

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

We are pleased to announce the winners of the prizes offered by the Newcomen Society in North America for the best articles published in the *Business History Review* during 1978. The First Prize of \$300 and a scroll goes to H. Thomas Johnson, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Washington State University, for "Management Accounting in an Early Multidivisional Organization: General Motors in the 1920s," which appeared in the Winter issue. The Special Prize of \$150 and a scroll, for the best article by a graduate student or a recent Ph.D. who has not published a book, goes to Joseph A. Pratt, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, University of California, Berkeley, for "Growth or a Clean Environment: Responses to Petroleum-Related Pollution in the Gulf Coast Refining Region," which appeared in the Spring issue.

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The Lincoln Educational Foundation announces the award of three pre-doctoral fellowships in the amount of \$3000 each for the academic year 1979–1980. Recipients are James Lewis Baughman, Columbia University, for a study of the Federal Communications Commission's encouragement of a third commercial television network and its consequences; Dena Rae Sabin Markoff, University of Colorado, for a history of the National Sugar Manufacturing Company, 1899–1968; and Marlene Hunt Rickard, University of Alabama, for a study of the welfare work of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. These fellowships, named for their donor, the late John E. Rovensky, are for persons planning a career in research and teaching in the fields of American economic and business history. Persons interested in applying or reapplying for the academic year 1980–1981 should write to C. Clyde Jones, College of Business Administration, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

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The Harvard-Newcomen Fellowship in Business History for the academic year 1979–1980 will be held by W. Mark Fruin, Associate Professor of History, University of California, Hayward, who received his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1973 in modern East Asian history. Professor Fruin is working on a history of the Kikkoman Shoyu Company Limited, for which he has been granted access to the company files.

All persons interested in this fellowship for the academic year 1980–1981, including former unsuccessful applicants, are encouraged to indicate their interest by writing to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., 212 Baker Library, Harvard University, Soldiers Field, Boston, MA 02163. Application blanks and instructions will be mailed when available late this year.

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Prologue: The Journal of the National Archives, announces the fourth year of its Charles Thomson Prize of \$250, for the best article researched in the holdings of the National Archives, regional archives, or one of the presidential libraries. Essays of not more than 7500 words should be submitted to John Rumbarger, Editor, *Prologue, The Journal of the National Archives*, Washington, D.C., 20408, by August 1, 1979. The winning essay will be published in *Prologue*. Charles Thomson was Secretary of the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1789.

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The Summer 1979 issue of *Prologue, The Journal of the National Archives*, in observance of the journal's tenth anniversary, will contain articles on twentieth-century American historiography. The subjects included are politics, foreign affairs, civil rights, labor, and government-business relations.

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The next annual meeting of the History of Economics Society will be held April 17-19, 1980, at the Kress Library of Business and Economics of Harvard University. Suggestions for topics and speakers and proposals for papers may be sent to William D. Grampp, President-Elect of the Society, Department of Economics, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois 60680 before December 1, 1979.

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The Oral History Association announces the 14th National Workshop & Colloquium, to be held October 25-28, 1979, at the Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. For information about registration forms and fees; speakers, program content, and hotel registration forms, write Ronald E. Marcello, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 13734, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76203.

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The Society of American Archivists, 330 S. Wells Street, Suite 810, Chicago, Illinois 60606, has published *Business Archives: An Introduction*, by Edie Hedlin. Available in paper at \$6 from the Society.

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The Historic American Engineering Record has published two studies of interest to business historians. *Rehabilitation: An Alternative for Historic Industrial Buildings*, reports on three case studies in Columbus, Georgia; Salisbury and Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and Lynchburg, Virginia. *Rhode Island: An Inventory of Historic Engineering and Industrial Sites*, describes numerous sites including some of the most important in American industrial history. Both reports are available from Historic American Engineering Record, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20243.

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Seven of the original eight volumes in the Economic History of the United States series, originally published by Rhinehart and subsequently available in paperback from Harper & Row, have been reissued in paperback by M. E. Sharpe, Inc., 901 North Broadway, White Plains, New York 10603. The exception, Edward C. Kirkland's *Industry Comes of Age*, is currently available from Quadrangle according to 1977-78 *Books in Print*.

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Brandeis University and General Microfilm Company have issued *The Public Papers of Louis Dembitz Brandeis in the Jacob & Bertha Goldfarb Library of Brandeis University* on microfilm. Write General Microfilm Company, 100 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139.

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