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Garden Party For V.C's.

Among the V.C's. who went to Marlborough House to meet the Queen Mother were Mr. R. Scott (once of the Manchester Regiment) and Mr. James Rogers, at 83 the oldest in the party both of whom were decorated in the Beer War.

Mr. George Ingram of Melbourne had his wife with him.

Many men came from India and there was a special word for New Zealander Charles Upham who won the award twice.

Altogether it was a memorable day.

Queen Mother At Dress Show

The Queen Mother was also present at the Dress Show, organised by the School of Fashion of the Royal College of Art. This blue organdie child's dress by Rosemary Baynes had everyone's attention.

A red-and-white-spot play suit by Margaret Thorpe was a solid attraction. Varenna Marshall had designed a practical ski jacket appealing enough to lead to this as a prospect. The bridesmaids' dresses are by John Hogarth and very definitely rang a bell - a wedding bell, maybe.

Princess Margaret at University College

Princess Margaret entered the Kings Hall, Stoke-on-Trent to be installed as President of the North Staffordshire University College, Keele. Dignitaries of the college and representatives of all the universities of *heard* the United Kingdom head the declaration and applauded the Princess in her acceptance of the office.

Then it was the turn of the graduates to take their degrees and to receive the congratulations of their new and gracious President.

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