

Princess Margaret celebrates her 25th Birthday. And though she has left behind the days of her childhood, her kindly interest in young people's welfare throughout the Commonwealth remains ~~undiminished.~~ undiminished.

Let us look back, for a moment, ~~and~~, and recall the happy home life the Princess ^{has} shared with her ~~dearly-loved~~ sister, grandmother and mother. A very real bond of affection has always tied the Princess and the Queen, whose pursuits, even in childhood, ran on similar lines.

The Coronation of her father ^{KING} George VI in 1937 brought the ^{SOVEREIGN'S} ~~small~~ daughter into the limelight.

And those wonderful days of care-free relaxation with her ^{dearly-loved} ~~family~~, enjoyed both at Buckingham Palace and at Sandringham, her parents' Norfolk home.

After the war came the State Visit to South Africa. ^{THE PRINCESS} ~~CROSSED THE LINE AND~~

With her sister, ~~she~~ entered whole-heartedly into all the games on board ship.

During their tour of the Union, ~~thru~~ the two sisters, both keen horsewomen, enjoyed many a canter.

More family occasions played their part, ~~for~~ for example, when the Princess became a bridesmaid to a friend, and later, at her own

sister's ^{WEDDING. AND AGAIN AT} Westminster Abbey - ^{IN THE BUSY ROUND OF THAT} ~~the young Queen's coronation.~~ ^{SUMMER, PRINCESS MARGARET WAS A LEADER OF FASHION}

But the more serious side of life was also an attraction, and the Princess's wish to gain industrial knowledge was evident ^{ON MANY} ~~on many~~ occasions: ^{FOR INSTANCE,} when she descended a coal mine.

Remembering, too, the many war heroes, when she unveiled a Naval Memorial.

Last February, the poise and serenity of Princess Margaret ~~were~~ ^{very} were clearly demonstrated when she made her ~~successful~~ successful Caribbean journey. It was the first long official tour she had undertaken on her own.

So may ^{WE} extend to this charming Ambassador for Britain and the Commonwealth our ^{WARMEST} ~~best~~ birthday wishes, and say - "Many happy returns!"