

Margaret Scott

Margaret was born at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles because there was no hospital in her parent's town of Upland. This situation was remedied when her grandmother donated the money to found San Antonio Hospital.

Margaret grew up in a house on Euclid Avenue which was surrounded by orange groves. She attended the Colony Private School and then went to a boarding school in San Francisco. She "hated it" and returned to Upland where she graduated from Chaffey High School. She graduated from Pomona College where she studied art and architecture. This prepared her to "inherit" her daughter, Deborah's interior design, business which she ran for 26 years. Margaret has 1 son and 2 daughters, and 4 grandchildren who "mean the world to her".

When asked when she became a Republican, Margaret answered without hesitation, "I was born a Republican!" Her father was a member of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee.



In the early 1950's with the help of 4 other ladies Margaret formed the Santa Monica Republican Women's Federated club. After 2 years she became the president, and when she left the club, it had 350 members. She also served as President of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Woman and as the District Chairman for one year. She was elected as the California Federation of Republican Women, Southern Division President.

In addition to providing many years of service to the Federation, Margaret has also held offices in both the National and State Republican Parties. She served as the Secretary of the Republican National Committee and the California State Central Committee, and the Vice Chairman of the Southern Republican Central Committee.

She has worked on every presidential campaign since Eisenhower. She was co-chairman of the Reagan campaign in 1976 and worked on the campaign for S.I. Hayakawa. President Reagan appointed her to the Peace Corp Advisory Committee where she helped to change the Corp from a group of young people to a group which included retired members with real life experience.

Margaret is a great supporter of the Reagan Youth Organization, a program which brings young people together each summer to understand the Reagan philosophy.

Margaret says that she is a Republican because she is trying to save the country!