

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 1981. By vote of the Advisory Board, the prize for the best article goes to Richard S. Tedlow, Assistant Professor at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, for his article, "From Competitor to Consumer: The Changing Focus of Federal Regulation of Advertising, 1914-1938," which appeared in the Spring issue. The prize consists of \$300 and a scroll. The special award to an individual who has not yet published in book form goes to Susan Porter Benson, Assistant Professor of History at Bristol Community College, for her article, "The Cinderella of Occupations: Managing the Work of Department Store Saleswomen, 1900-1940," which also appeared in the Spring issue. The special award consists of \$150 and a scroll.

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The Harvard-Newcomen Fellow in Business History for 1982-1983 will be Leonard S. Reich, Assistant Professor of History at Rutgers University and Associate Director of the Thomas A. Edison Papers. Dr. Reich, who received his doctorate from The Johns Hopkins University in 1977, has published several articles related to industrial research, including two in the *Business History Review*. He will take up the fellowship in September and proceed with a history of American industrial research focusing on the Bell System.

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The Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and The Newcomen Society in North America announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history in the low \$20,000 range for twelve-months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School, July 1983-August 1984. 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 the twelve-months' residence on either July 1 or September 1, 1983.

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, 1983, 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, 1983. Material submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and self-addressed return envelope.

Harvard University is an equal employment opportunity, affirmative action employer.

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The National Endowment for the Humanities announces the opening of competition for 1983 Summer Stipends to provide support for those wishing to pursue two consecutive months of full-time study or research in the humanities. Each stipend is for \$2,700, and the deadline for application is October 1, 1982. For additional information and application materials, write to the Division of Fellowships and Seminars (MS-101), National Endowment for the Humanities, 806—15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506. Tel: (202) 724:0333.

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The Carnegie-Mellon University Program in Technology & Society, with support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, invites applications for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship on the relationship of technology and society. The fellowship is directed toward those with doctoral training in American history and with an interest in enhancing or developing their understanding and research skills in the area of technology and society. Stipends for the year will be \$16,000 plus fringe benefits, and appointments will commence in September 1983. For application materials, write Professor Joel A. Tarr, Director, Program in Technology and Society, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. The deadline for applications is April 1, 1983.

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The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics announces the opening of the 1982 competition for the best book-length historical manuscript dealing with the science, technology, and/or impact of aeronautics and astronautics on society. Entries must be in English and not more than 75,000 words. The deadline for the submission of manuscripts is October 1, 1982. For details, contact the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10104. Tel. (212) 581-4300.

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To encourage the study of American maritime history, The Mystic Seaport Museum announces its second annual prize contest. Manuscripts should be no more than 6,000 words in length (excluding footnotes and bibliography) and may take the form of biography or studies on economic, political, social literary, artistic, or musical aspects of American maritime traditions. The award is for \$500 as well as publication in *The Log of Mystic Seaport*. Manuscripts must be submitted before December 1, 1982. For further details, contact Andrew W. German, Associate Editor, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, Connecticut 06355. Tel. (203) 536-2631.

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The National Archives and Records Service announces that approximately one-half of the Ford presidential papers have been opened to research at the Gerald R. Ford Library. The newly opened materials include among others most of the White House Central Files, files of the Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and all Domestic Council staff, legislation case files, and Energy Resources Council records. Almost all presidential concerns except foreign affairs and defense issues are well represented in the open materials. The Ford audiovisual collection, congressional and vice presidential papers, and the records of the Council of Economic Advisers have been previously opened. The hand-out, *Historical Materials in the Gerald R. Ford Library*, lists all Library collections, indicates those which are currently open, and is available upon request.

Beginning in late 1982, the Gerald R. Ford Foundation plans to award grants for research based substantially but not solely on Library holdings. Persons wishing further details should contact the Library director after July 1. All inquiries should be addressed to: Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

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The James Jerome Hill Reference Library in St. Paul, Minnesota, has opened the papers of James J. Hill (1838-1916), architect of the Great Northern Railroad. The papers chronicle Hill's interests in transportation, colonization and settlement, agriculture, mining, lumber, general business and economic trends, the use of natural resources, immigration, Indian-White relations, art, philanthropy, and other topics of interest to historians concerned with the historical experience of the Upper Midwest, the Pacific Northwest, the New York financial community, and Western Canada. The collection spans the years 1856-1916 and includes Hill's involvement in the construction and operation of the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific railroads, the Northern Securities Case, and detailed documentation of his domestic finances. Hill's letterpress books are currently closed, but will be available after they have been microfilmed. A three-roll, microfilmed index to the James J. Hill Papers is available through Interlibrary Loan.

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The Edison Institute, popularly known as the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, announces that the departments previously designated the Ford Archives and the Tannahill Research Library are now called the Archives & Research Library, Henry Ford Museum. The new designation is intended to reflect the Institute's variety of archival, graphic, and printed matter collections that focus on documenting and interpreting American culture from 1650 to 1950. In particular, the unique collections document the period of American modernization, marking the transition from a traditional to a modern culture, a rural to an urban society, and an agricultural to an industrialized economy. The collecting focus documents the period 1800 to 1950. The Archives is an umbrella name that reflects the following original source materials: Edison Institute Archives, Ford Motor Company Historical Records (formerly designated the Ford Archives), including the Ford Oral History Program, as well as the Manuscript Collections, and Graphics Collection. Included in the manuscripts are the Boston & Sandwich Glass Company Records (c. 1830–1890) and the David C. And Rhodolphus Hall Family Papers (c. 1835–1894). For further information, write the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, P.O. Box 1970, Dearborn, Michigan 48121.

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The twenty-sixth annual Missouri Valley History Conference will meet in Omaha, Nebraska, on March 10–12, 1983. Professor Howard R. Lamar of Yale University will be the keynote speaker. Papers and sessions will discuss topics in American, European, and world history, or address interdisciplinary and methodological questions. Proposals for panels and papers should be submitted by November 5, 1982, to Professor Bruce Garver, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182.

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The Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi has assumed editorial responsibilities for *Perspectives on the American South: An Annual Review of Society, Politics, and Culture*. The co-editors, James C. Cobb and Charles R. Wilson, are soliciting papers from scholars in the social sciences and the humanities. For further information, write Messrs. Cobb and Wilson at the The University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi 38677. Tel. (601) 232-5993.

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The July 1982 issue of *Business History*, published by the Business History Unit in the London School of Economics, holds the following articles: R. Lloyd-Jones and A.A. Le Roux, "Marshall and the Birth and Death of Firms: The Growth and Size Distribution of Firms in the Early 19th Century Cotton Industry"; R.B. Perks, "Real Profit Sharing: William Thomas & Sons of Huddersfield, 1886–1925"; C. More, "Armaments

and Profits: The Case of Fairfield’; G. Jones, “Lombard Street in the Riviera: The British Clearing Banks and Europe, 1900–1960.” Editorial correspondence should be sent to Leslie Hannah, *Business History*, Lionel Robbins Building, 10 Portugal Street, London, England, WC2A 2HD.

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