

EDITOR'S CORNER

With this issue of the *Business History Review*, we would like to announce changes that have recently taken place in our staff. Richard R. John, Jr. served as the *Review's* managing editor for the issues published from autumn 1983 through summer 1985. During Richard's incumbency we feel that the *Review* has made important advances, and we are very grateful indeed for the commitment and creativity he has shown in his position. Happily, Richard continues his association with our journal as consulting editor. His new responsibilities will center on the management of the book reviews, and he has assured us that we will have the benefit of his advice and judgment on other matters as well.

Joining our staff as coordinating editor and undertaking many of the responsibilities of managing editor is Patricia L. Denault. Pat comes to us from the staff of *Perspectives in American History*, edited by our colleagues across the Charles River at the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History at Harvard University. Pat served that journal for a decade prior to joining us. We want to extend a warm welcome to her in joining our staff.

We feel confident that the *Business History Review* will continue to prosper under the new staff arrangement as it has in the past.

Michigan State University has begun publishing *Retrospectives in Marketing*, a semiannual newsletter devoted to the history of marketing and marketing thought. The newsletter contains reviews of historical writing dealing with past marketing activities and the development of marketing theory, reports of ongoing research, descriptions of data sources, information about relevant meetings, and professional news. Coeditors are Stanley C. Hollander of Michigan State University and Terence Nevett of Central Michigan University. To report items for inclusion or request that your name be placed on the mailing list, write to the Department of Marketing and Transportation, 321 Eppley Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1121.

The January 1986 issue of *Business History*, which will henceforth be published quarterly, includes the following articles: "Trusted Guide of the Investing Public': Harry Marks and the *Financial Times*, 1814-1916," by Dilwyn Porter; "E. T. Hooley and the Bovril Company," by John Armstrong; "Sir Edgar Vincent, Viscount D'Abernon, and the Eastern Investment Company in Constantinople, London, and Johannesburg," by Richard Davenport-Hines and Jean-Jacques Van Helten; "Sir Frederic Philipson Stow: The Unknown Diamond Magnate," by Robert Turrell; "British Financiers and the State: The Case of Sir Ernest Cassel," by Pat Thane; "Sir Allan Smith, the Industrial Group and the Politics of Unemployment," by Terence Rodgers; and "Two Autobiographical Fragments," by Sir Hugo Hirst.

The Committee on Hartford History Resources (COHHR) has published *A Guide to Hartford Historical Resources*, which provides concise information

about primary and secondary sources of material on Hartford history in the libraries, colleges and universities, historical societies, museums, hospitals and medical societies, corporations, and religious organizations in the Hartford area. Copies may be obtained for a \$1.00 mailing and handling fee from the Capitol Region Library Council, 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095.

Perspectives on Public History, one of a series of occasional papers from the Hagley Museum and Library, is available free of charge from the Publications Department, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807. The publication contains essays on public policy by August M. Giebelhaus on "American Energy Policy"; Bruce Seely on "The Bureau of Public Roads and American Highway Policy: Experts in a Democratic Society"; Richard Vietor, "Commentary"; and an introduction by Brian Greenberg. The essays were originally presented at a December 1984 conference on public policy history.

The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) will hold its eighth Conference on the Early Republic 24–26 July 1986, at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Inquiries about membership in SHEAR may be addressed to James H. Broussard, Department of History, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA 17003. Dues are \$15 annually and include a subscription to the *Journal of the Early Republic*.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society will be held 24–26 April 1986 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Interface '86, the Tenth Annual Humanities and Technology Conference, will be held 23–24 October 1986, at the Northwest Atlanta Hilton Hotel in Marietta, Georgia. Papers and presentations that examine the interaction between humanistic concerns and technological development are invited. One-page, single-spaced abstracts should be sent by 30 April 1986 to Robert Wess or Joan McCoy, Department of English and History, Southern Technical Institute, Marietta, GA 30060.

The *Business History Review* notes with sadness the passing of Muriel Emmie Hidy. When her husband, Ralph Hidy—formerly Isador Straus Professor of Business History at the Harvard Business School—was alive, she was his partner in such important academic endeavors as the first volume of *The History of Standard Oil (New Jersey): Pioneering in Big Business, 1882–1911* (1955). Also a dedicated scholar in her own right, she was the author of *George Peabody, Merchant and Financier, 1829–1854* (1979).