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Descriptive Summary

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Undetermined.
Biography
Much of the following information is drawn from the See Santa Barbara News Press obituary, Sept. 6, 1998:
Harriette Carr von Breton (1910-1998) was an architectural historian and Santa Barbara News-Press art critic. In the 1950s she and journalist Chet Huntley shared a Peabody award for the ABC radio show "Parlor Politics." She was involved in a number of civic and political interests in Los Angeles and later, after she moved to Santa Barbara, was a member of the
Santa Barbara Clean Air and Water Commission and the Citizens Planning Commission.

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains files relating to various civic and political issues, 1940s to 1970s, including the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill.

Box 1: 1 - 2 Correspondence
Box 1: 1 Incoming (includes Oil Spill related items), ca. 1963-1977
Box 1: 2 Outgoing (includes drafts of letters to editors, some dealing with oil), ca. 1967-1968
Box 1: 3 Destination-Tomorrow, CBS-KNX radio scripts, 1944-1945
Box 1: 4 Jojoba Beans, ca. 1973-1978
Box 1: 5 Oil Pollution - GOO (Get Oil Out), ca. 1967-1977
Box 2: 1 Politics, Red Scare, and Blacklisting, late 1940s-1950s
Box 2: 2 Water -"Relation of State Water Project to Santa Barbara County,” ca. 1978
Box 2: 3 Miscellany, ca. 1960s-1970s