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Ref. No. D/E/10/1

4th May, 1955.

Mr. S.G.F. Ngakane,
Kwa-Thema Community School,
Kwa-Thema Location,
SPRINGS.

Dear Mr. Ngakane,

On behalf of Miss Horrell who is away at the moment, I would like to acknowledge your letter of 28th April, 1955.

I have just spoken to Mr. Barow, the Registrar of the South African Pharmacy Board (Pretoria) who has given me the following information:-

1. The M.L. Sultan Technical College in Durban has received a large financial grant which will enable it to establish a pharmaceutical branch. They are at the moment awaiting the approval of the Minister of Education before embarking on a building.

This is an Indian college but it accepts African students whenever there are no facilities for them elsewhere.

2. Rhodes University is considering establishing a degree course in pharmacy. They too are awaiting the approval of the Minister of Education. If this is received, Fort Hare will probably be able to arrange a course in conjunction with Rhodes.

I have also spoken to the Pharmaceutical Society in Johannesburg. They have promised to send a syllabus direct to you.

We will let you know of any further developments. The position for the future seems fairly hopeful.

Yours faithfully,

Ann Cluver (Miss),
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

2/5/10/11
Ref. No. D/E/31.
MH/JH.

27th May, 1955.

Mrs. I. M. Mentor,
109 Long Street,
Matatiele,
Eastern Cape.

Dear Madam,

In Mr. Whyte's temporary absence, I am replying to your letter of 23rd May, 1955.

I am so sorry, but at present there are no facilities for Coloured youths to train as pharmacists. The S. A. Pharmacy Board is hoping to have classes started at Fort Hare and possibly at the M. L. Sultan Technical College in Durban; but at present nothing is decided, and I really would not advise your son to wait.

I don't quite agree with you that if he takes a teacher's course he may find it difficult to obtain a post. Coloured education is expanding continuously in the Cape, and there should be plenty of posts for teachers, particularly those with matriculation certificates.

If he is not interested in teaching, however, he might try for a clerical post, applying to

- a) The Commissioner for Coloured Affairs, Private Bag 176, Cape Town; or
- b) The Secretary for Social Welfare, Koedoe Building, Pretoria; or
- c) The Secretary for Health, Locarno House, Schoeman Street, Pretoria.

All three departments have a considerable number of posts for Coloured men, and there are opportunities of promotion. Posts in the Coloured Affairs Division are in Cape Town, but the other two departments mentioned have offices at various points throughout the country.

I do hope that your son will find something congenial to do.

Yours faithfully,

Muriel Horrell (Miss)
TECHNICAL OFFICER.

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SW - Dept.

109 Long Street
Matahele

Eastern Cape

23rd May 1955

Mr Quinton Whyte

The Institute of Race Relations

Johannesburg

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Sir

Will you be good enough to give me any assistance possible as my son who wishes to qualify as a chemist.

I have made application to several chemists but only received disappointing replies. Perhaps you may know of some one who will apprentice a coloured youth.

It is impossible for me to send him to England at present to study pharmacy. I have two other children to support. (one being in the Highschool and I have got debts to pay as I have been educating two other children excepting the boy who has to take pharmacy. Consequently

with the five children to support and educate I have run out of funds and therefore would be very grateful if some kind chemist would apprentice my boy whether he will have to qualify in England. Perhaps he may have saved enough by that time.

I pray you to do your best for me as there is nothing that a coloured child with matric certificate can do. It is hopeless to send him for teachers course. There are too many teachers without posts.

Hoping for a favourable consideration of my request,

I am,

yours humbly.

(Mrs) J. M. Mentor

J. M. Mentor.

LIST OF PERSONS WISHING TO TRAIN AS PHARMACISTS

	<u>Date of Enquiry</u>
Mr Mentor, 109 Long Street, Matatiele, Eastern Cape.	27/5/55
Mr S.G.F. Ngakane, Kwa-Thema Community School, Kwa-Thema Location, Springs.	4/5/55
Mr E. M. Siqebengu, No. 2 Hostel, P.O. Box 31, Welkom, O.F.S.	4/10/54
Mr G.A. Hayat, 65 High Road, Fordsburg, Johannesburg.	8/9/54
Mr David Mabuya, 2331 Orlando East, P.O. Orlando, Johannesburg.	11/7/52
Mr P.G.H. Mailula, c/o N.A.D., Private Bag, Potgietersrust.	12/8/52
Mr L.K. Moshoeshoe, West Fort Institution, Pretoria.	3/8/52
Mr Y.P. Moodley, 85 Mooi Street, Johannesburg.	13/8/52
Mr Theo Dube, 809 Orlando East, P.O. Orlando, Johannesburg.	14/8/52
Mr R. Matebula, Waterval Hospital, Johannes Road Extension, Sophiatown, JHB.	15/8/52
Mr Ph. Mareletse, c/o N.A.D., Potgietersrust.	11/8/52
Mr Basil le-Roux, 90 3rd Street, Benoni Location, Benoni.	9/9/52
Mr Luicas Loate, 215 Broad Street, Potchefstroom.	9/9/52
Mr S. Moretlo, 2950 Bochabelo, Bloemfontein.	13/11/52
Mr J.W.T. Makunga, P.O. Box 2441, Durban.	17/11/52
Mr R. Mutunga, Health Centre, Bethlehem, O.F.S.	17/11/52
Mr W.D. Nyovane, 3525 Natalspruit Township, Transvaal.	10/2/53
Mr L.D. Loate, P.O. Box 2226, Cape Town.	9/11/53
Mr R. Doorgapershad, 70 Lorne Street, Durban.	5/2/54
Mr M. Ndlovu, Swazi National School, Matapha, Private Bag, Mbabane, Swaziland.	18/6/54

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Mamelodi Secondary School ,
P.O. Eerste Fabrieke,
via Pretoria ,
18th. March , 1957.

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The Secretary ,
Race Relations Institute ,
P.O. Box 97 ,
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

Re: Enquiries for Diplomacy in Pharmacy

Kindly furnish me with all the names of the people ~~who~~ who have at one time or another made enquiries with your Institute in connection with the above course.

I learn from very reliable sources that your Institute has had several enquiries concerning this course.

Ignorant of this fact and just out of my own interest , I have been making every enquiry possible. I Have now reached a stage ~~where~~ where the Pharmacy Board in co-operation with the M.L. Sultan Technical College in Durban, has instructed me to collect and guarantee 12 (twelve) names of people who would be in a position to start on the same course next year..

It is my desire , therefore , to contact more people who might be interested in this course i.e. in addition to those I know and am certain of .

Thanking you for your co-operation in this regard,

I remain ,

Yours faithfully,

D. S. Kunene
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