

# THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and The Newcomen Society in North America announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history for approximately \$22,000 for twelve-months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School, for the academic year 1983-1984. 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, 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 be asked to participate in the School's Business History course, seminar, and case development activities.

Applicants should state their purpose in applying for the Fellowship, 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 people 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. Materials submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and self-addressed return envelope.

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The 1983 Annual Meeting of the Business History Conference will be held March 10-12, 1983, at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. The Lexington Group of transportation historians will meet in joint session with the Conference. The Conference program has been arranged by President-elect Paul Uselding of the University of Illinois on the subject of entrepreneurship. Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Strauss Professor of Business History at the Harvard Business School, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Olive D. White lectureship on the subject: Government versus Business, An American Phenomenon. Persons having questions about the Conference should write to Professor Jeremy Atack; Box 18, David Kinley Hall; 1407 West Gregory Avenue; University of Illinois; Urbana, Illinois 61801.

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The Archives & Research Library, Henry Ford Museum, has announced the acquisition of the Stickley Furniture collection papers. The collection follows the work of Leopold and John George Stickley in the manufacture of furniture from 1900 to 1957. It also includes material from Gustav Stickley and The Craftsman, Inc., at its peak in 1913.

The Stickley Collection (17 cubic feet) includes expense ledgers from 1929 to 1935; journals of income and expenses from 1941 to 1968; 16 patents between 1879 and 1963; minute books from 1918 to 1967 and papers, receipts and invoices from Gustav Stickley, the Craftsman, Inc., and the Stickley Manufacturing Co., Inc.

The Archives & Research Library are open for research Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12 noon, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. For further information contact Douglas A. Bakken, Director, Archives & Research Library, Henry Ford Museum, Box 1970, Dearborn, Michigan 48121.

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The American Association for State and Local History announces the availability of research grants for individuals and organizations working in state and local history. A new grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities enables the Association to administer a competitive program of small grants-in-aid for research focusing on or making use of materials about a locality, community, state, or region. Fifty such grants of up to \$3,000 each will be available in 1983, and again in 1984.

The first application deadline is July 15, 1983. Awards will be announced following the AASLH Annual Meeting, October 3-7, 1983. Criteria for selection will include the need for the project, the capacities of the applicant, and the potential value of the research results. For information about the research grant program, write or call James B. Gardner, Staff Historian, AASLH, 708 Berry Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. (615) 383-5991.

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The eighteenth annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures will be held on March 10, 1983, at the University of Texas at Arlington. The theme of the 1983 lectures will be "The Postbellum Southern Economy: New Meanings," and the speakers will be Thavolia Glymph (University of Texas at Arlington), Barbara Fields (University of Michigan), Armistead Robinson (University of Virginia), and Harold Woodman (Purdue University). For further information contact: Webb Lectures Committee, Department of History, Box 19529, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas 76019.

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The Eleutherian Mills Historical Library has microfilmed the Board file of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1847–1940 (120 rolls). Included are minutes, correspondence, reports, and other documents that were part of the files of the Secretary's office. Also included are minutes of selected subsidiary companies: New York Central Railroad, Long Island Railroad, Northern Cen-

tral Railroad, Susquehanna Coal, and Wheeling Coal. For further information contact: Research and Reference Department, Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, Delaware 19807, telephone (302) 658-2400.

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The Society for Industrial Archaeology (SIA) is soliciting proposals for papers to be presented at their 12th Annual conference, May 12–15, 1983, in St. Paul-Minneapolis. The SIA is an organization interested in the material culture of the technological, engineering, and industrial past, and for this conference particularly welcomes proposals relating to Midwestern and Western U.S. and Canada, including the Mississippi River and Great Lakes Regions. Participants may suggest either 30-minute papers or more informal 15-minute work-in-progress reports. Use of audio-visual material is encouraged. Submit one-page abstract with brief curriculum vitae by December 1, 1982, to program chair Robert M. Frame III, James J. Hill Papers, Hill Reference Library, 80 West 4th St., St. Paul MN 55102.

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