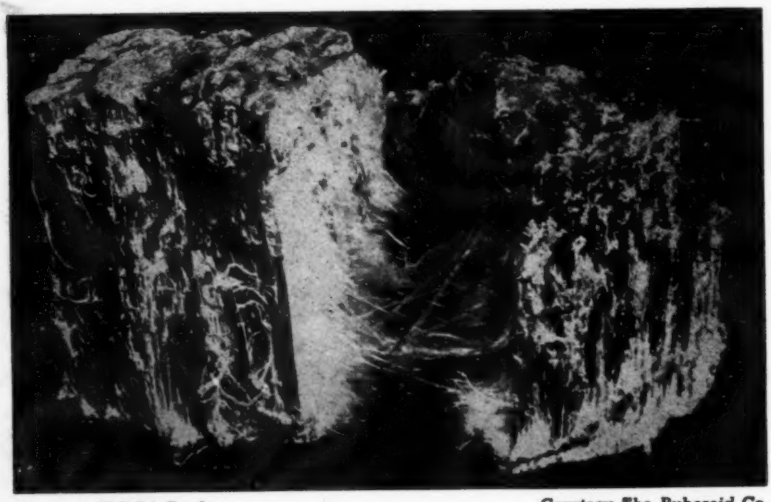
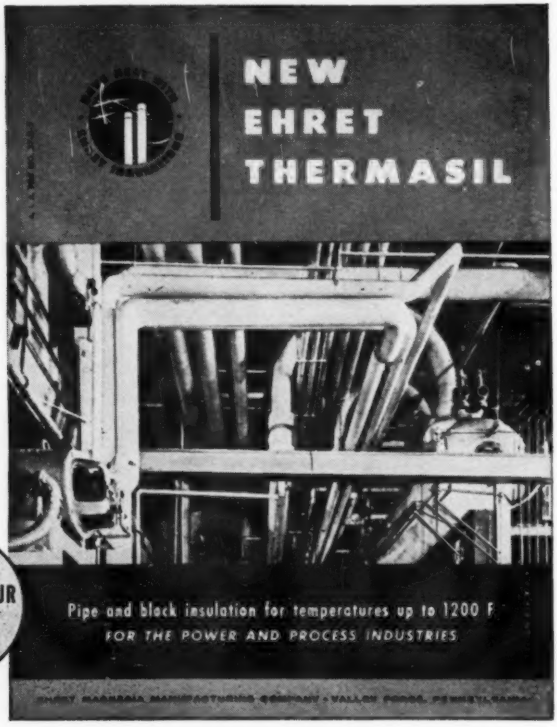
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1. Asbestos Textile Institute

The Asbestos Textile Institute during the year 1956 continued to provide technical and promotional services designed to promote among both the producers and consumers of asbestos textiles a better understanding of the capabilities and potential fields of utilization for the products of the asbestos textile industry.

Under the presidency of Mr. F. J. Wakem, Johns-Manville Corp., during the past year, the regular quarterly meetings have offered an opportunity for the consideration of the many problems which confront our industry as it is challenged to meet the ever changing demands of our industrial and technological world of today.

In an effort to promote better understanding between the asbestos textile manufacturers and the miners of asbestos fibres, the June meeting of the Institute was held at Thetford Mines, Canada, and on this occasion the membership was afforded the opportunity of visiting the mines and mills in that locality and in Asbestos, P.Q., there obtaining first hand knowledge regarding the origination of the industry's basic commodity, chrysotile asbestos.

During the September meeting held in Philadelphia, a new A.T.I. asbestos textile exhibit was shown for the first time. The four section display measures 6 feet high by 24 feet long, and is fully enclosed and illuminated. This exhibit will be displayed at appropriate trade expositions and industrial conferences and at locations where it is felt a significant promotion effort may be advanced that will arouse an interest in and understanding of the asbestos textile industry and its products.

The membership of the Institute now consists of six asbestos textile manufacturers located in the United States, three located in England and one in France. In addition, asbestos fibre mining companies, four of which are located in Canada and one in England, are also members of the Institute.

The organization of the Asbestos Textile Institute will be directed during 1957 by a Board of Governors composed of the following officers and members: J. A. Bettes, Jr., Ray-

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bestos-Manhattan Inc., President; J. T. Griffis, Southern Asbestos Company, Vice President; J. G. Schoepf, Asten-Hill Manufacturing Company, Treasurer; A. J. Scanlan, American Asbestos Textile Corp.; F. J. Wakem, Johns-Manville Corp. and D. W. Widmayer, Keasbey & Mattison Company. Dr. M. C. Shaw serves the Institute as Executive Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

The active committees of the Institute consisting of the Air Hygiene Committee under the chairmanship of D. R. Holmes, Asten-Hill Manufacturing Company; the Sales Promotion Committee under the chairmanship of J. T. Griffis, Southern Asbestos Company and the Technical Committee under the chairmanship of M. W. Oliver, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., are each pursuing activities of significant interest to the industry in the specialized fields as represented by the separate groups.

The interests and activities of the Asbestos Textile Institute are continually being extended to cover the ever increasing fields of utilization wherein the products of our industry find application. Through an industry-wide approach to the problems which are being encountered the Institute provides an invaluable service for those member companies that cooperate in its endeavors.

By Dr. Myril C. Shaw, Secretary

2. Thermal Insulation Society

Representatives from the Philadelphia, Houston and Charleston Chapters held a meeting in Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, November 1, 1956.

After the Business Meeting a paper "The History of Insulation" was presented by Mr. J. H. Layton of Pittsburgh-Corning Company.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held the evening of February 5, 1957 at the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia. The paper to be presented is "Insulation at Present, And Its Future", by Dr. A. W. Davison of Owens-Corning Company.

The officers of The National Thermal Insulation Society are:

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The Charleston Chapter of the Thermal Insulation Society holds its regular meetings the fourth Tuesday of each month, September through May, with exception of December. Meetings are held at the Glass House Dining Room, Kanawha Airport.

Speakers and talks, as scheduled up to May 1957 are as follows:

February Meeting—"Prefabrication of Insulation", By W. J. Binder and J. H. Layton, Pittsburgh-Corning Co.

March Meeting—"Properties and Uses of Styrofoam", By R. J. Feagans, Seward Sales Corporation.

April Meeting—"Use of Thermon with Tracing Lines", By Richard L. Burdick, Thermon Mfg. Company

May Meeting—Joint meeting with Kanawha Coatings Society. "Insulation Coatings and Weather Barriers", By J. M. Venable, Vimasco Corporation.

The officers for 1956-1957 are as follows:

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The Philadelphia Chapter of the National Thermal Insulation Society is a growing organization. The membership numbers 104. These members are divided equally into two groups: Consumers of thermal insulation materials and vendors of these materials.

The programs for the year have been varied and interesting. Recently, Mr. Henry E. Rominson of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., gave a demonstration of many testing techniques used by the bureau for evaluating insulations. There have been several enlightening panel discussions on subjects such as: Overhead pipeline versus underground lines, and Engineer's problems in writing specifications versus applicators problems in bidding and installing work according to specs.

The high light of this year's program will be the $100 award presentation at the May 14, 1957 meeting. This award will be made to the member who develops the method or material with the greatest contribution to progress in thermal insulation during the year. This award has been proposed by Mr. J. M. High, of the Mundet Cork Corporation.

On February 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, the Philadelphia Chapter will be host to the National Society meeting.

Meetings are held at the Engineers Club of Philadelphia the second Tuesday of each month.

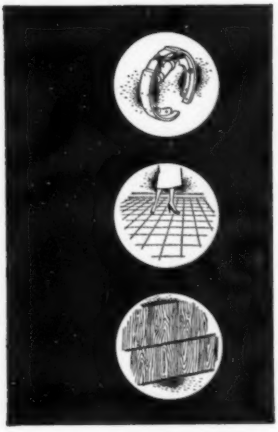
By Robert H. Hinks, Secy.

3. Asbestos-Cement Products Association

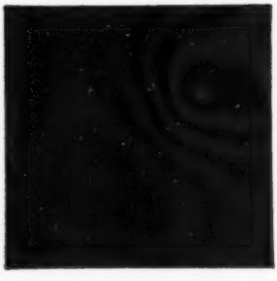
The Asbestos-Cement Products Association's program of advertising and promotion designed to tell the story of asbestos siding as a material for better class homes was continued in 1956 through advertising, direct mail and promotion.

The program, conceived in 1954 and launched in January of 1955, entered its second phase early last year with the publication of a new brochure, "Advanced Designing with Asbestos-Cement Sidewalls and Roofing." Handsomely designed and illustrated throughout in full color, the booklet presented six original houses by

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George Cooper Rudolph, AIA, widely known architect and illustrator.

The Rudolph designs picture practical uses of siding and other asbestos-cement products in various styles of contemporary houses, emphasizing how they contributed beauty, color and distinctive charm to modern architecture. The designs also served as the basis for a series of six full page advertisements in color, scheduled in leading building and architectural magazines.

The brochure and advertising program were a follow-up to a similar promotion carried on in 1955. They are part of a continuing promotional operation which is proving effective in the upgrading of asbestos siding.

Another important Association activity in 1956 was a full scale consumer survey into the attitudes of homeowners and trade groups towards asbestos siding. It was conducted by an outstanding research organization through interviews in New England, the South, the Middlewest and the Southwest.

Information obtained as a result of the survey will be used as a guide by the Association in formulating its merchandising program for 1957.

As in previous years, the various Association committees carried on extensive work directed toward product improvements, better manufacturing procedures and fuller utilization of technical developments.

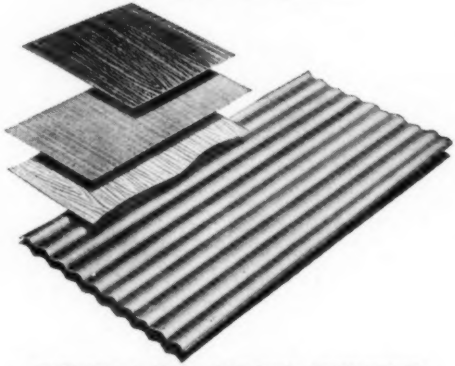
Mr. E. J. (Tim) O'Leary of the Ruberoid Company was re-elected Association President at the annual meeting in June. Mr. Robert J. Tobin of the Atlantic Asphalt & Asbestos Company, who has been active in affairs of the Association since its formation, was elected Vice-President. Mr. Harold H. Whittemore of the Flintkote Company was named Treasurer. The Association's manager, Mr. Chester C. Kelsey, was again chosen to serve as Secretary.

The following men were appointed to Committee Chairmanships: E. K. Clark, planning; A. K. Higbee, manufacturing; F. W. Yeager, technical; J. M. Hoare, publicity; L. R. Enslin, Jr., corrugated; R. C. Simmons,

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government; H. D. Klein, sales engineering; and P. R. Bauer, traffic.

The first of three Association meetings for 1957 was scheduled for February 13 and 14 at the Essex House in New York City. The annual meeting will be held June 20 and 21 at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. For its fall meeting the Association will return to the Essex House in New York on October 15 and 16.

By Chester C. Kelsey, Manager

4. Magnesia Insulation Manufacturers Ass'n.

In 1956, the Magnesia Insulation Manufacturers Association expanded its operations through the creation of a new Manufacturing Committee, a Government-Industry Committee, and the reorganization of the former Technical Committee as the Engineering and Research Committee.

The Association further broadened its field of activity by including calcium silicate and expanded silica insulations for medium and high temperatures as well as 85% Magnesia and diatomaceous silica insulations. These additions of products produced by its members permits MIMA to represent a complete family of thermal insulating materials for piping and equipment operating from 200 F. to 1,900 F.

Three regular meetings of the Association were held in January, April and September, with a number of interim meetings of the four committees.

Extensive cooperation was given by the Association in the devevlopment of Federal, Military and ASTM specifications for pipe, block and cement insulating materials. In a continuing study of application and finishing techniques, it was determined by laboratory and field tests that aluminum jacketing corrosion was due to contact with moisture rather than any insulation ingredient. The use of moisture barriers under such jackets was recommended.

Educational and informational activities were continued during 1956 through the dissemination of As-

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sociation literature and editorial material published in business publications. The second edition of the 85% Magnesia insulation Manual, published in 1955, has been sent to some 16,000 engineers, architects, technical schools, and others concerned with insulation. Distribution of the Association publication, MIMA NEWS, was expanded and a new character, "B.T. Unit," was introduced as a fictional engineer with solutions to insulating problems.

Packaging and shipping methods were among the subjects studied by the Manufacturing Committee in efforts to improve present practices. In its first year of operation, this Committee devoted a substantial part of its time to initiating studies which are under way and on which results are expected in 1957.

At the 13th annual meeting of the Magnesia Insulation Manufacturers Association held on January 10 and 11, 1957, in Philadelphia, Alvin M. Ehret, Jr., President of Ehret Magnesia Manufacturing Company, was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors succeeding Ernest Muehleck, President of Keasbey & Mattison Company. Mr. Muehleck had held the office since the association was formed in 1944.

J. A. O'Brien, Vice President of Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, was elected Vice-Chairman, and the board appointed E. H. Luchs, Vice President of Mundet Cork Corporation as association Treasurer.

Concurrent meetings were held of the Engineering and Research, Manufacturing, and Publicity Committees. The Government-Industry Committee had met previously in Washington.

By Marshall F. Allen, Manager

Accustomed as they are to heights, The Swiss are looking forward to the erection of the tallest building in the world. A reinforced concrete structure 1800-ft. tall will be built in Lausanne in time for the opening of the 1964 Swiss National Exhibition. The cost has been estimated at $4.6 million.

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Extensive diamond drilling by Advocate Mines Limited on its 1,575 square mile concession in Newfoundland in 1956 has blocked out a major asbestos deposit, ideal for cheap open-pit mining, Dr. M. J. Boylen, President recently announced. So far, 13,500 tons of ore have been established with estimated grade averaging in excess of $8.50 per ton, which compares with a $5.74 average grade mined by asbestos producers in Canada in 1954.

The major occurrence lies in the Burlington Peninsula between Notre Dame Bay and White Bay in the northeasterly part of the island. At present 12 diamond drilling rigs are operating in a program which company geologists feel will expand reserves to 50,000,000 tons by June 1957.

Discovered by company prospectors George McNaughton of Timmins, and Norman Peters of Newfoundland, the property in a short span of months has responded from a small outcrop of asbestos fibre to an asbestos deposit of major economic importance. The completion of 120 drill holes, approximately 40,000 feet, has indicated fibre bearing peridotite body one mile long and ¼ mile wide to date in the favorable structure which occurs along a strike length of 39 miles. The ore occurs in a saucer shaped structure and lies under an average 250-foot capping of finely-grained peridotite for the most part, but does extend to surface on the contact walls. Other fibre occurrences have been found along the favorable belt with indications of a second major deposit 2½ miles south of the present workings.

Surface diamond drilling and lateral development from three crosscuts off a 100-foot prospect shaft blocked out 13,500,000 tons valued at $114,750,000 based on ore grade of $8.50 per ton. Tonnage was calculated to a maximum depth of 300 feet. Deepest hole was carried in ore to 910-foot depth but is not included in ore estimates. Tonnage to date includes the West ore body of 4,000,000 tons; the South ore body of 2,500,000 tons and the North ore body of 7,000,000 tons. These ore bodies are contiguous and are still open laterly and to depth.

In excess of 2,000 tons of ore taken from three cross-

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cuts from the 100-foot horizon of the West ore body and treated in the Canadian Johns-Manville mill at Asbestos, Quebec, have returned gratifying results, Dr. Boylen states. The first sample of 711 tons averaged $21.53 asbestos per ton, with the second run of 714 tons averaging $14.85. The third mill test of 587 tons was calculated to average between the above dollar values. The fibre is predominantly of the type used in the manufacture of Transite pipe and building products which have always found a ready market. It has a high tensile strength and good filtering properties.

The Company has conducted fairly extensive investigations relative to dock facilities, townsites, hydroelectric power and metallurgy and on completion of the test work now in progress at Canadian Johns-Manville it will be possible to design the flow sheet for the proposed 5,000 ton mill.

Surveys have been completed for harnessing a power site at Middle Arm, 12 miles from the deposit, where a potential of 14,000 installed H.P. is available. In all likelihood power construction will commence this year and decision is expected to be made shortly whether the Company or the British Newfoundland Corporation Limited will undertake the project.

R. J. Isaacs, General Manager, estimates the over-all project will cost in the neighborhood of $17,500,000. A break-down of this figure includes $1,500,000 pre-production expenses; $1,500,000 production facilities for open-pit operations; $1,250,000 surface facilities; $570,000 primary crushing and drying; $150,000 surface bins; $80,000 storage bins (10,000 tons); $900,000 secondary crushing and drying; $300,000 dry ore storage bins; $6,000,000 mill building and equipment; $250,000 outside facilities, electrical; $500,000 townsite development; $1,000,000 miscellaneous and $3,500,000 hydro-electric power development.

Mr. Isaacs has estimated the operating profit potential at 5,000 tons per day, based on grade of $8.50, at $5.25 per ton, or about $8,900,000 annually on 340 days milling. Costs of $3.25 per ton include $1.00 on open pit mining; 30 cents crushing, drying and ore storage; 90

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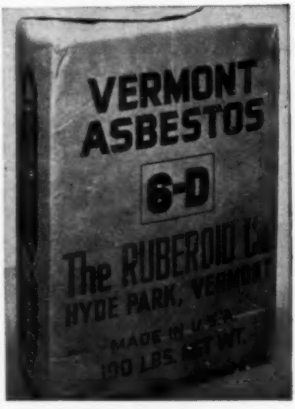
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Dr. Boylen states that by the time the property is in production, issued capital should approximate 3,500,000 shares. Potential earnings during the tax-free period, should be approximately $2.50 per share.

Details of senior financing, Dr. Boylen states, have not been finalized to date, although the larger asbestos producers in Canada have discussed possible participation, following exhaustive examination of the property and diamond drilling results by representative engineers. It is expected that senior financing will be finalized during January 1957.

AUSTRALIAN MINERAL INDUSTRY 1955 REVIEW

Australian production, imports and exports of asbestos were all at record level in 1955.

At Wittenoom, W. A., production of crocidolite was 4,487 tons, the highest on record. Production of chrysotile for the year was 865 tons, of which 590 tons were from Baryulgil, New South Wales, and 275 tons from Nunyerry and Lionel, W. A. Production of crocidolite will be increased considerably to meet the growing overseas demand for this fibre.

Total exports of fibre during 1955 were at an all time high of 6,559 tons, including 6,476 tons of crocidolite and 65 tons of chrysotile. In addition, 18 tons of other varieties were exported, possibly representing re-exported material.

The quantity of crocidolite exported was much in excess of production, the difference being drawn from accumulated stocks held by Australian Blue Asbestos Pty. Ltd. Although details of grades are not available, it is probable that the bulk was Grade 3, approximately equivalent to the Canadian 3T grading.

Imports of asbestos fibre in 1955 were at the record level of 39,993 tons — an 18% increase on imports in 1954. The major increase was in the quantity of amosite import-

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ed; at 12,061 tons this was only 331 tons shorts of the previous highest for this type of fibre recorded in 1952. The principal increase in chrysotile was from Canada although a substantial increase was recorded in South African fibre.

Except for the chrysotile production from Baryulgil, N.S.W., and a small proportion of that from Nunyerry and Lionel, W. A., the bulk of the Australian asbestos production is exported. Thus imports of chrysotile and amosite should be an approximate indication of the annual fibre consumption.

Although imports were at a record rate in 1955, there was a slight fall in the production of asbestos cement sheeting during the year. This possibly reflects some slackening in the building industry, particularly in the last quarter of the year. Although no statistics of actual consumption are available for 1955, it is estimated that consumption was about 32,000 tons, similar to that estimated for 1954. Should this estimate prove correct and demand in 1956 is maintained at a similar level to that in 1955, then imports could be somewhat lower, permitting consumers to utilize any accumulated excess stocks.

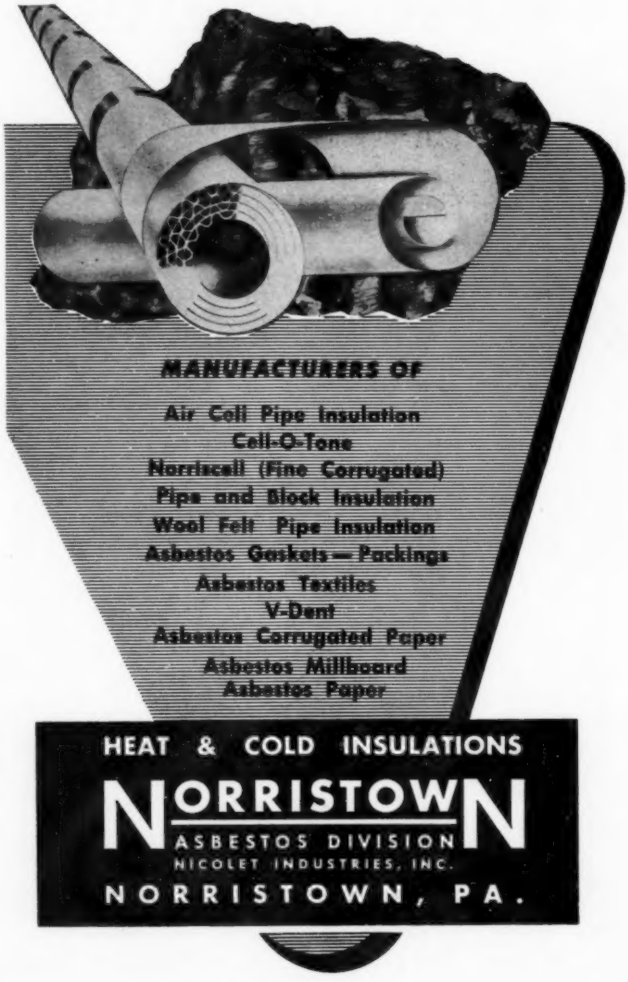
H. W. Porter & Co. Inc. of Newark, N. J., recently issued a new Therm-O-Tile Brochure (No. 9156).

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

During January, for the first time in many months, the business world gave signs of having developed a very mild case of the "jitters". The stock market reflected this with rather substantial losses in the averages. Several large corporations deferred expansion projects apparently with the feeling that under present competitive conditions capital expenditures should be limited to those projects which will "pay off" in the shortest time. A lag in auto sales has made available for other uses substantial tonnages of steel. However the supply of structural steel is still very tight due to limits imposed by rolling capacity. It is obvious that competition in many lines is getting tougher and this will result in lower profit margins for many companies over the months ahead.

However, at the moment, general business continues good and the better known economists are not particularly alarmed by recent evidences of increasing caution on the part of many businessmen.

ASBESTOS — RAW MATERIAL.

Shipments of asbestos fibre wewre prety well normal for the time of the year and the usual seasonable low was experienced during January.

As mentioned previously, the December shipments were on a very much reduced level and the full year total shipments for the industry were below 1955 by approximately 3%.

From all indications 1957 demand should remain at approximately the 1956 level, although it could be a little higher.

ASBESTOS — MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Asbestos Textiles. At present the market situation is very slow and orders received are below average. It is anticipated that the outlook for this year will be reasonably satisfactory and probably better than last year.

Asbestos Brake Lining. The replacement market

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looks good for the first quarter with inventories at modest level and demand good. The equipment market is not as good as anticipated; this market depends on how well new models appeal to public after the first buying rush.

Asbestos Paper. Orders for this material are moderate with demand very close to productive capacity. Sales for this month are running ahead of sales for the same period last year. Indications show that this year will be better than last. There has been little change in the *Millboard* market and a continuation of present situation is expected for the next few months. The *Saturated Paper* market is normal in winter season—slow but ahead of previous years—production being ahead of sales.

Insulation. High Pressure. There are indications that the volume for this material is increasing as more inquiries are coming out for bids but competition remains keen for the jobs which are available.

Insulation. Low Pressure. Demand for this material continues to be spotty with good volume in those areas where weather conditions permit construction to continue and a decline where construction has slowed down.

Asbestos Cement Products. This market is seasonally slow. It is expected that with decreased residential construction in 1957, there will be a reduced volume of asbestos siding products sold. Increased maintenance and repairs will offset the reductions somewhat.

Sales of A-C pipe have fallen off due to seasonal conditions, but reports indicate a very optimistic expectation of demand equalling that of previous years.

The above comments have been made by various informed executives in the Industry. All comments are welcome.

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ASTM STANDARDS ON TEXTILE MATERIALS

The latest ASTM tentative and standard methods of tests, specifications, and definitions pertaining to textile materials are included in this book which was prepared by ASTM Committee D-13 on Textile Materials. Of the 126 standards and tentatives, 21 are new and 8 were revised since the previous edition of the book was published in January 1956.

The compilation also contains the report of Committee D-13, regulations governing Committee D-13, the names and addresses of committee officers, and the personnel of the committee. There is an extensive index.

Copies may be purchased from the American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa., at $6.25 per copy.

The Kellogg Division of American Brake Shoe Company has published a new 20-page catalog covering its line of 1/3 to 20 hp air compressors for automotive and industrial use. Well illustrated, the booklet gives complete specifications on single and two-stage models, portable models, tanks, pumps, and accessories. Useful charts, data, and information on compressed air are also included. Write Kellogg Division, American Brake Shoe Company, Rochester 9, N. Y.

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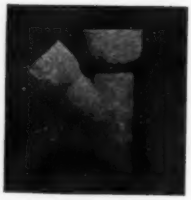
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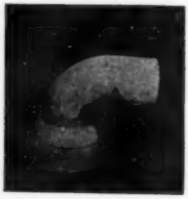
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BUILDING

The year 1956 set a new record in dollar volume of contract awards for future construction in the 37 states east of the Rockies, F. W. Dodge Corporation, construction news and marketing specialists reported. At $24,412,630,000, the awards were three percent greater than the 1955 total.

However, December awards at $1,575,897,000 were 18 percent lower than December 1955 and marked the fourth consecutive month in which awards have been lower than the corresponding periods of 1955.

The cumulative awards for the year 1956 also established all-time records in dollar volume in two major construction categories: non-residential awards at $9,005,948,000, were six percent greater than the similar 1955 period; heavy engineering at $5,580,222,000 showed a 10 percent increase. However, residential awards at $9,826,460,000 were down four percent compared to 1955 although they were the second highest ever recorded.

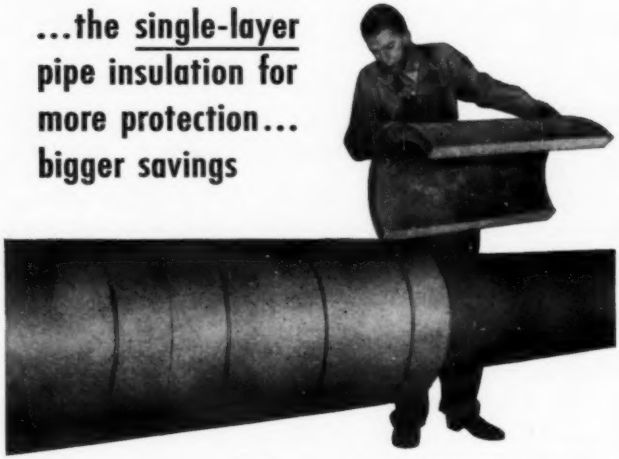
Commenting on the year-end figures, Thomas S. Holden, Dodge vice chairman, said: "While contract awards in the past year set records, the increase was more moderate than in any earlier postwar year. This is not at all surprising, and in fact it was anticipated in our outlook statement issued in November 1955. The prospects for 1957, at this stage, seem to be for another moderate increase to new record levels, sparked largely by public works construction of all types, with particular emphasis on high ways."

December awards by major construction categories show a new record in dollar volume in the heavy engineering category of $502,029,000, up four percent compared to December 1955. However, residential awards at $450,646,000 were down 37 percent, and non-residential at $623,222,000 decreased 14 percent compared to the like 1955 period.

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

	November 1956	December 1956
Passenger cars	576,708	617,599
Motor Trucks	90,246	82,913
Motor Coaches	233	228
	667,187	700,740

In November 1955, a total of 860,848 motor vehicles were sold. In the eleven months of 1956 the total was 6,219,850.

In December 1955, a total of 799,109 motor vehicles were sold. Sales for the year 1956 amounted to 6,920,590.

These figures were supplied by the Automobile Manufacturers Association, New Center Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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Non-metallic minerals were worth $171 million in 1956 compared with $144.9 million in 1955. The tonnage of asbestos decreased but the price increase raised the total value to $109 million.

CANADA

Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2,000 lbs.

Production for November 1956 (Quebec	109,889 tons
Other Provinces	4,700 tons
	114,580 tons

Total production for November 1955 was 112,626 tons.

AFRICA (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesian Chamber of Mines)

Production for September 1956	9,724.95 tons
Valued at	£664,622
Production for September 1955	9,242.74 tons
Valued at	£593,104



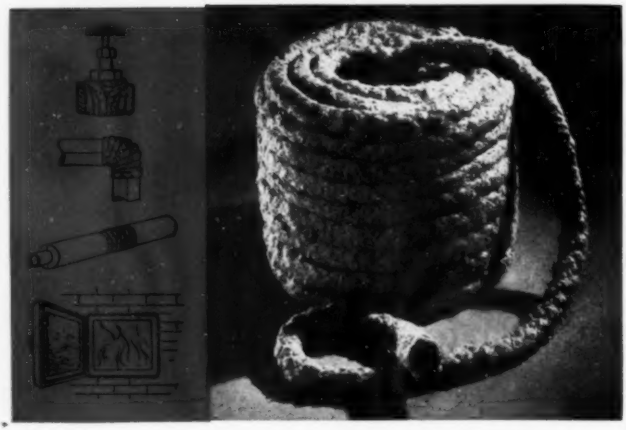
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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Imports Into U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	October 1956 (Tons (2240 lbs.)
From: Canada	49,846
Union of S. Africa	2,440
Rhodesia (NY)	619
Yugoslavia	684
Other Countries	235
	53,824
Valued at	$5,025,253

By Grades:

Crude No. 1, Chrysotile	9
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, Canada	13
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Yugoslavia	684
Crude. Other, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	351
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	579
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Other Ctys.	10
Crude, Blue, Union of S. Africa	1,339
Crude, Blue, Other Countries	120
Crude, Amosite, Union of S. Africa	750
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1,624
Textile Fibres, Chry., Rhodesia (Ny)	40
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Ctys.	20
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	5,120
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	4,330
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	38,759
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Ctys.	76
	53,824

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	October 1956 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, United Kingdom	74,035	$ 64,736
Other Countries	4,180	3,976
Asbestos Packing & Lining	16,232	5,060

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Asbestos Shingles (Impreg.)		
Canada	708,829	69,963
Asbestos Shingles, (Not Impreg.)		
Canada	5,692,759	505,923
Belgium	209,133	10,672
Italy	2,171,419	92,855
Other Countries	88,838	5,256
Asbestos Manufactures — Others	.....	1,170
	8,965,425	$759,611

Exports From U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	October 1956	
	Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
To: Europe	163	$17,957
Canada	9	7,472
South America	2	1,065
United Kingdom	5	1,008
	179	$27,502

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	October 1956	
	Quantity	Value
Asbestos Cement & Pipe Covg. Lbs.	146,143	$ 22,424
Asbestos Textiles & Yarn ..... Lbs.	69,686	67,579
Asbestos Packings ..... Lbs.	125,915	160,628
Asbestos Clutch Facings ..... No.	88,559	76,390
Asb. Bk. Lng. (Mld. & S. Mld.) .. Lin. Ft.	163,776	75,271
Asb. Bk. Lining, Rolls ..... Lin. Ft.	14,424	16,212
Asb. Bk. Lining, Other ..... Lbs.	478,767	437,588
Asbestos Construction Materials .. Lbs.	2,859,344	338,556
Asbestos Manufactures — Others	.....	51,615
		$1,246,263

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Exports from Canada

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Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	October 1956 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Crude		
United States	15	$ 12,465
United Kingdom	....	.....
South America	....	.....
Central America and Mexico	....	.....
European Countries	6	4,463
Other Countries	2	1,505
	23	$ 18,433
Milled		
United States	12,605	$2,282,726
United Kingdom	3,675	805,416
South America	3,182	618,751
Central America and Mexico	158	27,398
European Countries	3,169	596,139
Other countries	5,228	810,278
	28,017	$5,145,708
Shorts		
United States	44,787	$2,158,889
United Kingdom	2,520	125,948
South America	1,101	73,351
Central America and Mexico	203	11,186
European Countries	5,103	264,470
Other Countries	932	66,993
	54,646	$2,700,837
Grand Total — Unmanufactured Asbestos	82,686	$7,864,978
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Lining		$ 68,812
Packing		35
Other Materials		575,891
		$ 644,738

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Theodore D. Wallace, Secretary & Treasurer, John W. Wallace & Co., Hoboken, N. J., March 11.

To all these gentlemen we extend best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of their birthdays.

THE RUBEROID CO.

Changes in Personnel

It has recently been announced that *Jerome Simon*, Willowick, Ohio., will take over the company's sales territory in Southwest Ohio. For several years, Mr. Simon has served customers in the Cleveland area.

A Ruberoid sales representative for five years, Mr. Simon is a native of Erie, Pa. Before joining the company he was employed by Erie Malleable Iron Co.

Fred Willis has been appointed a sales representative in the Madison, Wisconsin area, assuming his duties immediately.

A veteran of more than 20 years in the building materials industry, Mr. Willis was employed as a salesman and sales supervisor in a number of companies prior to joining Ruberoid in November 1956.

AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS

(Published by Bureau of Mineral Resources, Department of National Development)

Tons 2,000 lbs.

	Quarter Ending June 30, 1956
Production	
Chrysotile	189
Crocidolite	1,581
	1,761
Imports	
Amosite	2,382
Chrysotile	4,217
Crocidolite	20
Other	184
	6,803
Exports	
Chrysotile	13
Crocidolite	1,979
Other	90
	2,082

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CASSIAR ASBESTOS CORPORATION LIMITED

Annual Report

The Fifth Annual Report, dated September 30, 1956, of the Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Limited (of Toronto, Ont., Canada) has been received from F. M. Connell, President.

During the year the company earned a net profit of $2,225,088 after providing depreciation aggregating $719,887 and amortization of deferred development in amount of $25,785.

During the fiscal year, 356,334 tons of ore were delivered to the millsite and 406,118 tons of waste rock were removed from the hanging wall of the ore body. Mining continued until October 28, 1956, and 342,903 tons of ore were delivered and 411,020 tons of waste were removed, or an average of 1,715 tons of ore and 2,055 tons of waste per day during the period April 11 to October 28.

The tramline was put into operation on June 1, 1956 and handled 50% of the total tonnage. Some alterations are required in the loading arrangements to permit use of its full capacity of 100 tons per hour during the cold periods in the early spring and late fall.

The mill treated 258,056 tons of ore for an average of 706 tons per calendar day, with a fibre recovery of $26.80 per ton. Two new grades of fibre were successfully introduced to the market, which largely accounted for the increased production. These grades are "AAA", a high-grade spinning fibre, and "AC", a high-grade asbestos cement fibre.

At the close of the mining season on October 28, 1956, there were 106,851 tons in the dry storage and 97,406 tons in the stockpile, sufficient to supply the mill until commencement of mining operations in June 1957.

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JOHNS-MANVILLE

Annual Report

New high records were set in 1956 for Johns-Manville earnings, sales and dividends, L. M. Cassidy, Chairman of the Board, announced on January 28, 1957, in issuing the audited figures for the year.

Consolidated net earnings of Johns-Manville Corporation were $25,003,000, which was $1,492,000 more than net earnings of $23,511,000 in 1955. The 1956 earnings were the equivalent of 8.0 cents in the sales dollar.

Earnings per share of common stock in 1956 were $3.79 per share on an average of 6,594,415 shares outstanding, compared with $3.68 in 1955 on an average of 6,382,188 shares outstanding, after adjustment for a two-for-one split of the common stock in March 1956.

Sales in 1956 were $310,390,000, compared with $284,741,000 in the previous year. They set a new high record for the seventh consecutive year.

Before taxes of all kinds, earnings in 1956 were $50,788,000, which was $1,604,000 more than in 1955.

The payroll in 1956 was $115,664,000, compared with $106,353,000 in 1955. Wage increases in United States and Canadian plants and mines during 1956 averaged 11.7 cents per hour, or 6.0 percent. Employment at the end of 1956 was 21,300 compared with 20,500 at the end of 1955.

Depreciation and depletion in 1956 was $13,614,000, an increase of $1,010,000 over 1955.

A. S. T. M. TO PRESENT HAROLD De WITT SMITH MEDAL

American Society for Testing Materials Committee D-13 on Textile Materials will present the Harold De Witt Smith Memorial Medal to *William A. Appel*, Chief, Textiles Section, National Bureau of Standards. The presentation will be made on Thursday, March 21, 1957, during the Spring Meeting of Committee D-13, March 19 to 22, New York City.

The medal is a testimonial to the memory of the late Harold De Witt Smith who pioneered in the concept of an engineering approach to the evaluation of the properties of textile fibres and to their utilization. It was endowed by Fabric Research Laboratories, Inc., Boston, and is awarded at intervals of not less than one year by Committee D-13 for outstanding achievement in research on fibres and their utilization. This is the eighth time the medal has been awarded.

Mr. Appel has had a long and distinguished career as scientist and leader of research and of service to the industry through his activities in various scientific and technical associations and societies.

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HARRY A. DUTTON, SR.
PASSES AWAY

Harry A. Dutton, Sr., a pioneer in the asbestos business, passed away on January 1st, while vacationing in Mexico. He would have been 85 years old on January 8th.

After graduating from Stanford University, Mr. Dutton was employed by John D. Hoff, owner of the Hoff Asbestos Mfg. Company, representing Johns-Manville since about 1888. In 1902 Mr. Hoff sold out to Mr. Dutton who changed the company name to The Asbestos Mfg. & Supply Co., Inc. of San Francisco.

About 1910 Mr. Dutton formed a partnership with Sidney Plant to form the Plant Rubber & Supply Co. This company later became Plant Rubber & Asbestos Works. After selling out to Plant in 1919 he went into real estate and agriculture business.

In 1930 he once again became associated with the industry by forming the Standard Asbestos Co.

In 1940 he became associated with the Dutton Asbestos & Supply Co., which is still in business and is being carried on by his son, Harry A. Dutton, Jr.

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MASTIC TILE NAMES MARKETING AND SALES VP'S

I. G. (Dick) Rivers has been elected vice president in charge of sales, succeeding *Carl Resnikoff*, who has been appointed to the new position of vice president in charge of marketing for the Mastic Tile Corporation of America.

Mr. Rivers will direct the firm's national sales force from his headquarters at Long Beach. In his new capacity, Mr. Resnikoff will function as coordinator of sales with other company departments, supervise the designing of new lines, integrate floor and wall covering sales, direct merchandising activities and handle all national accounts.

CURRENT RANGE OF PRICE

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Arizona—	Per Ton of 2,000 lbs., f.o.b. Globe, Arizona		
No. 1 Crude (soft)	$1,500.00	to	$1,750.00
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No. 3 Crude (soft)	400.00	to	450.00
Filter Fibre (soft)	250.00	to	450.00
No. 1 Crude (semi-soft)	1,200.00	to	1,500.00
No. 2 Crude (semi-soft)	900.00		
No. 3 Crude (semi soft)	400.00		
Canada—	Per Ton 2000 lbs. f.o.b. Mine		
Group No. 1 (Crude No. 1)	$1,400.00	to	$1,725.00
Group No. 2 Crude No. 2; Crude Run-of-Mine and Sundry	750.00	to	1,100.00
Group No. 3 (Spining Fibre)	350.00	to	575.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	170.00	to	225.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	110.00	to	140.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)			82.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	38.00	to	75.00
Vermont—	Per Ton of 2000 lbs. f.o.b. Hyde Park or Morrisville, Vt.		
Group No. 3 (Spinning & Filtering)	$ 353.00	to	$ 383.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	172.00	to	190.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	114.00	to	145.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)			82.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	39.00	to	72.00

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UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.

Duane Quamme has been named sales manager of the Union Asbestos & Rubber Company's Coldmobile Division, according to a recent announcement by J. F. Corcoran, Vice President and General Manager of the Company's transportation equipment group.

Mr. Quamme joined UNARCO in 1951 and has been assistant field sales manager of the company's heating division. He will serve as assistant to Max H. Schachner, manager of the Coldmobile Division.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

(These figures are compiled from the Commercial & Financial Chronicle. No guarantee as to their correctness.)

	January 1957			
	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com.)	np	42⅝	44⅜	43⅜
Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd.)	100	106	110	107
Armst. Ck. (Com.)	1	27⅛	30	27⅝
Armst. Ck. (Pfd.)	np	86	88	88
Asbestos Corp. (Com.)	np	30¾	33	31
Carey (Com.)	10	23½	25¼	23⅝
Cassiar Asb. Corp.	np	$7.80	$8.15	$8.00
Celotex (Com.)	1	36	38¼	36¾
Celotex (Pfd.)	20	17¾	18⅝	18⅜
Certainteed (Com.)	1	10⅛	11⅜	10⅞
Fibreboard Paper Prod.	np	29¾	32	30
Fibreboard Paper Prod.	100	101	102	101¼
Flintkote (Com.)	5	34⅝	36½	35⅞
Flintkote (Pfd.)	np	92	92½	92½
Johns-Manville (Com.)	5	45⅞	48⅞	47⅞
Natl. Gypsum (Com.)	1	38¾	40⅝	39¼
Natl. Gypsum (Pfd.)	np	94½	96½	96½
Ray-Man (Com.)	1	53¼	54½	53¼
Ruberoid (Com.)	1	28¾	30½	29⅜
Thermoid (Com.)	1	11½	13¼	12
Thermoid (Pfd.)	50	44⅛	46½	44½
Union Asb. Rub. (Com.)	5	6	7⅛	7
United Asb. (Com.)	1	$6.00	$6.95	$6.55
U. S. Gypsum (Com.)	4	53	58¼	54¼
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd.)	100	156	162	162
U. S. Rubber (Com.)	5	42⅝	49⅛	43⅝
U. S. Rubber (Pfd.)	100	148	156	155½

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PATENTS

Abstracts of U. S. Patents on Asbestos and Asbestos Products by Oliver S. North.

Copies of patents can be obtained by sending 25 cents (in coin) to The Commissioner of Patents, Washington 25, D.C., giving the patent number, date it was issued, name of patentee and name of invention.

Method and Apparatus For Screening Materials. No. 2,775,347. Granted on December 25, 1956 to D. Weston. A method and apparatus adapted to screening a mixture of opened and unopened bundles of asbestos fibre that is mixed with the usual rock particles, dust, and other waste material. Using a rotating baffle, the mat of fibre is inverted as it comes off the end of one screen, being deposited upside down on the next screen in the series. This step is repeated as many times as necessary, until all impurities are removed from the asbestos mat.

Method and Apparatus For Producing a Decorative Surface Covering Sheet. No. 2.775,994. Granted on January 1, 1957 to W. Rowe; assignor to Bonafide Mills, Inc., Lisbon, Maine. Asbestos fibre can be used in resin-vehicle compositions for producing decorative sheet materials useful in the manufacture of asphalt or vinyl tiles, or the like.

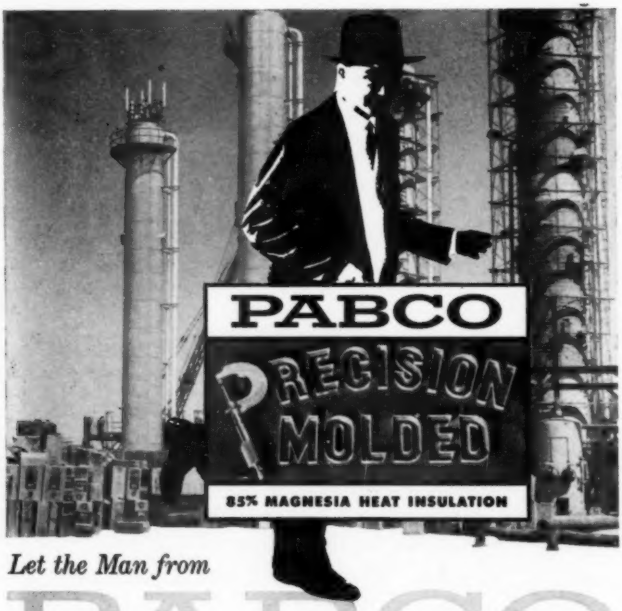
Pointing and Caulking Compound. No. 2,776,906. Granted on January 8, 1957 to D. Hill and H. M. Whitney. A gun-applied composition for caulking and pointing stone or masonry work comprises silica sand, silica flour, whiting, litharge, white lead, and asbestos shorts. The asbestos fibre serves as a plasticiser, to facilitate movement of the compound through the nozzle of the gun.

Thermal Insulation. No. 2,777,786. Granted on January 15, 1957 to A. Schwartz and E. Fogelson; assignor to Leobarb Corp., New York City. A method for manufacturing from commercially available insulating sheet materials, for example asbestos sheets, a composite insulating structure wherein a plurality of the sheets are connected to supporting edge strips so that they can be arranged in spaced relationship to each other. This structure is useful for insulating buildings, vehicles, refrigerators, etc.

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RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC.

Sales Changes

An extensive reorganization of the field structure of the Manhattan Rubber and Packing Division has been announced by Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Passaic, N. J.

The introduction of new products and the expansion of the R/M field sales force to better serve expanding markets prompted the division of the country into four Sales Regions, each headed by a Regional Manager. These are supported by District Managers, responsible for supervision of field salesmen's activities.

The new Regional Managers and their respective District Managers are *R. F. Teeling*, Eastern Regional Manager, with *Stewart Monroe* as New York District Manager; *J. T. M. Frey*, New Jersey District Manager, and *F. McBrearity*, Philadel phia District Manager.

A. L. Hawk, Central Regional Manager, with *A. N. Johnston, Jr.* as Pittsburgh District Manager; *G. S. Himebaugh*, Chicago District Manager and *E. T. Fair*, Denver District Manager.

C. P. Shook, Jr., Southern Regional Manager, with *A. A. Ringland* as Birmingham District Manager *A. E. Jackson*, New Orleans District Manager; *E. W. Nagel*, Dallas District Manager; and *R. C. Neilson*, Houston District Manager.

S. V. V. Hoffman, Western Regional Manager with *R. B. Park* as San Francisco District Manager.

THE RUBEROID CO.

Appoints New Director

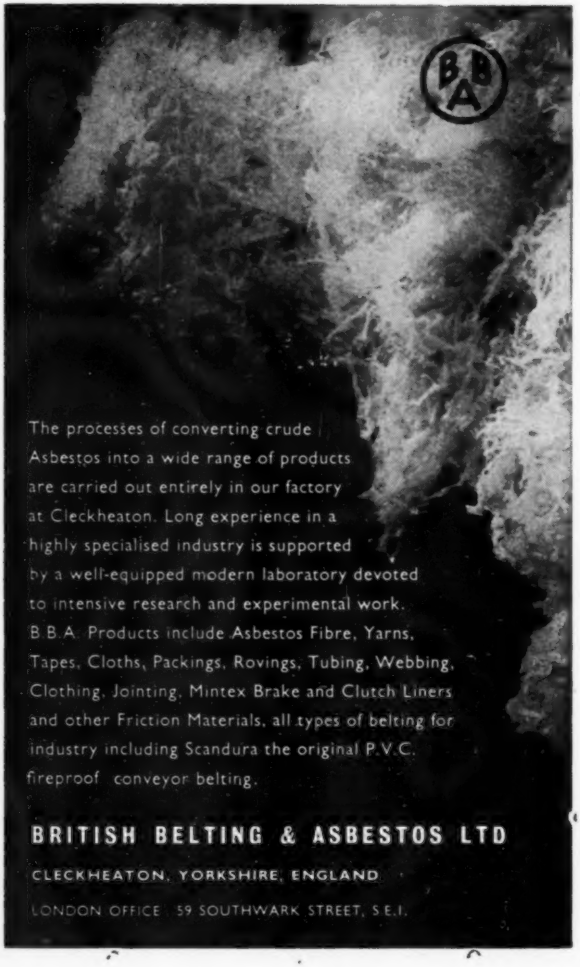
LeRoy A. Peterson, President of Otis Elevator Company, has been appointed a member of Ruberoid's board of directors.

Mr. Peterson has been with Otis Elevator Company, the world's largest manufacturer of elevators and escalators, since 1921. He joined the firm as a student salesman and worked up through the sales department to become a vice president in 1938. He was made executive vice president in 1943 and has been president of the company since 1945.

THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY

Consolidated sales of The Flintkote Company for 1956 are expected to show an increase of about $6 million over 1955's previous record high volume of $101,000,000, after giving effect to sales of new subsidiaries from dates of acquisition and to the sales of its British subsidiary, Industrial Asphalts Co., Ltd., P. C. Rowe, Executive Vice President, revealed in Boston recently.

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J-M EXPANSION PLAN

Johns-Manville will spend $35,000,000 on plant expansion in 1957, establishing an all-time investment record for the company in any one year, according to A. R. Fisher, President.

He told 190 company executives and sales representatives at a three-day conference at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, that this would bring the total spent by Johns-Manville on plant expansion and modernization since 1945 to more than $215,000,000.

CAREY APPOINTS SALES ENGINEER

A. H. Brown has been appointed Sales Engineer with the Asbestos Fibre Division of The Philip Carey Mfg. Company. He will service Carey fibre customers in parts of Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Mr. Brown began his career at Carey in Plant Operations at Lockland. His next step was to the Industrial Sales Division where for the past three years he has served as sales representative.

As an aid to estimating the amount of material necessary to insulate cylindrical vessels, the Armstrong Cork Company of Lancaster, Pa., has developed a chart for converting gallon quantities into square feet of surface area.

The chart was developed to eliminate complex mathematical calculations when vessels, such as domestic hot water tanks and expansion tanks, are designated only by gallon size, or by length and iameter.

Armstrong has released the chart for use by plumbers, engineers, and others who work with cylindrical vessels.

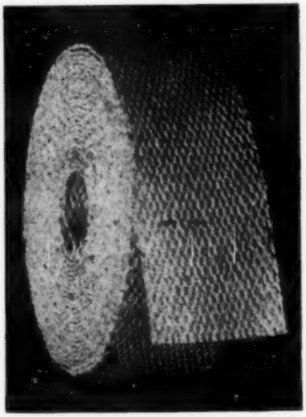
Answering the need of executives, purchasing agents, engineers, production men, and educators for a complete and over-all picture of manufacturing trends. Arthur C. Ansley, manufacturer, engineer, and lecturer has written a book, MANUFACTURING METHODS AND PROCESSES, (which gives Industry a comprehensive view of latest developments and applications).

The book, published by Chilton Company, January 23, 1957, is cloth bound, 561 pages, 6x9 inches, 788 illustrations. First Edition, $12.50 tentative retail price and is available at all booksellers.

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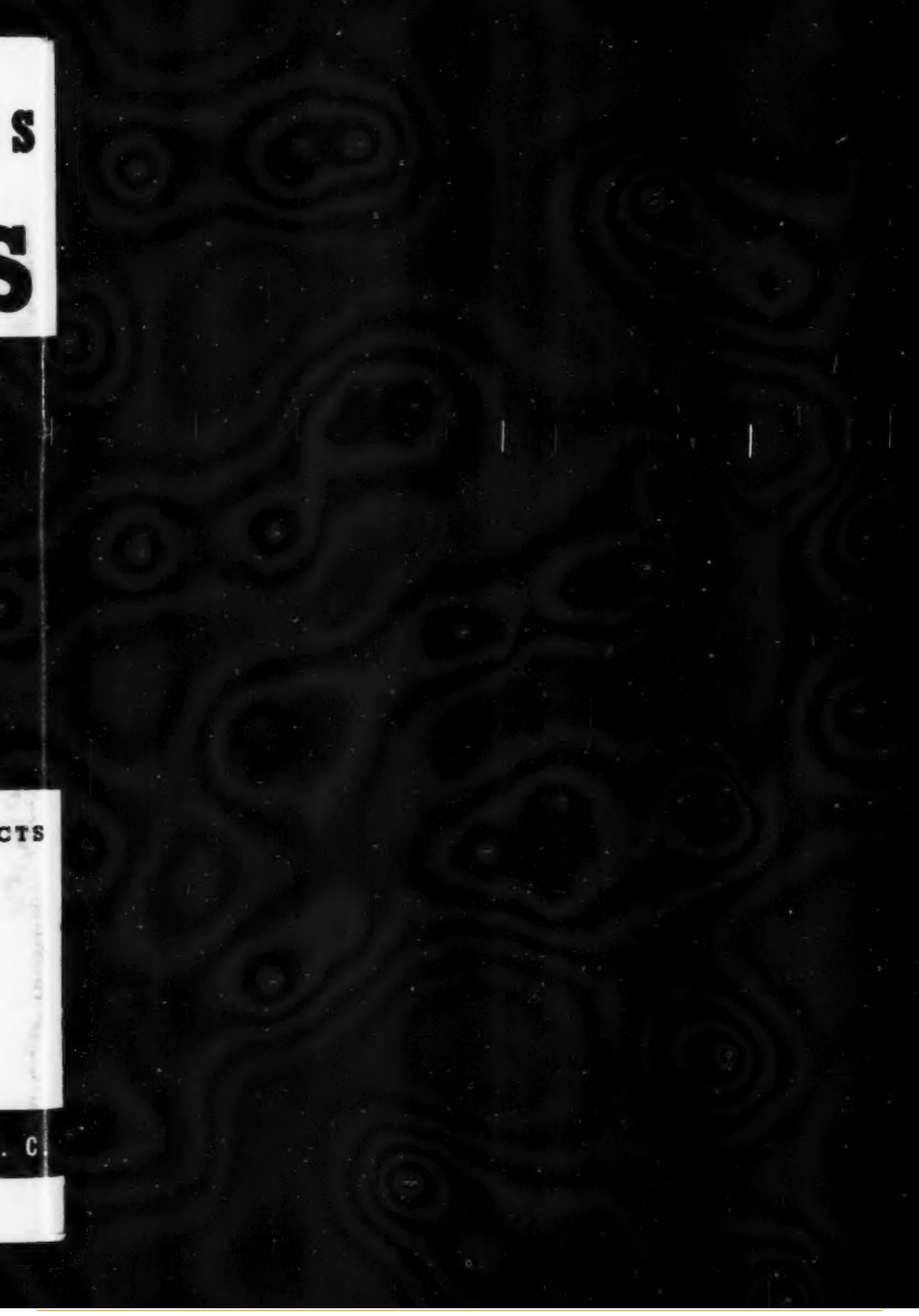
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