

## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The winner of the award of the Newcomen Society in North America for the best article published in the *Business History Review* in 1977 is Harold C. Livesay, Associate Professor of History, University of Michigan, for "Entrepreneurial Persistence Through the Bureaucratic Age," in the Winter issue. The award consists of \$250 and a scroll. The Special Award (\$100 and a scroll, for the best article whose author has not published in book form), has been awarded to David J. Jeremy, Head of History, Cecil Jones High School, Southend-on-Sea, England, for "Daming the Flood: British Government Efforts to Check the Outflow of Technicians and Machinery, 1780-1843," in the Spring issue.

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The winners of the Harvard University Postdoctoral Fellowships in Business History for 1978-1979 are Richard H. K. Vietor, Assistant Professor of History, University of Missouri, and Richard S. Tedlow, Assistant Professor of American Studies, Brandeis University. Professor Vietor is the author of "Businessmen and the Political Economy: The Railroad Rate Controversy of 1905," (*Journal of American History*, June 1977), and is currently interested in the evolution of energy policy. Professor Tedlow is the author of "The National Association of Manufacturers and Public Relations During the New Deal" (*Business History Review*, Spring 1976) and is interested in the history of modern advertising.

Details of the 1979-1980 fellowship competition, in which this year's unsuccessful applicants are eligible to participate, will be announced in this space in the Winter 1978 issue of the *Business History Review*.

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The Lincoln Educational Foundation announces the award of three predoctoral fellowships, in the amount of \$3000 each, for the academic year 1978-1979. The winners are John Lauritz Larson, Brown University, for a study of the Boston railroad financier, John Murray Forbes; Mary E. Curry, The American University, for a biography of J. C. Penney; and Thomas A. Bowden, University of Delaware, for a study of the evolution of corporate research and development in two large American corporations. The fellowships, endowed by the late John E. Rovensky, are limited to persons whose dissertations are in the fields of American economic or business history, and preference is given to those who are preparing for a career in teaching and research.

Details of the Rovensky Fellowship competition for 1979-1980 may be had from Professor C. Clyde Jones, College of Business Administration, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

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The directors of the Harold Innis Foundation are establishing a clearing house for studies relating to Harold Innis and his work. (Innis, who died in 1952, was the only Canadian to be elected to the presidency of both the Economic History Association and the American Economic Association.) The directors are soliciting names of scholars interested in the work of Innis, and copies of or references to any material, completed or in progress, related to Innis' work. For further information, write Innis Foundation, c/o Innis College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5S 1J5.

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A major historical project to compile and publish the papers of Thomas A. Edison, estimated to comprise 1.5 million pages, has been announced by the National Park Service, the New Jersey Historical Commission, Rutgers University, and the Smithsonian Institution. The project is expected to take 20 years to complete, to cost about five million dollars, and to result in publication of 15 to 20 volumes. A search is now in progress for "a distinguished scholar in late 19th- and early-20th-century technology and science" to head the editorial staff. For further information, call Ruth Scott, Rutgers News Service, telephone (201) 932-7084, or write New Jersey Historical Commission, 113 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

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The Oral History Association announces the 13th National Workshop and Colloquium, October 19-22, 1978, to be held at the Savannah Inn and Country Club, Savannah, Georgia. For further information, write Ronald E. Marcello, Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 13734, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76203.

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We have received the following books, in addition to those reviewed: Berger, Raoul, *Government by Judiciary: The Transformation of the Fourteenth Amendment*, Harvard University Press, 1977. Reviewer recommends no review as not touching on business history.

Gelatt, Roland, *The Fabulous Phonograph, 1877-1977*, Macmillan, 1977. Second revised edition of a popular treatment.

Harris, William H., *Keeping the Faith: A. Philip Randolph, Milton P. Webster, and the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 1925-37*. Labor union history.

Kehr, Eckart, *Economic Interest, Militarism, and Foreign Policy: Essays on German History*, University of California Press, 1977. Reviewer recommends no review as not bearing on business history.

Lundborg, Louis B., *Up to Now*, Norton, 1978. Personal reminiscences with almost no business history.

Martin, Lee R., general editor, *A Survey of Agricultural Economics Literature; Volume 2, Quantitative Methods in Agricultural Economics, 1940s to 1970s*, University of Minnesota Press, 1977. Not business history.

Tsurumi, Yoshi, *Multinational Management: Business Strategy and Government Policy*, Ballinger, 1977. Textbook and casebook.

Pohl, Hans, *Die Portugiesen in Antwerpen (1567–1648): Zur Geschichte einer Minderheit*, Franz Steiner, 1977.

Teagarden, Ernest M., *Haldane at the War Office*, Gordon Press, Box 459, Bowling Green Station, New York 10004, 1976. Facsimile edition of typescript history of military organization.

Burner, H. A., Geoffrey Roberts, and David Roberts, *Management Characteristics and Labour Conflict*, Cambridge (New York), 1977. Not history.

White, Bruce M., compiler, *The Fur Trade in Minnesota: An Introductory Guide to Manuscript Sources*, Minnesota Historical Society, 1977.

U.S. Department of Commerce, *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, 1977.