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Leeds University - Queen Mother receives Degree

29th April 54

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Yorkshire: Royal support for the Golden Jubilee of Leeds University...  
*In Victoria Square,*  
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, accompanied by the Princess Royal,

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inspects a Guard of Honour, drawn from the University Training Corps, the  
Air Squadron and the Women's Royal Army Corps - ~~presented~~ in Victoria  
Square...

The occasion was the conferment of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws  
upon the Queen Mother - a presentation to be made <sup>in the Town Hall -</sup> by the Princess Royal,

the Chancellor of the University, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Inside the Hall - the time-honoured procession to the dais seemed to

emphasize the happy relationship between Town and Gown in the City...

Academic robes mingled with the scarlet of Civic Regalia ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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Among a distinguished audience, the Earl of Harewood, <sup>with the Countess -</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ <sup>(together with representatives of many of our great firms)</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ watched his Mother, the Princess Royal, hand the Degree-Scroll  
to her sister-in-law.

In addressing the Congregation, the Honorary Graduate then spoke, in  
glowing terms, of Yorkshire and its people. SOUND

The ceremony over, the Queen Mother - wearing the black velvet cap and  
the scarlet gown, edged with apple green, paused for a treasured memento  
of the University's fiftieth Birthday Celebrations.

And to grace this auspicious <sup>occasion</sup> milestones in the history of Leeds -/later  
toured the University, with the Royal Chancellor as her guide... Her Majesty