



The Editorial Board
of the
Business History Review

and the



Newcomen Society
of the
United States

announce the winners of the
1986 NEWCOMEN AWARDS IN BUSINESS HISTORY

BEST ARTICLE AWARD:

Juliet E. K. Walker

for

“Racism, Slavery, and Free Enterprise: Black
Entrepreneurship in the United States before the Civil War”

SPECIAL ARTICLE AWARD:

Michael French

for

“Structural Change and Competition
in the United States Tire Industry, 1920–1937”

Juliet E. K. Walker is associate professor of history at the
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Michael French is
lecturer in economic history at the University of Glasgow.

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* annually awards two prizes to the authors of articles appearing in its pages. The first of these, consisting of a scroll and a cash prize of \$300, is presented to the author of the best article published in the volume. The second, a cash award of \$150 and a scroll, is presented to the author of the best article written by a graduate student or recent Ph.D. who has not yet published a book in the field of business history. The awards are made possible through the generosity and support of the Newcomen Society of the United States.

Newcomen Awards in Business History

For the best article published in the *Business History Review* during the previous year the Society will award a prize of \$300 and a scroll. For the best article published in the *Business History Review* during the previous year by a graduate student or a recent Ph.D. who has not published a book in business history, the Society will award a special prize of \$150 and a scroll. Criteria for selection include originality, value, breadth and interest of contribution, quality of research materials and methods, and quality of presentation.

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges consisting of the editors and the members of the editorial board of the *Business History Review*, none of whom shall be eligible to receive a prize. The awards are administered by the editorial office of the *Review*. No special prize will be awarded in years when, in the opinion of the judges, no eligible article suitable for the prize was published, and no person may be awarded both prizes in any one year.

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Thomas Newcomen Book Award in Business History

The Newcomen Society of the United States, in cooperation with the *Business History Review*, will award in 1985 the eighth in a series of triennial prizes consisting of \$1,000 and a scroll for the best book on the history of business published in the United States between 1982 and 1984. "Business history" is defined in its broadest sense to include not only the history of firms or industries, but books tracing interactions of businessmen, analyses of business philosophy or behavior, and studies of the adjustment of businesses and businessmen to their economic, political, and social environments. Criteria for selection will include contribution to knowledge, depth of analysis, soundness of reasoning, clarity of style and organization, and general readability and format.

Judges for the 1985 award will be announced at an appropriate time by the Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States.