

(1st Sc)

Although it was her first visit to Durham, Princess Elizabeth met with the kind of reception an old city reserves for a very old friend..and, ~~through~~ handshakes were confined to ~~the~~ city fathers, ~~the crowds behind~~ ^{EVERYONE} hoped they took the opportunity of expressing the good wishes of the ~~thousands whom~~ ^{FOLKS} they represented. Aside from telling her Royal Highness that no place in Britain boasts a finer view, doubtless the Mayor conveyed ~~it~~ ~~with~~ some sentiment of his own, After all, we can't all go to Westminster Abbey .

Sc8 (LV Princess and Two in robes)

Her Royal Highness first visited ~~the site of~~ the present St Mary's College and later met the famous Dr Alington, ^{the accompaniment of} ~~seventy five year old~~ Dean of the Cathedral. To pealing bells and ~~sweet voiced choir~~..they toured the ancient building which is part of Englands history ...to be met at the North Door by a history making cheer from Palace Green...where three thousand lungs, averaging ten years apiece, let forth a blast well worth another holiday.

Sc 14 Blind men)

~~H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth~~ ~~exchanged words with~~ ^{SPOKE TO TALKED WITH} disabled servicemen accorded a place of honour..... and then faced the music again

(sc 19 .Arrival at site of College)

Arrived at the site of the new St Mary's College for Women.. the serious side of the days work began. Serious inasmuch as it demanded a speech fitting an occasion when ~~an~~ ^{a bold} University takes the lead in building a modern home worthy of its women students. For fifty years the women of this college have added lustre to its record, often under difficulties of poor housing. ~~Durham has reason to be proud of its bold venture.~~

Sc 25 Princess s reding cement)

There was a serious air to the construction work, too. This city never took kindly to jerry building...and apparently the Princess was not inclined to see a poor job done on the foundation stone.

Sc31 Finchale Abbey flag)

Next duty on the programme was the opening of the New Wing to the Finkley Abbey Training Centre for Disabled Men. Since the centre began its great work in nineteen forty three, over seven hundred men...disabléd soldiers...crippled miners and youths disabled from birth, have found new life .. earning their own livelihood through the skill and confidence imparted to them in this voluntary institution.

Sc 37 Priness opens door)

The new wing makes it possible to double the number of trainees. No greater tribute could be paid the great heart of Durham Country than to recount the fact that this is the only full time residential training centre of its kind between the capital of England and the Scottish Border.

Sc 19 Kids waving)

So--one might say a good job was done by all.. The Princess,

~~..the county...and...the kids...~~

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