

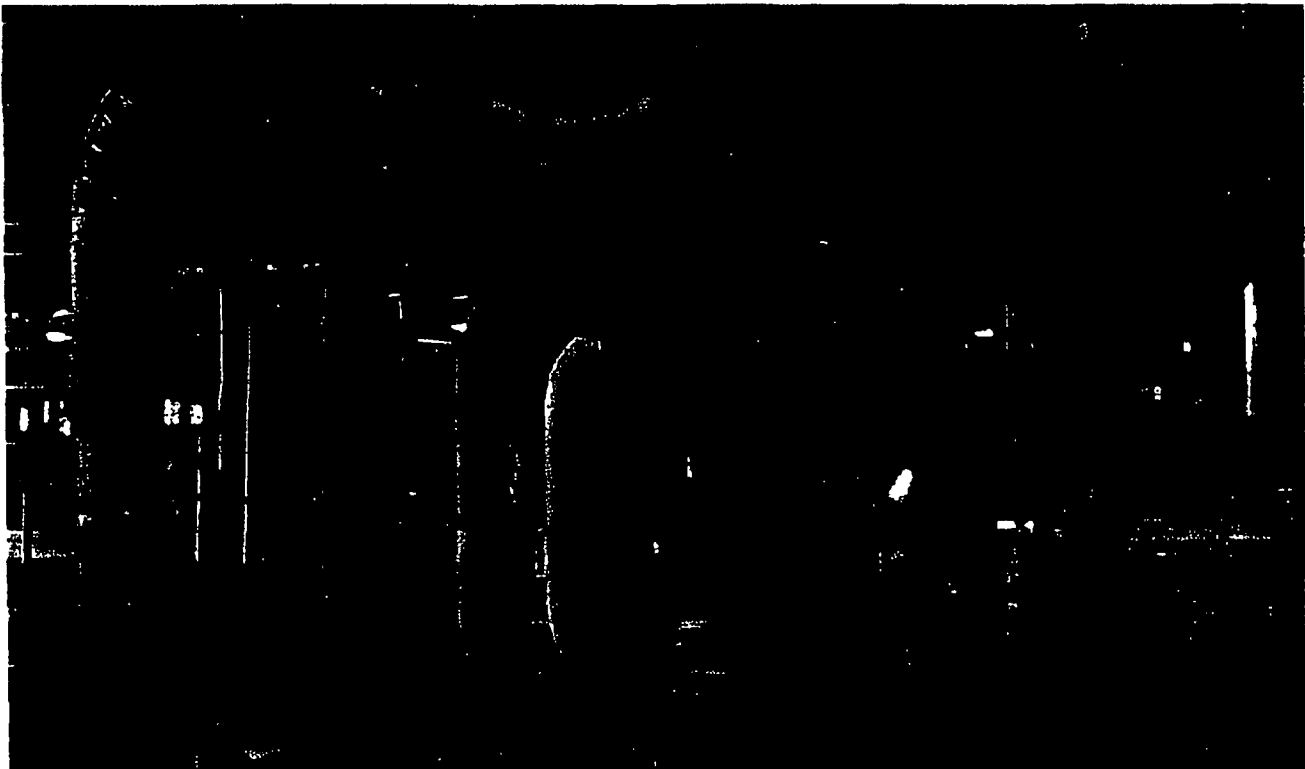
equipment manufacturers and the replacement market.

The aircraft industry experienced a high production year in all types of aircraft—private, commercial and military. Abex supplied friction products in large quantities for all types of aircraft.

A wholly new type of industrial friction material has been developed for power transmissions. This material will perform more work at higher energy levels with increased smoothness of operation. It is now in the field test stage in farm tractors and heavy-duty transmissions on other

types of mobile equipment. The prospects for this material appear to open new opportunities and to up-grade existing applications for our materials.

The market for friction products continues to grow world-wide because of the constantly growing car and truck population, the increased use of all types of mobile equipment and the expanding aircraft market. Increased production capacity in the United States and France will allow us to seek additional new business in 1966 and we expect sales volume will continue an upward trend.



*Storage hoppers for the many ingredients used in making automotive brake lining.*