

CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST CENTRAL OFFICE

Biographical Details of

MRS. M.H. THATCHER, M.P.

(Finchley)

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Mrs. Margaret Hilda Thatcher was educated at Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School and Somerville College, Oxford, where she read Chemistry.

She then did chemical research for four years. Later she took up law and was called to the Bar in 1956.

She fought the 1950 and 1951 General Elections as Conservative Candidate for the Dartford and Erith Divisions. The results of the two Elections was a reduction in the Socialist majority from 20,000 to 12,000.

In 1951 Mrs. Thatcher (then Miss Margaret Roberts) married Denis Thatcher, Chairman and Managing Director of the Atlas Preservative Co., Erith. They have twins, a son and a daughter.

In the General Election of 1959 she was returned to Parliament for the Finchley Constituency, with a majority of 16,260 in a three-cornered contest.

In February, 1960, she introduced the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Bill, which received the Royal Assent in October, 1960).

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