

The greatest occasion during the visit of the Queen Mother to New York --- attended by a host of other notables including Belgian Minister ~~W. Spaak~~ M. Spaak --- was a dinner in celebration of the bi-centenary of Columbia University. In her speech, Her Majesty first paid tribute to the work of universities; and then continued:

More than two thousand five hundred guests were present at this brilliant function. On the following day, the Queen Mother attended the Cathedral of St John the Divine, and later received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. A similar honour was awarded to Dr Adenauer.

One of the most picturesque of the occasions organised for Her Majesty, was the Commonwealth Ball. This was held in the Armoury of the United States Seventh Regiment; and a Guard of Honour was mounted by ex-Servicemen of the British Commonwealth, resident in America.

At home in London --- there were big crowds waiting to greet her, when Queen Elizabeth visited the Lord Roberts Workshops for disabled ex-Servicemen in Britain. This was an Exhibition and Sale of Work in aid of a most worthy cause.

Her Majesty was specially interested, in the work of former Lance-Corporal Richard Brett --- who has so wonderfully overcome, the disaster of having lost both hands and eyesight in the Italian Campaign in 1943.

And --- for the Red Cross --- in famous Blenheim Palace, Princess Margaret attended a fashion show. Her Royal Highness was presented with a bouquet by Red Cross cadet Ann Hellis. And then --- on with the show..... which was a presentation of the Paris Winter Collection of Christian Dior. The Palace --- in which Sir Winston Churchill was born eighty years ago --- had been lent for the occasion by the Duchess of Marlborough, who is a member of the Council of the British Red Cross. During the two-hour show, a hundred different models were displayed.

After the parade, M. Dior was presented to the guest of honour.

On the next day --- the march of members of the Queen ~~the~~ Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps to Westminster Abbey, marked the occasion of another engagement for Princess Margaret. She was attending the service in connection with the centenary, of that wonderful woman whose name is synonymous with Army nursing ----- Florence Nightingale.

And --- in tribute to those whose names are not so famous --- but whose devotion was no less --- this is the Memorial, in Tavistock Square, in London, *to doctors & nurses who have died on active service.* ~~to the Medical men and women of the British Commonwealth who gave their lives in the Second World War.~~ It is the work of the well-known sculptor Mr James Woodford --- symbolising all healing and medicine. It was unveiled by the President of the British Medical Association.

And dedicated by the Archbishop of Canterbury.