

# D. A. R. PRESIDENCY FOR MRS. GUERNSEY

**Kansas Candidate Carries Off  
the Honor with a  
Vote of 677.**

## **CARRIES HER WHOLE TICKET**

**Congress Works for the Purchase  
of Monticello—Condemns Op-  
ponents of Army Bill.**

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WASHINGTON, April 19.—At 10 o'clock tonight Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey of Kansas was elected to the Presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution with a total of 677 votes. The votes for the other candidates were as follows:

Mrs. George C. Squires of Minneapolis, 265; Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, 235; and Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the United States Senator from Illinois, 121.

In one of the most vigorously contested fights in the history of the society, the entire ticket headed by Mrs. Guernsey, defeated at the last election by Mrs. William Cumming Story, was swept into office.

Other new officers are:

Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, District of Columbia, Chaplain General; Miss Emma L. Crowell, Pennsylvania, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa, Treasurer General; Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, Maine, Corresponding Secretary General; Miss Grace M. Pierce, New York, Registrar General; Mrs. George K. Clarke, Massachusetts, Historian General; Mrs. Benjamin D. Heath, North Carolina, Director General in Charge of the Report to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. James M. Fowler, Indiana, Librarian General; Miss Catherine B. Barlow, District of Columbia, Curator General; Miss Nathalie Sumner Lincoln, Connecticut, editor of the magazine.

Vice Presidents elected are:

For Three Years—Jeanie D. Blackburn, Kentucky; Mrs. Fred H. H. Calhoun, South Carolina; Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Georgia; Mrs. James Benton Grant, Colorado; Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, Missouri; Mrs. Charles E. Longley, Rhode Island; and Mrs. William H. Talbott, Maryland.

For One Year—Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hanger, District of Columbia; Mrs. William C. Robinson, Maine, and Mrs. Edward P. Moody, Delaware.

For an Unexpired Term—Mrs. C. B. Letton, Nebraska, Vice President General.

Mrs. George M. Sternberg of the District of Columbia received the unanimous vote for Honorary Vice President General.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, who retires as President General at the close of this Congress, was elected Honorary President General by acclamation.

A resolution was adopted urging all members of the society to protest against the action of the House Military Committee yesterday in substituting the volunteer plan for the selective draft feature of the Administration Army bill.

Three thousand petitions were ordered distributed among the State Regents, asking that each be signed and addressed to Senators or Representatives in Congress, requesting support for the bill now pending for the purchase of the home of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, Va.

Mrs. Walter Roe, for twenty years a missionary among the Indians, made a plea for aid in educating the race, and in particular for support for a school in Wichita, Kan. A number of contributions followed her earnest address.

Representative J. Charles Linthicum of Maryland, whose wife is a candidate for Corresponding Secretary on the ticket of Mrs. John Miller Horton, made a short speech from the stage, encouraging the Daughters to urge the purchase of Monticello.

A greeting from the Red Cross Society of Cuba, signed by the newly elected President, the wife of the President of Cuba, was received this morning. In response the congress, by a rising vote, expressed its thanks and appreciation.