

PRINCESS MARGARET TOURS NORTH

Princess Margaret, accompanied by Councillor Young, the Mayor of Rotherham, inspects a military guard of honour drawn up outside Rotherham Town Hall, during her visit to Yorkshire.

Cheers for the Princess as she drives towards Rotherham Parish church, a lovely 15th century building that has had its north door opened for the first time for more than a century so that Her Royal Highness might pass through it. The service Princess Margaret attends is to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the attainment by the town of "county borough" status. Accompanied by the clergy, she makes her way into the church.

The service over, Princess Margaret comes out into the spring sunshine to a warm acclaim from the hundreds who have gathered for the occasion. A nine-year-old nursing cadet, Judith Howard, presents Her Royal Highness with a bouquet of spring flowers.

The Princess prepares to continue her journey to Sheffield.

At Sheffield, as at every place she visits, crowds come to see the Princess who, with the Mayor of Sheffield, makes her way to open the great new Rowlinson Secondary Technical School. This splendid, modern building includes classrooms, laboratories, workshops and a fully equipped gymnasium.

Princess Margaret declares the school open. Before leaving to continue her Yorkshire visit, Her Royal Highness makes a tour of inspection. Of especial interest to her are the kitchens. Princess Margaret impressed all with whom she came into contact, with her warm sincerity and gracious charm.