

chance to go to a good school at Redland, going by train
Muriel had always wanted to be a missionary, but
could never leave home, now this opening came & they
sold the house & all furniture & she went to Yorkshire
to college to pass her exam. Her heart was always in
Chapel work. At first she was sent to Poplar, a very
poor district. After a few years she volunteered for
South Africa, & accepted. She had a very varied life
very poor at first. Then she was sent to Rhodesia &
had a bungalow & after years a car instead of bullocks to
take them on journeys. She grew very fond of the blacks
& they of her. Every 3 yrs she came home on furlough
for 12 mths & always stayed with her eldest brother Eddy
bringing home great packing cases one could sleep in.
She was out there 26 yrs & I think did a lot of good.

There was a black girl she paid for her to go to boarding
school & after learning as a nurse, she called Muriel
always Mother, is married with children now but writes
beautiful letters always. Muriel has been retired now some
years, & at this present time is aged 82. 2 yrs ago she had a
bad attack of shingles & suffered since from intense pain
she bought a nice bungalow in Bournemouth & has lived there
since alone. A great many friends come to visit her now
her eye sight is failing which is a great hardship for her
as she was a great reader, & has a very cheerful & thankful