

## 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 \$13,000 to be awarded for twelve months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School during 1976-1977. The Newcomen Fellowship in Business History will be awarded for half this period. The remainder of the Fellowship and its associated expenses will be covered by a grant from the Harvard Business School.

The purpose of this award is to assist a Ph.D. graduate not more than thirty-five years of age to improve his professional acquaintance with business and economic history, improve his 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 Fellow's doctoral degree may be in history, economics, or a related discipline such as sociology. The successful applicant will be asked to participate in the School's business history course and seminar and take at least one other formal course of instruction based on his particular needs or interests. He will also be expected to take part during the academic year in some aspect of the Business History Group's activity, such as assisting in the publication of the *Business History Review*. At least half of the total time, however, will be available for research of the Fellow's own choosing in the field of business history.

Inquiries should be addressed to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Morgan Hall 207, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston, Massachusetts 02163. Applicants will be asked to 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. Final applications should be accompanied by graduate school records, letters from three persons in support of the application, and such other evidence as the applicant wishes to submit.

The selection committee, which will be composed of faculty members of the Harvard Business School, will interview candidates where possible and will make its award to the applicant whose background and plans seem most likely to benefit from the resources offered. The successful applicant may begin his twelve months' residence on either July 1 or September 1, 1976.

Applications must be completed by April 1, 1976. The Fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by April 15, 1976. Material submitted with the application will be returned only if accompanied by postage and a self-addressed return envelope.

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The University of Akron American History Research Center has acquired two large and significant collections relating to the rubber in-

dustry. The B. F. Goodrich Company papers, about 400 cubic feet of corporate archives spanning the period 1868–1969, include annual reports, board of directors' minutes, accounting records, advertising and public relations files, patent and trademark registrations, research records, and films. Material older than twenty-five years is open for research, and more recent records may be used with the company's permission. The company expects to deposit additional material from time to time. The General Tire and Rubber Company has deposited the records of a landmark patent suit. The more than 250 rolls of microfilm and 100 cubic feet of other material constitute a documentary history of the evolution of synthetic rubber prior to 1950. World War II relations between the rubber industry and the federal government are also reflected in this collection.

The Research Center has also acquired the records of the Akron Better Business Bureau (1920–1972), the Akron Area Chamber of Commerce, (1907–1972), the Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railroad, (1895–1972) and the Lighter-Than-Air Society, (1900–1974).

Persons interested in further information should contact Dr. David E. Kyvig, Director, AHRC, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325.

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Ronald J. Fahl, bibliographer with the Forest History Society in Santa Cruz, California, has been appointed editor of the Society's quarterly *Journal of Forest History*. He replaces Douglas F. Davis, who assumed editorial responsibilities for the magazine in the fall of 1972. Davis will take charge of the Society's book publishing program, launched in July 1974.

Fahl is currently completing work on *North American Forest and Conservation History: A Bibliography*, which, with a companion work by Richard C. Davis titled *North American Forest History: A Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the United States and Canada*, will be published by the American Bibliographic Center CLIO Press in 1976.

The Forest History Society, a nationwide non-profit organization with headquarters at 733 River St., Santa Cruz, engages in research, writing, and publication in the field of forest and conservation history. Funded by major federal and private foundation sources, the Society has significantly expanded its program in recent years. In addition to the scholarly aids to be published by ABC-CLIO, Harold K. Steen is completing *A History of the U.S. Forest Service*, to be published by a university press in 1976. Executive Director Elwood R. Maunder in the past year conducted eleven oral history interviews with prominent members of the forest community, and three books were published under a new publication program. Information about the Society and its program can be obtained by writing to the Forest History Society, P.O. Box 1581, Santa Cruz, CA 95061.

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Lynwood Bryant, Emeritus Professor of History at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, became, in September 1975, Senior Resident Scholar at the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library. He will also offer a graduate seminar at the University of Delaware.

A graduate of Harvard University, Professor Bryant has taught at M.I.T. since 1937. From 1957 to 1962 he was director of the M.I.T. Press. His research interests have resulted in a series of studies on the development of the internal combustion engine.

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Among books recently received but not reviewed are Nancy Foy, *The Sun Never Sets on IBM* (New York: William Morrow & Co., 1975, \$7.95), and a reissue of Carter L. Goodrich's *The Frontier of Control: A Study in British Workshop Politics* (with a new foreword and notes by Richard Hyman; published by Pluto Press Ltd., London, £2.95 paperback and £6.60 cloth). G. K. Hall & Co. of Boston has published a new, two-volume bibliographic aid, *Business and Economics Book Guide: 1974*, priced at \$115. The *Guide* offers complete Library of Congress cataloguing information for all English and French books and all serial titles in most areas of business and economics, including economic history.

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The Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation and the History Department of the University of Delaware jointly sponsor a program of graduate study for students interested in one or more of the following academic specialties: American economic history, the history of technology, and museum studies. Financial aid consisting of a \$3,000 stipend per year, full tuition, and a small travel fund is available. In addition, in the case of fellowships funded by the Foundation, a dependency allowance of \$1,200 per year is available to eligible individuals. These awards are automatically renewable for one year beyond the initial year for students enrolled as M.A. candidates and for three years beyond the initial year for those pursuing the Ph.D.

Deadline for applications is February 15, 1976. For further information write: Coordinator, Hagley Program, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Greenville, Wilmington, DE 19807.

The Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation is a non-profit educational corporation devoted to American economic and industrial history. It administers the Hagley Museum and the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, both located on the Foundation Grounds in Wilmington, Delaware.

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