

EDITOR'S CORNER

The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history for approximately \$23,000 for twelve months of residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School, for the academic year 1987–88. The fellow may begin the twelve-months' residence on either 1 July or 1 September 1987.

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 13 March 1987, addressed to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Baker 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 *Michigan Historical Review*, a new scholarly journal, is seeking articles on Michigan's political, economic, social, and cultural history, as well as manuscripts dealing with American, Canadian, and midwestern history that directly or indirectly explore important themes related to Michigan's past. Articles should be submitted in duplicate, double-spaced, with notes on separate pages. The author's name and address should appear only on a separate title page. Correspondence regarding manuscripts and all editorial matters should be addressed to the editor, *Michigan Historical Review*, Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859.

The seventh annual Lowell Conference on Industrial History will meet 30 October—1 November 1986 in Lowell, Massachusetts. The year's theme is "Politics and Industrialization." The conference is sponsored by the Museum of American Textile History, Boston University, the University of Lowell, the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, and Lowell National Historical Park. The Conference seeks to build a spirit of cooperation among university-based professionals and students, historic site and museum professionals, historic preservationists, local historians, urban planners, industrial archeologists, the business community, and government officials. Questions may be

directed to Robert Weible, Lowell National Historical Park, 169 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852; (617) 459-1027.

The Conservation Trust of Puerto Rico seeks information on two New York-based companies that operated in the 1845–55 period: (1) the Columbian Foundry and their agent, Hatch & Prichard; and (2) Sturgell & Co. Information is also sought on unknown New York–area foundries or machine works that manufactured water turbines around 1853. Information should be sent to the Conservation Trust of Puerto Rico, Box 4747, San Juan, PR 00905.

The NASA History Office announces a program to fund research and writing on NASA-related aerospace history leading to the completion of publishable journal-length manuscripts. Subjects are not limited to topics in aerospace science, but may include topics in aeronautical and space policy, law, and management of research and development. Bibliographical and historiographical studies will also be considered. Funding may be to the level of \$9,500, depending on the nature and scope of the project proposed. Proposals will be considered three times annually, with deadlines of 15 February, 15 June, and 15 October. Interested scholars should discuss their proposals in advance with Dr. Sylvia Fries, Director, NASA History Office, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546; (202) 453-2999.

The fall 1985 issue of the *Journal of Canadian Studies* is devoted to the proceedings of the May 1984 Canadian Business History Conference, including seven papers and an introduction. Copies of this issue are available to nonsubscribers for \$5.00 and may be ordered from the journal office at Trent University, Box 4800, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7B8, Canada. Information on the next Canadian Business History Conference may be obtained from Duncan McDowall, The Conference Board of Canada, 255 Smyth Road, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 8M7, Canada; (613) 526-3280.

The March 1986 issue of *Business History* includes the following articles: "Family Firms and Managerial Capitalism: The Case of the International Motor Industry," by Roy Church; "The Rothschilds, the Exploration Company and Mining Finance," by Rob Turrell with Jean-Jacques van Helten; "Packmen, Tallymen and Perambulating Scotchmen: Credit Drapers in 19th-Century and Early 20th-Century England," by Jerry Rubin; and "The Largest Manufacturing Companies of 1935" by Lewis Johnman.

The Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) will hold its annual meeting in Pittsburgh on 23–26 October 1986, jointly with the History of Science Society, the Philosophy of Science Association, and the Society for the Social Studies of Science. Further information may be obtained from W. Bernard Carlson, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI 49931; (906) 487-2116.