

**Title:** The Margaret B. Kober Collection (b 1906-d 1994)

**Date Range:** 1926-1982

**Call Number:** FM MSS 123

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**Biographical Note:** Margaret Bradshaw Batchelor was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1906 and graduated from Smith College in 1929. In 1931, she married Dr. Leslie Kober of Phoenix, Arizona. Margaret Kober became the first woman elected to the Phoenix City Council in 1950 as part of a campaign to reform city government that also included Barry Goldwater. She served until 1956. She was a recognized leader in community civic, social welfare and war agencies for 45 years. Among numerous tributes, Margaret Kober received the Women of the Year Award (Phoenix), the Award for Distinguished Public Service (Maricopa County Medical Association), and the Governor's Commission on Arizona Beauty for the Preservation of Camelback Mountain Project.

**Scope and Content:** Arranged by format and chronologically within. No series.

**Container List:**

| Box | Folder   | Description  | Date Ranges |
|-----|----------|--|-------------|
| 1   | Album 1  | -Wedding of Margaret Batchelor to Dr. Leslie R. Kober<br>-Junior League<br>-Civilian Defense Council<br>-War Ration books/stamps | 1926-1948   |
|     | Album 2  | -City Council Election ad Charter Government   | 1949        |
|     | Album 3  | -City Council Issues<br>-City Council elections of 1951 and 1953   | 1950-1963   |
|     | Album 4  | -Preservation of Camelback Mountain Foundation   | 1963-1967   |
|     | Folder 1 | "Arizona Highways" Magazine, August  | 1943        |
|     | Folder 2 | Junior League and Volunteer Activities   | 1962-1985   |
|     | Folder 3 | Personal Correspondence, Barry   | 1964        |

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|  |           | Goldwater   |           |
|  | Folder 4  | Phoenix City Council  | 1950-1956 |
|  | Folder 5  | Phoenix City Council: Newspaper clippings                     | 1949-1982 |
|  | Folder 6  | Phoenix Woman of the Year Award                               | 1962      |
|  | Folder 7  | Photographs   | 1950-1980 |
|  | Folder 8  | Preservation of Camelback Mountain Foundation                 | 1959-1973 |
|  | Folder 9  | Preservation of Camelback Mountain Foundation, Maps           | 1965      |
|  | Folder 10 | Preservation of Camelback Mountain Foundation: News clippings | 1963-1968 |