

Sunday 9:30 PM

Mr. Nabrit:

Here's the material that you asked for—hope you can use some of it. . . Please excuse the paper & whatever else is not correct. . . I'll leave it to you to 'fix up.'

And oblige,

Anastasia E. Scott

Miss Anastasia E. Scott, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. T. Leslie Scott of Roanoke, Va. Who has recently returned from England has been engaged in Military Welfare activities the American Red Cross, for the past two years. . . some of the cities where she was stationed and which she had the privilege of visiting were London, Liverpool, Bristol, Salisbury, Leicester, Cheltenham, Torquay, Oxford, Stratford-on Avon & Cardiff.

It was in Liverpool that Miss S. had her first intensive experience with British Colored People. She found these people strikingly different from American Negroes—due largely to the difference in environment that the two peoples have been exposed to. However these people were found to be very charming and more than eager to follow the pattern of their American Sisters in the matters of manners, appearance and behavior. Many of these girls proved to be delightful and satisfactory hostesses in the American Red Cross Clubs that were located in the areas where the British Colored population is concentrated.

Cardiff, South Whales has the largest colored population in Great Britain. This city is a veritable melting pot of various nationalities. For this reason it is an unrivaled locality for a sincere student of Sociology in addition to being an un-paralleled field for well trained & eager Social Workers to practice their profession. Community Organization Group Work and Case Work could be done there with unlimited satisfactions... the most colored population of Cardiff is the result of seamen from all parts of the world mating with English Women. Here is found the offspring of W. Indian & W. African fathers and English Mothers. Another racial admixture is the 'Maltese' —very dark people with straight black hair. These people have resulted from African-[illegible] combinations. . . There are many Arabs in Cardiff and very beautiful people they are, but so bound by their religious convictions that their problem of adjustment is greatly intensified. The sheik (pronounced Shake) holds forth in a very dignified house of worship better known as the "Mosque." Added to these people are the off-spring of Chinese-English & Greek-English unions.

Bristol was the source of great interest to Colored Americans for, years ago it was one of the chief slave auctioning marts of the world-and one of the remaining vestiges of that cruel and sorrowful era is the now famous "Black Boy Hill."

Miss S. had the privilege & pleasure of meeting several English women engaged in Social Work. These women had not had the opportunity for formal training in S.S. but were intelligent and England. This project gave temporary shelter & aid to unmarried war-mothers. The remuneration for welfare work in England, falls, woefully behind that received in the U.S.A.

One is quite unable to fully appreciate the ideals of a democracy until one sees at first hand the undemocratic form of government. . . . However no article about England should be completed without mention that the British people of all classes accepted. The colored American unreservedly accept what insidious propaganda had been spread previously to our appearance in a given town or area. And where our work necessitated our remaining in said areas for a sufficient length of time—this attitude of pre-judgement was to a large extent changed.

Those who have been fortunate enough to go abroad with the American Red Cross and have enriched by the contacts as well as by the heartaches consider it an invaluable continuation of their education and will be better able to serve their country and their race in the post-war world.

(Miss S. recd. Her Group Work & Social Work Training at George Williams College & Loyola University in Chicago, Ill. In private life she is the wife of Herbert L. Dudley, prominent Detroit Attorney & also a Howard Graduate.)