

- 1943---Acquired Crown Spray Gun Mfg. of Los Angeles, which became part of Kellogg Division.
Acquired Electro-Alloys Corp. of Elyria, Ohio, as a subsidiary for production of high nickel chromium alloys.
Changed the name of the company to American Brake Shoe Company.
- 1944---Formed the National Bearing Division of the company.
Formed the Electro-Alloys Division of the company.
Completed construction of the Experimental Foundry at the Research Center, Mahwah, N. J.
- 1945---Commenced extensive plant replacement program.
- 1946---Acquired Joliette Steel, Ltd., at Joliette, Quebec, Canada, which became a subsidiary for manufacture of manganese castings in Canada.
Acquired Progressive Foundry Works, Inc., at Rochester, N. Y.
Formed Engineered Castings Division from Progressive Foundry Works.
- 1947---Completed plant replacement program.
New plants at: Meadville, Pa.
Niles, Ohio
Elyria, Ohio
Meadow Lands, Pa.
Winchester, Va.
Lindsay, Ont., Canada
Chemical Research Laboratory, Mahwah, N. J.
- 1948---Acquired Morden Frog & Crossing Works at Chicago, Ill. This became a part of Ramapo Ajax Division.
- 1949---Acquired former million dollar government plant at Buffalo, N. Y., which was integrated into Ramapo Division. Ramapo closed its old plants at Hillburn, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, N. Y.