

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

We are pleased to announce the following appointments to the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review*, which took effect July 1, 1971: Derek H. Aldcroft, Professor of Economic History, University of Leicester; Robert D. Cuff, Associate Professor of History, York University; Stanley Engerman, Professor of Economics, University of Rochester; Ellis W. Hawley, Professor of History, University of Iowa; Jürgen Kocka, Wissenschaftlicher Assistent in History, University of Münster; Peter Mathias, Clichele Professor of Economic History, Oxford University; Harry N. Scheiber, Professor of History, University of California, San Diego; Mira Wilkins, Whately, Mass.; and Harold D. Woodman, Professor of History, Purdue University.

We also wish to welcome to our Board Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., who succeeds Ralph W. Hidy as the Isidor Straus Professor of Business History at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Professor Hidy has kindly consented to remain an active member of the Board, and the *Review* will continue to benefit from his counsel.

To Professors Alan Barnard, Wolfram Fischer, Louis Galambos, Herman Krooss, David Landes, Keiichiro Nakagawa, Peter Payne, and Henry Rosovsky, who have completed their appointments, we express our sincere appreciation.

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The Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and the Newcomen Society in North America announced a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History of \$9,000, to be awarded for twelve-months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School during 1972-1973.

The Newcomen Fellowship in Business History of \$5,000 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 under the age of thirty-five to improve his professional acquaintance with business and economic history, increase 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 to 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 developing the ingredients for a historical case study or assisting in the publication of the *Business History Review*. At least half the total time, however,

will be available for research of the Fellow's own choosing in the field of business history.

Applications should be addressed to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Morgan Hall 207, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston, Massachusetts 02163.

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.

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, 1972.

Applications for the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History must be submitted before April 1, 1972. The Fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by April 15, 1972. Material submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and a self-addressed return envelope.

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Readers interested in British history will be gratified to learn that a cumulative edition of *Sources of Business History in the National Register of Archives List 1 and Supplements 1-4* was issued by the Historical Manuscripts Commission in July 1971. Entries have been classified into broad subject groups, ranging from accountants to the wine trade, and including major sections on banking, brewing, coal mining and the coal trade, gas companies, iron, steel and tin, solicitors, and textiles. Transport is also covered, for example by sections on coachbuilding, the motor industry, and shipping and turnpike trusts. Copies of the 149-page typescript list may be ordered from the Historical Manuscripts Commission, Quality House, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1HP at a price of £2.50.

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The Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation offers several fellowships each year financed by the Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities for graduate students in the fields of American economic history, the history of science and technology, and museum studies. The Hagley Program combines study for a degree at the University of Delaware with unique opportunities for research and apprenticeship training at the Hagley Museum and the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library. Applications, due by March 1, 1972, may be obtained by writing the Coordinator, Hagley Program, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Greenville, Delaware 19807.

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The Kress Library in Baker Library, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, announces a limited number of fellow-

ships in business and economic history for scholars from outside the United States. The grants are for maintenance during all or part of August, 1972, and may be used only during that month, although scholars are welcome to use the Library at their own expense during other periods. Fellows will be provided with a room on campus and \$10.00 per day.

Fellows will be expected to base their work on the Kress Library's holdings, but access to other Harvard libraries will be gladly provided. In awarding the grants, major consideration will be given to the importance of the Library's resources to the candidate's work. The Kress Library, one of the great collections in its field, contains 35,000 volumes printed before 1850, in nearly all the languages of central and western Europe. The Library covers economic and social history, especially the progress of economic thought, the evolution of economic institutions and business life; the history of commerce, money, banking, public finance; and the economic aspects of agriculture, manufacturing, and transportation. Potential applicants may wish to consult the Library's four-volume catalog which is available in libraries throughout the world. A subject catalog at the Library supplements the chronological approach of the printed catalog.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from Mr. Laurence J. Kipp, Librarian, Baker Library, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Soldiers Field, Boston, Mass. 02163. Applications must be submitted by March 1, 1972. The awards will be announced no later than March 31, 1972.

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The Oral History Association announces publication of an important reference volume, *Oral History in the United States: A Directory*, a work that will help scholars gain access to the unpublished reminiscences of more than 20,000 persons involved in many aspects of American life in recent decades. The 120-page volume, with an index to topics and persons, describes more than 230 oral history projects now under way at colleges, universities, historical societies and research libraries throughout the country.

The directory was edited by Louis M. Starr, director of the Oral History Research Office at Columbia University. It covers collections in forty-eight states, involving tape-recorded interviews with more than 23,000 persons. Nearly half of the collections were begun within the last three years.

Copies of the new directory are available from the Oral History Association, Box 20, Butler Library, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. 10027. The price is \$4.00.

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