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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Engineering Research Library subseries, 1917-1974 (0.8 cubic ft.), Acc. 1618 consists of general information collected by staff in the Engineering Research Library. The accession includes presentation material and press releases describing Ford Motor Company's Levacar program, an experimental high speed mass transit system, and program notes and progress reports on the company's transition to the metric system between 1972 and 1974, and technical and general material related to Ford's tractor operations. Of special interest is a copy of a parts list for the 1917 Fordson tractor, the company's first production tractor.

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Ford International Engineering, Competitive Passenger Car Data, 1952

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Levacar Experimental Car Program, 1960

Metric System Reports

Metrication – Using Fasteners as an Example, 1972

Metrication Status Report, January 1973

Approach to Metrication, Robert E. Sherwood, May 1973

Optimum Metric Fastener System: A Case Study in Metrication at Ford Motor Company, May 1973

Metrication: What, Why, Who When and How with Fasteners as an Example, May 1973

Corporate Metrication Manual, June 1974

Box 3

Tractors

Fordson Tractor Parts List, 1917

Harry Ferguson, Excerpts from Address to International Food Conference, 1943

Harry Ferguson Inc. Tractor Service Bulletin, 1943

Tractor and Implement Division

8N Data Book, 1951

Engineering Report, 1961

General Parts Drawings, 1954-1955 (2 folders)