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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Pennsylvania: Barbara Bates Center for the Study of The History of Nursing
<b>Creator:</b>	Schorr, Thelma M.
<b>Title:</b>	Thelma M. Schorr papers
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1952-1991
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Thelma Schorr is known as a former editor of the <i>American Journal of Nursing</i> . This collection consists of her personal and professional papers, which document her time at the <i>American Journal of Nursing</i> Company and her work on her book <i>Making Choices, Taking Chances</i> .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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Born and raised in New Haven, Connecticut, Thelma M. Schorr entered Bellevue School of Nursing in 1942, graduating in the Class of 1945. She later received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Teachers College, Columbia University. While studying at Columbia, Schorr joined the editorial staff of the *American Journal of Nursing* Company in 1949 after publicizing the "dumping" of tuberculosis patients on open wards at Bellevue Hospital. Over the next thirty years, she held various positions at the *American Journal of Nursing* Company before becoming editor in 1970, and president and publisher in 1981. Thelma Schorr co-authored a book with Anne Zimmermann on important nursing figures entitled *Making Choices, Taking Chances*, which was published in 1988.

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## Scope and Contents

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Thelma Schorr is known as a former editor of the *American Journal of Nursing*. This collection includes files of her personal and organizational material, as well as material relating to a book she co-authored. This collection is particularly strong in documenting her work at the *American Journal of Nursing*, and in the development of the book, *Making Choices, Taking Chances*.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Personal papers
- Periodical editors
- Nurse
- Nursing
- Schorr, Thelma M.
- American Journal of Nursing

## Collection Inventory

### Personal, 1968-1991

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1968-1990	box 1	folder 1
Congratulatory Cards, 1971	box 1	folder 2
Congratulatory Cards, 1981	box 1	folder 3
Miscellaneous	box 1	folder 4
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Title/Description	Instances	
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Florida Nurses Association, 1979	box 1	folder 11
American Nurses Foundation, 1980	box 1	folder 12
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## The American Journal of Nursing Company, 1969-1990

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Board Reports	box 2	folder 2

## Correspondence

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## Publication Files, 1984-1988

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Norman Schorr at Ccommission on Graduate of Foreign Nursing Schools banquet, undated	box 6	photo 3
After Speech at the American Nurses Association Convention, 1952	box 6	photo 4
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At International Council of Nursing Congress in Japan, 1977	box 6	photo 6
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As President of American Journal of Nursing Company, 1981	box 6	photo 8
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Adele Herwitz at International Council of Nursing Meeting in Israel, 1985	box 6	photo 10

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## Photographs Collected by Thelma Schorr

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