

## EDITOR'S CORNER

The second Canadian Business History Conference will be held at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, in late February or early March 1988. The following themes are suggested for paper topics: managing the firm; the company and the community; small business; contexts of enterprise. Other subjects will be considered, especially those of a broadly comparative nature. The deadline for proposals is 30 April 1987, and all proposals should be accompanied by a short c.v. and précis of the paper(s). These materials and any questions should be sent to Peter Baskerville, Department of History, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada V8W 2Y2.

The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history for approximately \$26,000 for twelve months of residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School, for the academic year 1988–89. The fellow may begin the twelve-month residence on either 1 July or 1 September 1988.

The purpose of this award is to enable scholars who have received their 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 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 must be submitted before 15 March 1988, to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Baker Library 214, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, MA 02163. Materials submitted with applications will be returned if accompanied by postage and a self-addressed return envelope.

Harvard is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

The 1987 annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in San Francisco, California, on 18–20 September 1987. Copies of dissertations to be entered into competition for the Allan Nevins Prize (for United States or Canadian economic history) should be sent to Maris Vinovskis, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Copies of dissertations for the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize competition (for non-North American economic history) should be sent to Barry Eichengreen, Department of Economics, Barrows Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

The American Association of State and Local Historians has published the thirteenth edition of its *Guidebook*, which lists 9,375 historical societies in the United States and Canada by city and contains information on staffing, membership, and collections. The *Guidebook* is available for \$64.95 from the American Association for State and Local History, 172 Second Avenue, North, Suite 102, Nashville, TN 37201.

The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic will hold its annual meeting at the Temple University City Center Campus in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 16–18 July 1987. Requests for further information should be addressed to James B. Stewart, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN 55105.

The Scientific, Economic, and Natural Resources Branch of the Civil Archives Division of the National Archives and Records Administration has recently accessioned 175 cubic feet of the records of former Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall. These records, which cover the years 1977–80, document the operation and administration of the Department of Labor during the presidency of Jimmy Carter.

Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Isidor Straus Professor of Business History at the Harvard Business School, will receive an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Ohio State University on 20 March 1987. Chandler is the author of *Strategy and Structure: Chapters in the History of the American Industrial Enterprise* (1962) and *The Visible Hand: The Managerial Revolution in American Business* (1977), which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in history. Both books also received the Newcomen Award in business history.

Interface '87, the eleventh annual Humanities and Technology Conference, will be held 22–23 October 1987 at the Northwest Atlanta Hilton Hotel in Marietta, Georgia. Papers and panels that examine the interaction of humanistic concerns and technological development are invited. One-page, single-spaced abstracts of proposed papers should be sent to Joan McCoy or Rex Recoulet, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Southern College of Technology, Marietta, GA 30060 before 1 May 1987.

The Society for Industrial Archeology will hold its annual conference on 28–31 May 1987 in Troy, New York. The conference is cosponsored by the New York State Museum, New York State Education Department, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. For general information on conference events, including tours of historic industrial sites and operating factories, contact Duncan Hay, New York State Museum, 3097 CEC, Albany, NY 12230.