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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	3M Megaphone Collection
Date:	1941-1984
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1322
Creator:	3M Company (Publisher)
Extent:	3 Cubic feet (7 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection consists of the company's monthly employee newsletter, <i>3M Megaphone</i> .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Archives Center by 3M in 2014.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, 2018.

Preferred Citation

3M Megaphone Collection, 1941-1984, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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Biographical / Historical

3M (Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing) Company was founded in 1902. Its early aim was to mine minerals for the abrasive industry. The company was relocated to St. Paul, Minnesota in 1910, and expanded its products, developing pressure sensitive adhesive tapes in the 1920s, and later manufactured recording tape, reflective materials, offset printing plates, videotape, microfilm, and numerous other products.

Scope and Contents

A collection of the company's monthly employee newsletter, *3M Megaphone*. The newsletter was published monthly by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company for and in the interests of employees. Title name changes include: Megaphone (1966 : St. Paul ed.) St. Paul Megaphone, and 3M Company Megaphone.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Abrasives industry
- Adhesives industry -- United States
- Factories -- Minnesota
- Manufacturing

Types of Materials:

- Newsletters

Places:

- Minnesota
- St. Paul (Minn.)

Preferred Titles:

- Megaphone*

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	3M Megaphone, 1941
Box 1, Folder 2	3M Megaphone, 1942
Box 1, Folder 3	3M Megaphone, 1943
Box 1, Folder 4	3M Megaphone, 1944
Box 1, Folder 5	3M Megaphone, 1945
Box 1, Folder 6	3M Megaphone, 1946
Box 2, Folder 1	3M Megaphone, 1947
Box 2, Folder 2	3M Megaphone, 1948
Box 2, Folder 3	3M Megaphone, 1949
Box 2, Folder 4	3M Megaphone, 1950
Box 3, Folder 1	3M Megaphone, 1951
Box 3, Folder 2	3M Megaphone, 1952
Box 3, Folder 3	3M Megaphone, 1953
Box 3, Folder 4	3M Megaphone, 1954
Box 4, Folder 1	3M Megaphone, 1955
Box 4, Folder 2	3M Megaphone, 1956
Box 4, Folder 3	3M Megaphone, 1957
Box 4, Folder 4	3M Megaphone, 1958
Box 4, Folder 5	Inside 3M (Midwest Edition), 1957
Box 5, Folder 1	3M Megaphone (Midwest Edition), 1959
Box 5, Folder 2	3M Megaphone (Midwest Edition), 1960
Box 5, Folder 3	3M Megaphone (General Edition), 1961
Box 5, Folder 4	3M Megaphone (General Edition), 1962

Box 5, Folder 5	3M Megaphone (General Edition), 1963
Box 5, Folder 6	3M Megaphone (General Edition), 1964
Box 5, Folder 7	3M Megaphone (General Edition), 1965
Box 5, Folder 8	3M Megaphone, 1966
Box 5, Folder 9	3M Megaphone, 1967
Box 5, Folder 10	3M Megaphone, 1968
Box 5, Folder 11	3M Megaphone, 1969
Box 6, Folder 1	3M Megaphone, 1970
Box 6, Folder 2	3M Megaphone, 1971
Box 6, Folder 3	3M Megaphone, 1972
Box 6, Folder 4	3M Megaphone, 1973
Box 6, Folder 5	3M Megaphone, 1974
Box 6, Folder 6	3M Megaphone, 1975
Box 6, Folder 7	3M Megaphone, 1976
Box 6, Folder 8	3M Megaphone, 1977
Box 7, Folder 1	3M Megaphone, 1978
Box 7, Folder 2	3M Megaphone, 1979
Box 7, Folder 3	3M Megaphone, 1980
Box 7, Folder 4	3M Megaphone, 1981
Box 7, Folder 5	3M Megaphone, 1982
Box 7, Folder 6	3M Megaphone, 1983
Box 7, Folder 7	3M Megaphone, 1984