

be on general business history and the second will confine itself to that of the Pacific Coast. Quite probably the general course will be offered first, with a portion devoted to business history of the Pacific Coast. As the study of the Pacific Coast progresses and additional material becomes available, a full-semester course will be developed covering this localized phase of business history.

In summary, the activities of the Stanford Graduate School of Business have created a considerable interest upon the part of business men in business history. They have led to a greater appreciation of the necessity to preserve early records. A substantial nucleus of valuable material has been given to the School. The cataloging and analysis of this material, which is already under way, should prove the basis of valuable research and will enrich the course in Pacific Coast business history. The absence of the author for the past three years, while he was serving in the Army Air Corps, and the general preoccupation of business men with war production have temporarily slowed down the progress of business history. As reconversion is completed and under the stimulus of greater knowledge gained from a study of materials already at hand, the development of business history will be accelerated and expanded.

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## The Hundredth Anniversary of the Graniteville Company

The BULLETIN received in December an announcement of the hundredth anniversary of the Graniteville Company. Chartered by the legislature of the State of South Carolina, on December 15, 1845, the company has to this day had a continuous existence under one charter. It is a notable circumstance that the Graniteville Company, founded by William Gregg, an outstanding leader in the movement for the development of manufacturing in the South, should thus not only have pioneered in the establishment of manufacturing in the South but should also have participated in the great industrial development that has come to that region in recent decades.