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Margaret Thatcher

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conventional remarks from the beginning of the speech. "The Prime Minister went on to say she was proud and honoured to repres
nationally she would find strength and inspiration from her support locally".

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[BBC Television Archive] It has been a rather exciting evening for some of us and I have reason to think that we may have been returned to serve nationally for another period in Government.

[BBC Sound Archive transcript begins] May I say that I approach that term of office with a very great sense of responsibility and humility. *[jeers and laughter]* It has been *[laughter]* a historic event and I'm very proud of the honour conferred on me. And finally I just want to say thank you to my husband, [Denis Thatcher]Denis, who *[laughter]* has been absolutely marvellous throughout. *[applause]*