

49/19EDINBURGH HONOURS ROYAL DUKE

In Edinburgh's McEwan Hall, Scotland's premier University bestows upon Princess Elizabeth its highest distinction - an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The Dean of the Law Faculty presents the Princess.

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As the Chancellor, the Marquis of Linlithgow, rises for the ceremony, there is a momentary hush in the packed hall. Then, over the Princess' shoulders, he drapes the royal-blue and black hood of Doctorate.

In her address, the Princess lays stress on the responsibilities of education and says... ..

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The opening day of the Royal Edinburgh tour (their first together since their marriage) is Prince Philip's day. Accompanied by Princess Elizabeth - a burgess for more than a year - the Duke goes to Usher Hall, himself to receive the city's Freedom. He is accorded the warm welcome Edinburgh reserves for those who bear her name. In the words of Lord Provost Sir Andrew Murray, this is a day eagerly awaited by all citizens.

The Lord Provost then hands over the casket, with its Gothic mounts and the City coat of arms, containing the Burgess ticket. Returning thanks, Prince Philip warms the heart of a great people by recalling his wartime memories of Scotland.