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July 1, 1915, 2,000 shares (par \$100) for cash at par.
 Jan. 29, 1918, 23,000 shares (par \$100) for acquisition of properties.
 Dec. 22, 1922, 32,310 shares (par \$100) as 100% stock dividend (paid Sept. 30, 1923).
 Feb. 4, 1925, 150,000 shares (no par) in exchange for 22,910 shares (par \$100), or a basis of about 6.55 shares for each \$100 par share. A balance of 45,000 shares (par \$100) was re-

tired through exchange for a similar amount of 7% preferred stock (par \$100).
 Nov. 8, 1926, 1,543 shares (no par) for cash to employees and proceeds used for general corporate purposes.
 May 24, 1927, 8,400 shares (no par) for cash for general corporate purposes.
 July 1927, 39,357 shares (no par) to stockholders by subscription. Net proceeds used for general corporate purposes, including de-

velopment of the Aston process for the ing of wrought iron.
 January 1929, 66,835 shares (no par) to holders by subscription. Proceeds for the construction of a new plant for the facturing of wrought iron by the Aston process developed by company and for general corporate purposes.
 PRICE RANGE— 1948 1947
 Common..... 27 1/2-16 22 1/4-13 1/2

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

FUNDED DEBT

- Issue
 1. 3 1/4% debentures, 1960
 2. 3 1/4% debentures (series 1947), 1960

CAPITAL STOCK

- Issue
 1. 5% cum. preferred
 2. Common

①Fiscal years. ②Range since 1938, after 100% stock dividend. Before 100% stock dividend, 1935-38 range 48 1/4-12 1/2. ③To July 31, 1951 thereafter at 102 1/2 to July 31, 1951, incl. when price again changes; see text. ④Range since 1945. ⑤Range since 1943 for \$20 par shares for \$100 par shares from 1935 and to the 5-for-1 split in 1943, 93-46. ⑥Includes 36,140 partially paid shares. ⑦Range since 1947.

HISTORY

Incorporated in Delaware June 29, 1935, as successor in reorganization to the Celotex Co. (Del.). Latter company was incorporated in Delaware in 1920 as "Louisiana Celotex Co." On June 16, 1932, the latter company was placed in receivership. On Feb. 8, 1935, trustees were appointed under Section 77-B of the U. S. Bankruptcy Act. A reorganization plan was submitted under date of May 1, 1934 (subsequently modified), and on Nov. 1, 1935, the business and assets of the predecessor company were transferred to the present company. Details of reorganization appear in Moody's 1935 Industrial Manual.

In 1937, organized English Company, Celotex, Ltd.

In 1937 acquired an interest in American Gypsum Co., Port Clinton, Ohio, and in 1939 completed acquisition of company.

In Mar., 1945, acquired properties and business of Texas Cement Plaster Co. located at Plasterco and Longworth, Tex.; manufacturers of full line of gypsum plaster and board products.

On Aug. 30, 1946, acquired 83 1/3% interest in El Rey Products Co.; purchased balance of outstanding stock in 1947 and acquired direct ownership of property and assets including 20% interest in stock of California Mill Supply Co., dealers in waste paper, rags, etc.

Acquired properties in Ohio of Weaver-Hall Co. in Aug., 1946.

SUBSIDIARIES

This is principally an operating company. At Oct. 31, 1948, 100% of the voting power was owned in the following companies:

Name, place of incorporation and business:
 American Gypsum Co., Ohio, inactive.
 El Rey Products Co., Inc., California, inactive.

At Oct. 31, 1948, owned less than 100% of voting power in following company.

Celotex, Ltd., England, manufactures and sells Celotex products in British Empire (80%) ①.

①Articles of Association of Celotex, Ltd. provide that unless and until number shall be changed as provided therein, number of directors shall not be less than 2 nor more than 5. Holders of first preference shares are entitled to appoint 1 such director. By virtue of its ownership of 100% of deferred shares, Celotex Corp. is entitled to elect remaining directors. At Oct. 31, 1948, there were 5 directors.

Note: At Oct. 31, 1948, company owned 205,328 common shares of South Coast Corp. (see general index) constituting approximately 48% of voting power of all outstanding stock of that company.

INCOME ACCOUNTS

	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942
Net sales	\$54,190,341	\$46,872,120	\$33,090,464	\$22,185,651	\$20,693,859	\$22,598,269	\$23,310,200
Cost of sales and expenses	41,530,140	35,668,208	25,425,359	20,041,957	19,099,196	20,017,458	19,111,000
①Deprec., depletion & amortization	1,322,596	925,048	557,250	770,782	816,481	612,724	594,200
Operating profit	11,337,605	10,278,864	7,107,856	1,372,912	978,182	1,968,107	3,605,000
Other income	388,132	354,220	459,661	244,357	194,410	166,739	111,700
Total income	11,725,737	10,633,084	7,567,517	1,617,269	1,172,592	2,134,846	3,716,700
Interest on funded debt	237,694	153,075	160,225	114,459	111,391	135,072	100,000
Other interest	45,302	85,040	8,135	-----	3,394	18,485	4,000
Debt discount and expense	35,050	10,952	10,139	13,580	15,057	37,664	11,200
Debt expense written off	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	225,254	77,000
①Other deductions	183,414	108,487	100,524	304,296	176,289	49,627	360,000
Federal income taxes	4,307,000	3,963,867	2,476,186	400,920	320,500	367,363	360,000
Excess profits tax	-----	-----	952,300	157,220	6,200	834,077	1,571,000
Post-war credit-excess profits tax	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	cr 20,538	cr 38,000
Debt retirement credit	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	cr 63,400	-----
Other inc. taxes & conting. tax res.	132,088	83,732	35,682	21,268	25,604	21,082	12,000
Net profit	6,785,189	6,227,929	3,824,324	605,525	562,276	530,199	611,200
Preferred dividends	256,862	256,863	256,862	170,752	156,863	148,863	100,000
Common dividends	1,518,091	968,628	830,513	377,772	377,759	325,293	41,000

①Surplus for year \$5,010,235 \$5,002,438 \$2,736,949 \$57,000 \$27,654 \$56,043 \$50,000

①1945 includes amortization on accelerated basis (\$288,910 after deducting \$150,486 applicable taxes).

①1946: Before debiting \$456,634 provision for additional Federal income and excess profits taxes and interest for prior years (while basis and amount are being protested, this provision

THE CELOTEX CORPORATION

	①Times	Charges Earned	Interest	Call	Price Range
	1948	1947	Dates	Price	1948
	36.29	42.26	[F&A 1	①103	102 - 99 1/2
			[F&A 1	100	101 - 100 1/2
				Call	Price Range
				Price	1948
				20	20 1/4 - 17 1/2
				1.75	34 3/4 - 22 3/4

BUSINESS & PRODUCTS

The company manufactures building and insulating products, consisting for the most part of products marketed under the trade name "Celotex." These products are manufactured principally from bagasse, the fiber remaining after the juice has been extracted from sugar cane, and are used, among other things, for exterior sheathing, plaster base, exterior and interior finish, for insulating roofs, and as insulation in the manufacture of household refrigerators, railway refrigerator cars, cold storage plants and other products.

The company also manufactures and sells products for correction of acoustical conditions in office buildings, auditoriums, theaters, broadcasting studios, and other places in which acoustical treatment is desired, including products marketed under the trade names "Acousti-Celotex" and "Muffletone."

The company also is engaged in the manufacture and sale of other types of insulating and building material products, including loose granulated and batt forms of rock wool, roofing products, gypsum plaster, lath and wallboards, and also various items used as accessories in the application of products sold.

Celotex also sells products made by other manufacturers, such as hard boards, which cut, saw and handle like lumber (made by Masonite Corp.), and are used for paneling of all sorts, for decoration, sheathing, etc. Celocrete (made by various steel companies), a light weight concrete aggregate, is made of expanded molten blast furnace slag, and is used with Portland cement to manufacture precast concrete.

The Celotex Corp. maintains offices throughout the world and has branch offices in 15 cities located in various parts of the United States, including the Pacific Coast.

PRINCIPAL PLANTS & PROPERTIES

The main manufacturing plant is located at Marrero, in Jefferson Parish, La., close to the City of New Orleans. It comprises approximately 143 acres of land.

The company obtains bagasse, the principal raw material, from a number of sugar mills in Louisiana.

A plant at Metuchen, N. J., is located on approximately 14 1/2 acres of land, and contains about 210,000 square feet of floor space, and is used for the manufacture of asbestos cement board with insulating case (Cemesto), insulating siding. There is also a warehouse and curing building of about 50,000 square feet.

A plant at Port Clinton, Ohio and a plant near Hamlin, Tex. are used in manufacture of gypsum products.

A plant near Lagro, Ind. and a plant in De-

troit, Mich., are used for production of wool insulation products.

Plants at Cleveland, and Avery, O., Mar. Ill., and Los Angeles, Cal. are used in manufacture of roofing products.

Plant of Celotex, Ltd., a subsidiary, located at Stonebridge Park, London, England, including office building, etc., have a combined floor area of approximately 141,000 sq. ft. Equipment includes facilities for preparing raw material and fabricating equipment to preparing finished board.

MANAGEMENT

Officers

Bror Dahlberg, Chairman
 O. S. Mansell, President
 H. W. Collins, Exec. Vice-President
 Carl G. Muench, Senior Vice-Pres.
 C. L. Christensen, Vice-Pres. and Chas. Exec. Com.
 F. A. Irvine, Vice-President
 A. I. Schimpf, Treasurer
 C. W. Johns, Secretary
 W. D. Becker, Contr. and Asst. Sec.
 H. W. Conway, Asst. Secretary
 J. M. Erickson, Asst. Treasurer
 A. F. O. Pfeiffer, Asst. Treasurer
 J. W. Franklin, Purchasing Agent
 Gates Ferguson, Advertising Manager
 G. C. Snyman, Export Manager
 Marvin Greenwood, Sales Manager

Directors

C. L. Christensen, Chicago
 H. W. Collins, Chicago
 W. W. Colpitts, New York
 Bror Dahlberg, Chicago
 A. J. Dallstream, Chicago
 P. H. Davis, Chicago
 Parrish Fuller, Oakdale, La.
 E. B. Wilber, New York
 John Irwin, Chicago
 O. S. Mansell, Chicago
 Carl G. Muench, Chicago
 A. C. Simmonds, Jr., New York
 General Counsel: Pam. Hurd & Reichman
 Chicago.

Annual Meetings: Third Tuesday in February.

Number of Stockholders: Oct. 31, 1948, 11,800
 Number of Employees: Oct. 31, 1948, 1,200
 General Office: 120 So. La Salle St., Chicago 3, Ill.

Management Compensation Plan: For five year bonus payments are based on the consolidated net earnings (as defined) in excess of \$1,150,000 and are limited in case of (i) Bror Dahlberg to \$75,000 (ii) C. G. Muench to \$700 and (iii) certain other employees to a combined annual compensation rate of 10% of employees, such amount to be distributed in accordance with their respective salaries and such modifications as are designated by the president.

COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT, YEARS ENDED OCT. 31

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has been made for the entire amount computed on basis as proposed by the Treasury Dept.) and crediting \$49,556 applicable net adjustments of depreciable assets.

①1945: Before debiting \$120,321 costs and expenses relative to sale of 100,000 additional preferred shares.

1941: Before crediting \$85,596 net adjustment of provision for depreciation for prior years and \$56,786 restoration of provision made Oct. 31, 1938 for payment of first preference dividends of Celotex, Ltd.

①After renegotiation refund subject to approval net profit was \$931,187.

General Notes
Above report excludes Celotex, Ltd. Net profit of that company for years ended Oct. 31: 1948, \$189,231; 1947, \$44,148; 1946, \$7,906; 1945, \$59,343; 1944, \$55,628; 1943, \$44,103; 1942, \$42,774.

Above report excludes Celotex, Ltd. Net profit of that company for years ended Oct. 31: 1948, \$189,231; 1947, \$44,148; 1946, \$7,906; 1945, \$59,343; 1944, \$55,628; 1943, \$4,103; 1942, \$42,774.

Net Sales	Cost and Expenses	Operating Profit	Oth. Inc. & Ded. (Net)	Inc. Bef. Taxes	Income Taxes	Net Income	Common Dividends	Com. Shs. Outstanding	Earn. Per Com. Sh.
\$7,539,955	\$6,724,665	\$865,290	d \$99,856	\$765,434	\$29,419	\$736,015	-----	208,685	\$2.20
10,574,242	9,250,392	1,293,250	37,203	1,330,453	63,700	1,266,753	\$322,422	268,685	4.17
9,126,499	8,471,885	654,604	d 126,216	528,358	10,000	518,358	312,429	312,429	1.19
12,317,936	11,242,329	1,075,607	d 254,351	820,756	79,000	741,756	-----	629,960	0.95
13,817,501	12,808,896	1,008,605	d 171,677	836,928	89,300	747,628	-----	627,676	0.96
19,977,155	16,869,199	3,167,957	171,069	2,996,583	1,247,790	1,749,099	706,138	627,676	2.55

COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, AS OF OCT. 31

	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942
Government securities	\$5,777.132	\$5,101.040	\$2,453.820	\$1,853.639	\$2,256.657	\$2,863.085	\$1,190.786
Accounts and accounts receivable, net	5,329.177	5,085.297	3,609.718	2,305.393	2,277.526	2,669.738	3,179.237
Tax refund claims	4,612.704	4,222.985	3,546.482	2,305.964	2,221.552	2,133.079	2,583.474
Total current assets	\$15,719.013	\$14,874.357	\$14,160.971	\$12,757.376	\$7,605.735	\$7,815.943	\$6,953.497
Operating properties	31,514.090	28,349.631	19,130.942	13,183.159	11,570.263	11,421.344	11,218.640
Depreciation & amortization	10,332.815	9,249.071	8,591.957	8,094.104	7,317.421	6,867.285	6,818.695
Operating property	21,181.275	19,100.559	10,538.985	5,089.054	4,252.842	4,554.060	4,899.945
Operating property (net)				120.197	177.523	115.663	144.814
Oil and gas rights	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Investment in Celotex Corp.	438.541	438.541	438.541	438.541	438.541	438.541	58.502
Investment in Celotex, Ltd.	695.161	703.074	711.007	718.913	726.086	733.260	740.434
Investment in El Rey Prod. Co.			2,181.790				
Investment in Mull Supply Corp.	202.838	202.838					
Investment in Certain-tyed Prod. Corp.			55.130		1,137.540	1,137.540	1,270.929
Income tax refund					83.753	80.528	30.000
Other assets	622.845	227.379	220.143	195.108	345.669	188.924	91.720
Debt discount & expense	235.915	81.252	92.204	102.671	107.769	122.837	217.735
Minor charges	448.747	475.439	357.018	207.579	148.678	128.320	111.054
Total	\$39,544,336	\$36,103,440	\$28,755,790	\$19,629,438	\$15,244,138	\$15,254,168	\$14,518,631
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	2,223.634	2,234.898	2,310.542	\$1,959,294	\$986,057	\$1,427,303	\$1,497,242
Accrued expenses	919.460	897.131	812.733	593.155	458.639	788.498	641.467
Accrued interest	58.183	41.998	43.458	40.802	35.887	43.254	40.390
Income tax payable	146.231	126.270	93.509	73.781	94.301	109.011	173.999
Working fund requirement	437.500	250.000	250.000	175.000			
Income tax income taxes	7,585.726	7,191,673	7,830,898	7,257,810	7,682,272	7,821,277	7,574,576
Total current liabilities	\$4,370.735	\$6,462,969	\$5,641,140	\$2,499,842	\$2,577,257	\$3,189,341	\$2,927,673
Long-term debt	6,723.500	4,342,000	4,582,000	4,825,000	2,879,000	3,000,000	3,158,500
License agreement		2,000,000			23,849	36,341	51,802
Preferred stock	5,137,250	5,137,250	5,137,250	5,137,250	3,137,250	2,977,250	2,977,250
Common stock	869.332	863,183	863,183	863,183	755,472	698,933	638,410
Paid-in capital	36.144	342,325					
Surplus	6,110.639	5,969,212	5,759,559	2,457,684	1,953,797	1,363,845	706,843
Retained earnings	16,296.735	11,286,500	6,691,140	3,954,191	4,017,512	3,989,837	4,126,593
Common stock	28,450.100	23,298,470	18,477,521	12,304,597	9,864,031	9,827,856	8,449,097
Total equity	28,450.100	23,298,470	18,477,521	12,304,597	9,864,031	9,827,856	8,380,656
Total	\$39,544,336	\$36,103,440	\$28,755,790	\$19,629,438	\$15,024,138	\$15,254,168	\$14,518,631
Net current assets	\$11,348,278	\$8,411,388	\$8,519,831	\$10,257,534	\$5,348,478	\$4,626,602	\$4,025,824

par stock.
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1948	1947	1946	1945
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Common stock per share—preferred	\$26.42	\$24.25	\$14.89	\$2.36	\$3.58	\$3.56	\$37.75
—common	\$7.21	\$6.59	\$4.17	\$0.57	\$0.53	\$0.54	\$1.54
Preferred stock per share—preferred	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$3.00
—common	\$1.75	\$1.12½	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.75
Preferred stock—preferred	20¼-17½	21¼-19¾	23-20	21¼-18½	19½-17	21-16½	75¾-66½
—common	34¾-22¾	32¾-19½	38¾-22½	25¼-14¾	15½-11	14¾-8½	8½-6½
Preferred stock assets per sh.—preferred	\$110.76	\$90.70	\$71.93	\$47.90	\$62.88	\$80.64	\$281.49
—common	\$25.75	\$20.06	\$15.59	\$9.49	\$8.90	\$8.55	\$3.68
Depreciation charges earned:							
Depreciation charges—deprec. & depl.	40.45	45.97	44.95	16.27	12.42	13.23	21.98
Depreciation charges & acc. deprec. & depl.	36.29	42.26	41.83	10.25	7.67	9.73	19.36
Depreciation charges—tax. deprec. & depl.	22.33	26.00	22.42	5.73	5.33	3.77	6.52
Depreciation charges & acc. div. earned	12.36	12.80	9.19	2.46	2.41	3.12	3.78
Depreciation charges—1960 (issued 1945)	102-99	106-101	105½-101¾	103¼-102	-----	-----	-----
Depreciation charges—1960 (series 1947)	101-100½	104-93	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Depreciation charges—\$1,000 fund. debt.	\$5,231	\$4,674	\$5,033	\$3,550	\$4,426	\$4,809	\$3,653
Depreciation charges—\$1,000 fund. debt.	\$1,688	\$1,326	\$1,859	\$2,126	\$1,858	\$1,542	\$1,275
Depreciation charges—preferred dividends earned	26.42	24.25	14.89	3.53	3.58	3.56	7.64
Depreciation charges—common	\$256,863	\$256,863	\$256,863	\$256,862½	\$256,862½	\$256,862½	\$256,862½
Depreciation charges—common	\$905,472	\$905,472	\$855,472	755,472	755,472	755,472	632,068

1948-43, \$20; 1942, \$100.
 \$100 per stock and 50 cents on \$20 par stock.
 par shares: old \$100 par shares. 33-76%.

FUNDED DEBT

1. Celotex Corp. debenture 3 1/4s, due 1960:
Rating—Baa

AUTHORIZED—\$3,000,000; outstanding, Oct. 31, 1948, \$4,348,000.

DATED—Aug. 1, 1945.

MATURITY—Aug. 1, 1960.

INTEREST—F&A 1 at office of trustee or at City National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago. Principal and interest payable in U. S. legal tender.

TRUSTEE AND REGISTRAR—Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York.

DENOMINATION—Coupon, \$1,000; registerable as to principal.

CALLABLE—As a whole or in part on at least 30 days' published notice at any time to July 31, incl., as follows:

1949—103 1/2	1950—103	1951—102 1/2
1952—102	1953—101 1/2	1954—101
1959—100 1/2	1959—100	

After July 31, 1959.

Also callable for sinking fund, which see.

SINKING FUND—Annually on or before first day of fifth calendar month next succeeding close of each fiscal year beginning 1945, 15% of sinking fund earnings (as defined), but not to exceed \$250,000. Sinking fund payments shall average at least \$175,000, whether or not earned, for each fiscal year after Oct. 31, 1944. Debentures may be tendered in lieu of cash at greater of cost or sinking fund redemption price on next Aug. 1; any excess of debentures (acquired otherwise than by redemption) so tendered shall be credited at not to exceed sinking fund redemption price against next succeeding payments. Cash payments to be used prior to the next succeeding Aug. 1 at direction of company to purchase at not to exceed sinking fund redemption price or to redeem debentures; company on request of trustee shall pay accrued interest and commissions on debentures purchased or redeemed. Any balance in sinking fund on any Aug. 1 sufficient to redeem at least \$25,000 (or less if requested by company) to be used to redeem debentures by lot on or before next succeeding Oct. 1, and any moneys not so used shall be added to next sinking fund payment. Any amounts not so used after Oct. 1, 1959, shall be applied to payment at maturity or to earlier redemption of debentures. Debentures purchased or redeemed to be cancelled.

Callable for sinking fund at 104 to July 31, 1948, incl., and thereafter at above call prices.

SECURITY—Not secured by any lien.

CREATION OF ADDITIONAL DEBT, ETC.—Company will not, directly or indirectly, create or assume, or permit any subsidiary to create or assume, any mortgage, pledge, or encumbrance on property or assets now owned or hereafter acquired, or on income or profits therefrom, unless debentures are equally and ratably secured thereby, except purchase money or other permitted liens.

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE

FUNDED DEBT

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CAPITAL STOCK

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Note: The above clauses (A) and (B) of the 1947 issue (No. 2) are the same except that the date is Apr. 30, 1947 instead of Oct. 31, 1944.

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DIVIDEND RESTRICTION—No dividend (except stock dividends) shall be declared or paid on capital stock if thereupon current assets would be less than twice current liabilities.

See also clauses (A) and (B) above.

RIGHTS ON DEFAULT—In event of default (30 day grace period for payment of interest, 60 days for sinking fund installment), trustee or 25% of debentures may declare principal due and payable immediately.

INDENTURE MODIFICATION—Indenture may be modified except as provided with consent of 66 2/3% of debentures.

PURPOSE—Net proceeds used to redeem debenture 3 1/4s, due 1955, and for additional working capital.

TAX STATUS—Company refunds personal property taxes in Pennsylvania not to exceed 4 mills and in Kentucky not to exceed 5 mills on taxable value, and income taxes in Massachusetts up to 6% and in Maryland up to 5% per annum.

LISTED—On New York Stock Exchange.

OFFERED—(\$5,000,000) at 102 1/2 (proceeds to company 99) on Sept. 6, 1945 by a syndicate headed by Paul H. Davis & Co., Chicago.

PRICE RANGE—1948 1947 1946
3 1/4s, 1960 102-99 106-101 105 1/2-101 1/2

2. Celotex Corp. debenture 3 1/4s (issue of 1947) due 1960:

AUTHORIZED—\$3,000,000; outstanding, \$2,813,000.

DATED—Aug. 1, 1947.

MATURITY—Aug. 1, 1960.

INTEREST—F&A 1 at office of trustee or City National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago. Principal and interest payable in U. S. legal tender.

TRUSTEE AND REGISTRAR—Bank of New York, New York.

DENOMINATION—Coupon, \$1,000; registerable as to principal.

CALLABLE—As a whole or in part on at least 30 days' published notice at any time at par and interest.

SINKING FUND—Annually on or before first day of tenth calendar month next succeeding close of each fiscal year, beginning with fiscal year ending in 1947, the lesser of 9% of sinking fund earnings (as defined) or \$187,500, but to be maintained at a minimum average of \$125,000 for each 12-months period regardless of such earnings. Debentures may be tendered at an amount equal to the principal amount of the debentures in lieu of cash; any excess credits to apply on future payments. Debentures so redeemed or credited to be cancelled.

OTHER PROVISIONS—Same as debenture 3 1/4s, issue of 1945, due 1960 (No. 1) with exception noted.

PURPOSE—Net proceeds to pay term bank loans; balance to general funds.

LISTED—On New York Stock Exchange.
OFFERED—\$3,000,000 at 97 1/2 on Nov. 1, 1945 by a syndicate headed by Paul H. Davis & Co., Chicago, and Union Securities Corp., New York.

PRICE RANGE—1948, 101-100 1/2; 1947, 101-100 (bid prices)

CAPITAL STOCK

1. The Celotex Corp. 5% cumulative preferred stock; par \$20.

AUTHORIZED—500,000 shares (increased from 100,000 shares, July 12, 1943); outstanding, Oct. 31, 1948, 256,862 1/2 shares; par \$20; issued from \$100 par June 18, 1943, five \$20 par shares for each \$100 par share.

PREFERENCES—Has preference for dividends.

DIVIDEND RIGHTS—Entitled to current dividends of 5% per annum, payable quarterly, Feb. 1, etc.

DIVIDEND RECORD—No dividends paid \$100 par shares to Nov. 10, 1935 when paid clearing up arrears. Thereafter, dividends paid quarterly February 1, etc. May 4, 1943, incl.

Initial dividend of 25 cents per share on \$20 par shares Aug. 9, 1943; regular dividends paid quarterly thereafter.

DIVIDEND LIMITATIONS—See "Dividend Restriction" under debenture 3 1/4s, 1960.

VOTING RIGHTS—None, except that if any time cumulative dividends have accrued to extent of \$2 per share, holders of preferred stock shall have one vote per share.

LIQUIDATION RIGHTS—Has preference common to par plus accrued and unpaid dividends.

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS—None.

CALLABLE—On any quarterly dividend in whole or in part (by lot), on 30 days' notice at \$20 per share plus accrued dividends.

LISTED—On New York Stock Exchange.

TRANSFER AGENT—Chase National Bank, New York.

REGISTRAR—Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York.

OFFERED—(100,000 shares) at \$20 per share (proceeds to company \$19 per share) on Sept. 6, 1945 by a syndicate headed by Paul H. Davis & Co., Chicago.

PRICE RANGE—1948 1947 1946
Preferred 20 1/2-17 1/2 21 1/2-19 1/2 2 1/2

2. The Celotex Corp. common; no par.

AUTHORIZED—1,500,000 shares; outstanding, Oct. 31, 1948, 905,472 shares (including 74 shares partially paid subscribed by employees) no par.

Dividend Record (in \$)

(Calendar years)			
1935-36	Nil	1937---	1.20
1939-40	Nil	1941---	1.12 1/2
1943-45	0.50	1946---	1.00
1948---	1.75	1949---	0.50

[1] Paid 100% in stock Nov. 4, 1933.
[2] To Jan. 31.

DIVIDEND LIMITATIONS—See "Dividend Restriction" under debenture 3 1/4s, 1960.

VOTING RIGHTS—One vote per share. Cumulative voting permitted for election of directors. See "Voting Rights" under 5% preferred stock, above.

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS—None.

LISTED—On New York Stock Exchange.

TRANSFER AGENT—Chase National Bank, New York.

REGISTRAR—Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York.

OFFERED—(100,000 shares) at 36 1/2 by Paul H. Davis & Co., Chicago and Union Securities Corp., New York.

PRICE RANGE—1948 1947 1946
Common 34 1/2-22 1/2 32 1/2-19 1/2 35 1/2-21 1/2

Subscription Rights—Common stockholders of record Oct. 22, 1943 had right to subscribe at \$10.50 per share, for shares of common stock on the basis of one share for each ten shares then held.

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In 1948, company acquired Bishop-Conklin Paint Co., Los Angeles, manufacturers of paint, varnishes, etc., now operated as a division.

SUBSIDIARIES

Truscon Laboratories, Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Peaslee-Gaulbert Paint & Varnish Co., Jones-Dabney Co. and Beckwith-Chandler Co., former subsidiaries, are now operated as divisions.

BUSINESS & PRODUCTS

Company and its divisions manufacture a diversified line of general purpose paints, varnishes, lacquers, enamels and paint brushes sold mostly under advertised trade names. Also paints and finishes used by the automotive, marine, railroad, refrigerator, furniture and other industries; synthetic resins, which are basic materials in the manufacture of modern protective coatings and have many uses outside the protective coatings field, and water and damp proofing products, and specialized coatings for concrete, masonry and steel surfaces; precast concrete tile for industrial roofing; and art colors and materials and artists' brushes. The division handling products for the general trade accounts for more than half of total sales, the industrial division for about one-third, and the brush division for one-tenth. Company sells from its factories, through field warehouses