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## **MSS 185**

### **Borg-Warner Corporation, 1944-72**

3 boxes; 0.9 cu. ft.

#### History

In 1928, the Borg-Warner Corporation merged with three Midwestern auto part makers, one being Warner Gear of Muncie, Indiana. This company expanded quickly and the company's annual sales rose from about \$50 million in 1929 to over \$600 million by the late 1950's when Borg-Warner became a leading manufacturer of automatic transmissions. It also invested in the industrial plastics business. In 1978, Borg-Warner began to build a large security services business; during the 1990s, this operation, known as Borg-Warner Security and later as Burns International Services, spun off and was soon bought by a Swedish corporation. By the late 1990s, BorgWarner Inc. had again become an auto parts specialist, with about \$2.5 billion in annual sales and about 1,300 employees in the Chicago area.

#### Scope and Content

This collection contains copies of the Gear-O-Gram (1944-1972), a newspaper published by and for employees of the Borg-Warner Corporation.

Related materials on the Borg-Warner Corporation can be found in SC 50, SC 506, SC 512, and P 27.

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## Container List

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1	Gear-O-Gram, 1944
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