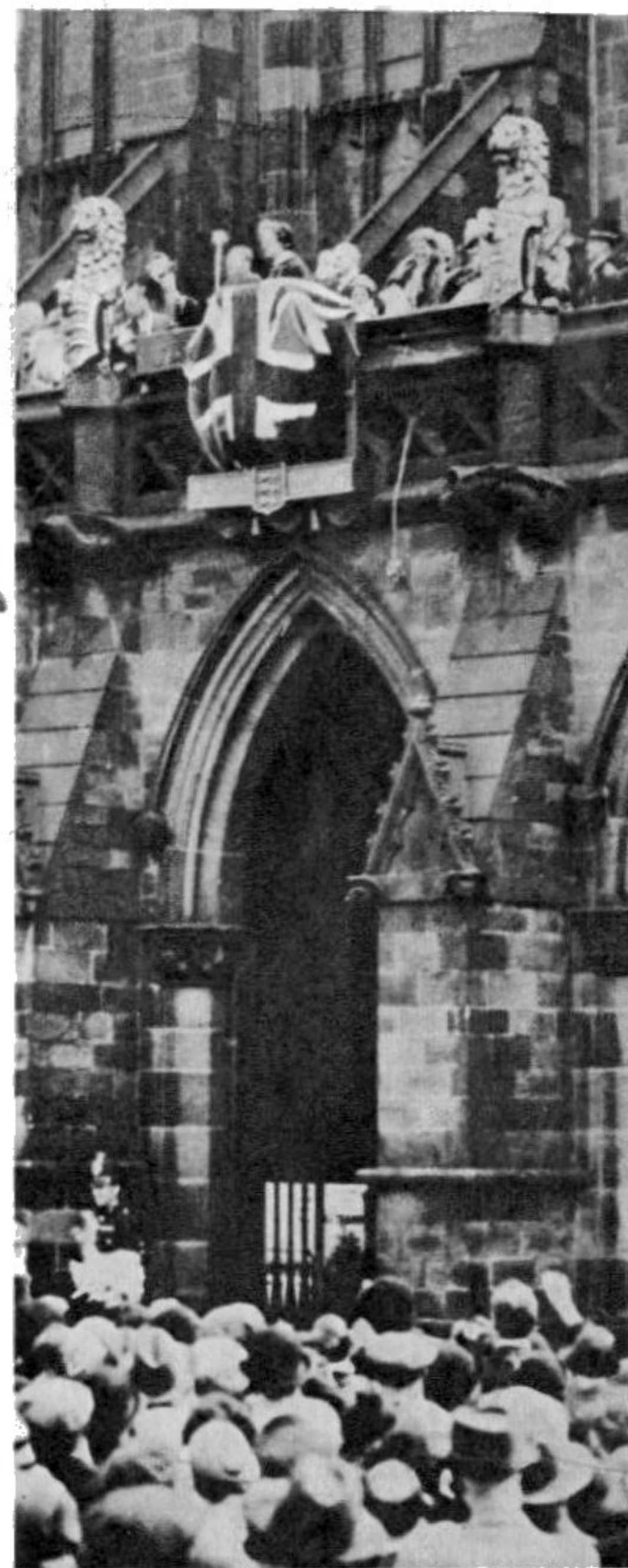


*With all Rochdale  
cheering, I was proud—  
proud of Mumma and Dad*



On May 19, 1937, Gracie received the Freedom of Rochdale, her home town. There had been only nine freemen of the Borough and Gracie, tenth to be honoured, was the first woman. Rochdale folk had crowded for hours outside the Town Hall