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Queen Mother as Chancellor

25th November 1955

London: Representatives from Universities throughout the world were gathered in the Festival Hall when Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was received for ~~her~~ installation as Chancellor of the University of London - by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Lockwood.

~~The Queen Mother was accompanied by her nephew, the Duke of Edinburgh.~~  
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The Queen Mother refers, of course, to her appointment as the first woman Chancellor, succeeding her uncle, the Earl of Athlone. And her first duty was the conferment of the Honorary degree of Doctor of Music ~~on~~ upon Sir William Walton.

Another graduate - (who received the degree of Doctor of Laws) was Mrs Pandit - the ~~distinguished~~ High Commissioner for India and former President of the General Assembly of the United Nations.