

Lanes Fete New Secretary Of State

Miss Vivian V. Simpson, Maryland first woman Secretary of State, was honored yesterday at a reception at the Governor's mansion following installation ceremonies at the State House, when other guests included Miss Simpson's associates of the Montgomery County Bar Association and officers of the various women's organizations throughout the state.

Receiving some 700 guests were Miss Simpson, dressed in a black suit and flowered pink hat and wearing a corsage of orchids; Mrs. William Preston Lane, Jr., also wearing orchids on a brown afternoon dress; Governor Lane, and Mr. Bertram L. Boone, retiring Secretary of State.

Other guests at the reception included Mrs. India Edwards, of Washington, director of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee, and Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, Democratic National Committeewoman for Maryland. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Whitehurst both spoke previously at the installation.

Punch, coffee and dainty sandwiches were served at the gathering.