

- 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.