



## EDITOR'S CORNER

Our former Associate Editor, Patricia Denault, accepted a new position as administrator of the Mellon Foundation grant for conferences at Harvard University, effective July 1, 1995. She will be working with Bernard Bailyn in the History Department, and her new office is in Robinson Hall, Cambridge, MA 02138. Pat did magnificent work with the *Review* for ten years, and we will sorely miss her expertise and dedication. Only the authors of the many manuscripts she edited over the years know the full range of her magical talents. We wish her all the best in her new endeavor. We have asked her to join our Editorial Advisory Board, and she has accepted.

Rather than attempt to replace Pat with another Associate Editor, we have reorganized the management of the *Review* so as to take better advantage of all of our resources. To this end, we have moved the editorial offices of the journal from the home of Harvard Business School Publishing Corporation to Morgan Hall, where faculty offices are located. Our intent is to incorporate the talents and assets of our business history faculty and post-doctoral fellows in our many editorial functions.

To make this all come together, we have recruited Pamela Sawyer to become the new Editorial Coordinator. Pam had been serving as assistant to Thomas McCraw and David Moss, and also worked with Jack High when he was Acting Editor of the *Review*. Pam brings with her a bachelor's degree in History from UCLA, and excellent organizational and administrative skills and experience. She is a terrifically talented person, and we have every confidence that she will fulfill the production, managerial and administrative duties involved in this new position. Ann Chaney, who has provided invaluable service over the last three years as Business Manager, will continue in that post. Her office too will be in Morgan Hall at the Harvard Business School. Here are their addresses and telephone numbers:

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The Business History Conference now has a Home Page on the World Wide Web; the URL is <http://cs.muohio.edu/BHC>. The pages include information about the BHC, a membership directory, the call for papers for the 1996 meeting, information about the Conference's journal, *Business and Economic History*, and a membership sign-up form. The BHC pages arrived just in time to be included in the redesign of the Cliometrics Society Home Page and its transformation into "the Economic History Server" (URL: <http://cs.muohio.edu>), and the new bit-mapped buttons, including those for the BHC main page, were designed by the folks there. The individual BHC pages were designed and given HTML tags by Pat Denault; Will Hausman, the BHC's secretary-treasurer and editor of its journal, provided a good deal of information in electronic form; and Sam Williamson of the Cliometrics Society provided space on the Miami of Ohio server. The BHC hopes to expand the information placed on its Web pages, and members are encouraged to send comments or suggestions to [pdenault@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:pdenault@fas.harvard.edu) or [wjhaus@malthus.morton.wm.edu](mailto:wjhaus@malthus.morton.wm.edu).

University Publications of America has announced microfilm publication of the *Records of the National Negro Business League*. This publication will increase access to the only known set of the organization's conference proceedings for 1900–1919, plus its headquarters correspondence and business records from 1900 through 1923. Founded in 1900 and led by Booker T. Washington until his death in 1915, the League encouraged mutual support among African-American business and professional people. In time, it generated more specialized groups that affiliated with and reported to it. By 1914 these included national associations of bankers, funeral directors, the press, attorneys, insurance representatives, retail merchants, and real estate firms.

*Part 1: Annual Conference Proceedings and Organizational Records, 1900–1919*, filmed from the archives of Tuskegee University, on 3 reels with an accompanying printed guide, is \$355. *Part 2: Correspondence and Business Records, 1900–1923*, on 11 reels with a printed guide, is \$1,310.

For further information, contact UPA Customer Service at 4520 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814-3389. The toll-free number is 800-692-6300.

The Economic and Business Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in Savannah, Georgia on April 25–27, 1996. The keynote speaker will be Professor Eugene Genovese. An interdisciplinary association with an international membership, EBHS welcomes papers in business and economic history, corporate and economic culture, international perspectives on business, and management-labor relations. Please send a two page abstract of your paper by January 7, 1996 to: Charles Dellheim, President and Program Chair, EBHS, Director of Interdisciplinary Humanities, Arizona State University, P.O. Box 870302, Tempe, AZ 85287-0302.

The Department of History at the University of Delaware offers two- and four-year fellowships leading to an M.A. or Ph.D. degree for students interested in careers as college or university teachers or as public historians. The focus of the University of Delaware-Hagley Program is the history of industrialization, broadly defined, to include topics such as gender and technology; work and society; industrial architecture and design; and political economy. For further information or an application, please contact: Coordinator, University of Delaware-Hagley Program, Department of History, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716, 302-831-8226.

The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history to support twelve months of residence and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1996–97. The stipend is \$44,000.

The purpose of this award is to enable scholars who have received the Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline within the past ten years to improve their professional acquaintance with business and economic history, to 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 participate in the school's business history course, seminar, and case development activities. Those interested should request an application from Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1996–97 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1995.

Harvard University announces the Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Traveling Fellowships in Business History and Institutional Economic History. The grants will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with the funds awarded each year totaling approximately \$15,000. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business history or in institutional economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and government regulation would also be considered for awards, if the approach is primarily institutional. The intent of the awards is to encourage the kind of research exemplified by the published work of Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

- Harvard University graduate students in history, economics, business administration, or a related discipline such as sociology, government, or law, whose research requires travel to distant archives or repositories;
- Graduate students or nontenured faculty in those fields from other North American universities, whose research requires travel to the Boston-Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Law, Kress, or Houghton libraries);
- Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires similar travel.

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The fellowships will be administered by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School and History and Economics departments. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 December 1995, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1996.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.