

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and The Newcomen Society in North America announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history in the amount of \$19,000 for twelve-months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School, July 1981–August 1982. The Newcomen Fellowship in Business History represents \$9000 of this award, and the remainder of the Fellowship and its associated expenses will be covered by a grant from the Harvard Business School. The Fellow may begin his 12 months' residence on either July 1 or September 1, 1981.

The purpose of this award is to assist scholars who have, within the past ten years, received their Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline to improve their professional acquaintance with business and economic history, increase their skills as they relate to this field, and to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of the Harvard Business School and the Boston scholarly community. The successful applicant will be asked to participate in the School's Business History course and seminar and to attend at least one other formal course of instruction based on his or her particular needs or interests.

Applicants should state their purpose in applying for the Fellowship, the specific area in which they would like to do course work, and the topic, objectives, and design for the research to be undertaken. Applications should be accompanied by graduate school records, thesis abstract, names and addresses of three persons who will support the application, and such other evidence as the applicant wishes to submit.

Applications for the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History must be submitted before March 1, 1981, addressed to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Baker 214, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, Massachusetts, 02163. The Fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by March 15, 1981. Material submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and self-addressed return envelope.

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The Lincoln Educational Foundation will award three John E. Roventsky pre-doctoral fellowships in American economic and business history, in the amount of \$3000 each, for the academic year, 1981–1982. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Canada and planning to acquire a Ph.D. degree with either American economic history or American business history as the area of major interest. Those who have demonstrated capacity to pursue graduate work successfully for one year will have an advantage over those who are just beginning graduate study. Study is normally to be done at an approved institution in the United

States, and preference will be given to applicants who are preparing for careers in teaching and research. Applications must be submitted not later than February 1, 1981, to C. Clyde Jones, College of Business Administration, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

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Applications are due February 7, 1981, for the Hagley Program of Graduate Studies, sponsored by the Eleutherian Mills — Hagley Foundation and the University of Delaware, which leads to the M.A. and/or Ph.D. "for those planning careers in American Business and Economic History and the History of Technology, as professionals in museums and historical agencies or college teachers-scholars." The Foundation offers approximately six fellowships each year with a stipend of \$4000 plus all tuition charges and a travel allowance of \$300. Fellowships are renewable from one to three times depending upon the degree sought. Write Coordinator, Hagley Graduate Program, Eleutherian Mills — Hagley Foundation, Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

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The 1981 Business History Conference will be held somewhat later than usual so that the Conference can meet jointly with the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 5-7, 1981. The occasion is the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Wharton School of the University. The Business History Conference will coordinate its program with that of the AACSB, and suggestions or proposals regarding any aspect of the Conference program should be sent to the Program Chairman, Richard Barsness, College of Business and Economics, Lehigh University, Bethlehem PA 18015, telephone 215/861-3402.

Persons interested in joining the Business History Conference (membership is open to all persons who have an interest in world business history) should contact Jeremy Atack, Secretary, Department of Economics, Box 111, University of Illinois, Urbana IL 61801.

To forestall confusion that sometimes appears, it should be stated that the Business History Conference and the *Business History Review*, while they are devoted to the furtherance of the same general ends and cooperate closely therein, are not affiliated in any manner. While we should very much like to see all members subscribers, and all subscribers members, it is necessary to arrange for each separately.

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The annual meeting of the Economic & Business Historical Society will be held in Portland, Oregon, April 23-25, 1981. Persons who wish to propose papers should write Paul V. Black, Department of History, California State University, Long Beach, California 90840.

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The New York State Historical Association is receiving manuscripts for the 1981 New York State Historical Association Manuscript Award, consisting of \$1,000 and assistance in publication, for the best book-length monograph dealing with the history of New York State. Manuscripts may

deal with any aspect of New York State history. Biographies of individuals whose careers illuminate aspects of the history of the state are also eligible, as are manuscripts dealing with such cultural matters as literature and the arts, provided that in such cases the methodology is historical. Ribbon copies or xerox copies on bond paper are acceptable. The deadline is February 1, 1981. Manuscripts and requests for information should be addressed to: Dr. Wendell Tripp, New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York 13326.

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Gale Research Co., Book Tower, Detroit MI 48226, announces the publication of two reference works of interest to business historians: William K. Hutchinson, ed., *American Economic History: A Guide to Information Sources*, xii + 296 pp., \$28.00; and Paul Wasserman and Jacqueline O'Brien, eds., *Statistics Sources* (6th ed.), viii + 1098 pp., \$85.00.

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The Indiana Historical Society will offer two graduate fellowships in history, with a stipend of \$3500 each, for the academic year 1981-1982, for which persons are eligible who are "enrolled in a program in an accredited institution and have completed all course work and met all requirements for the doctoral degree except the research and writing of the dissertation." The fellows will have chosen a dissertation topic "which will contribute to an understanding of the history of Indiana or of Indiana and the region of which she is traditionally a part, the Old Northwest and Midwest. The deadline for applications is March 15, 1981, and awards will be announced May 15, 1981. Write Gayle Thornbrough, Executive Secretary, Indiana Historical Society, 315 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

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Arno Press has announced a new reprint series, books on railroads, under the editorship of Stuart W. Bruchey, Allan Nevins Professor of American Economic History at Columbia University.

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