

Queen Mother-

When Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother arrived at Newcastle-on-Tyne, she was ~~xxxxxx~~ greeted by the Lord-Lieut, the Duke of Northumberland.

After the Mayor had been presented, the Sheriff- Alderman Telford- was introduced to Her Majesty.

A full round of engagements began at the new Rutherford Grammar School, which the Queen Mother opened. But first the offering of a bouquet by little Christine Mary Edwards.

After the ceremony, (and a tour of inspection), the head boy had the honour of being presented. And as the much-loved Royal guest left, she received heart-warming acclaim from the whole school.

The Queen Mother, then, paid a visit to the Babies' Hospital in Leazes Terrace where she enjoyed meeting ~~xxxxxxx~~ mothers and their babies, as well as members of the nursing staff.

A delightfully informal occasion, <sup>SHOWING HER MAJESTY'S DEEP INTEREST</sup> ~~which brought real encouragement~~ IN FAMILY LIFE. ~~to many of the patients.~~

After lunching at the Mansion House, Her Majesty visited Wallsend, and was shown the fascinating processes used in the making of modern marine turbines, at the Pametrada research station.

Lastly, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ over 2000 school children, who were assembled in the City Hall, sang a group of north-country songs, and staged a special tableau of welcome to their Royal visitor.

During her visit to the North-East, the Queen Mother inspected a Guard of Honour of the Durham Light Infantry at Bowes Museum, which holds childhood memories for Her Majesty.

The Museum which is one of Britain's lesser-known treasure houses, contains some of Europe's most wonderful paintings- valued at more than a million pounds. It has recently been taken over by Durham County Council.

The Queen Mother went on to St Mary's College, which was opened in 1899 as a ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ residential hall ~~xxxxxx~~ for women students of the University of Durham.

At the College- (the foundation stone of which ~~xxx~~ was laid by her daughter, Princess Elizabeth in 1947), the Queen Mother met the Principal- Miss Williamson- and received a ~~xxxxxx~~ <sup>flowers</sup> ~~tribute~~ <sup>ONE OF THE</sup> from A students.

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During her ~~three~~ <sup>four</sup> stay, the Guest of Honour talked to several of the girls - including a pupil from Nigeria.

Later, Her Majesty paid a ~~xxxxxxx~~ <sup>xxxxxxx</sup> private visit to Durham Cathedral- <sup>the Great</sup> ~~the~~ 11th century centre of Christianity in the N.E. /