



EDITOR'S CORNER

The European Association for Banking History (EABH) will award a prize of 2,500 Écus for an individual scholar or a team of maximum three scholars working on either an institutional, economic or social aspect of the history of European banking, or on a biography of a European banker or banker's dynasty. The studies should meet academic requirements, should be unpublished and consist of 80,000 to 120,000 words. The applicants should not be over 35 when submitting their manuscripts. The text will be accepted in any European language but will have to be accompanied by an abstract of 3,000 words/10 pages in English. The EABH will endeavor to publish the award-winning manuscript. Final submission date for the 1997 award is 31 November 1996. For further information, contact: Dr. Manfred Pohl, European Association for Banking History e.V., Alte Rothofstr. 2-4, 60313 Frankfurt, Germany. Tel.: (69) 131 0231; fax: (69) 295074.

The James J. Hill Reference Library will award a number of grants of up to \$2,000 to support research in the James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill papers. The Hill papers are a rich source for the study of the railroad industry, tourism and Glacier National Park, political developments in the nation and the Northwest, national and regional economic development, agronomy, and many other topics concerned with the Upper Midwest, Pacific Northwest, and Western Canada. Principal correspondents include J. P. Morgan, Mark Hanna, Edward Tuck, E. H. Harriman, American presidents from Grover Cleveland to Woodrow Wilson, Charles Pillsbury, Marcus Daly, George Stephen, Donald Smith, and many others. The deadline for applications is 1 November 1996, and the awards will be announced in early 1997. For more information, contact W. Thomas White, Curator, James J. Hill Reference Library, 80 West Fourth Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102. Fax 612-222-4139. E-mail: twhite@jjhill.org

The Council on Foundations announces the publication of *The 1995 Foundation Salary Report*. This report provides salary information from a wide variety of foundations, including independent, private operating, family, community, public and corporate foundations and corporate giving programs. The report shows the range of base salaries paid for each position surveyed as well as mean and median amounts for each. The cost is \$65.00

(\$30.00 for members of the Council). For more information, or to order a report, contact the Publications Department of the Council on Foundations at 202-467-0427.

The Western History Association announces the availability of two graduate fellowships. For more information about these fellowships and the list of award committee members, contact the Western History Association at 505-277-5234, or fax 505-277-6023.

In recognition of Sara Jackson's commitment to minority students and graduate research an annual award of \$500 will be given in support of student research (M.A. or Ph.D.) in the field of Western history. Preference will be given to African American or other minority students. Students should send a letter of application, vita, and description of their research project accompanied by a letter of support from their faculty adviser to each member of the committee. Application deadline: 1 July 1996.

In recognition of the late Walter Rundell, Jr.'s commitment to graduate education in the field of Western history, the Western History Association offers a graduate student research award in the field of western history for \$1,000. The applicant should be a doctoral candidate who has completed comprehensive examinations and is in the process of researching their dissertation. The student should send to each member of the award committee a vita, a statement summarizing the project and the particular library in which research under the award would be carried on, and a letter of recommendation from a graduate adviser. Application deadline: 31 July 1996.

The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history to support twelve months of residence and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1997-98. The stipend is \$44,000.

The purpose of this award is to enable scholars who have received the 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 participate in the school's business history course, seminar, and case development activities. Those interested should request an application from Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1997-98 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1996.

Harvard University announces the Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Traveling Fellowships in Business History and Institutional Economic History. The grants will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with the funds awarded each year totaling approximately \$15,000. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business history or in institutional economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and

government regulation would also be considered for awards, if the approach is primarily institutional. The intent of the awards is to encourage the kind of research exemplified by the published work of Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

- Harvard University graduate students in history, economics, business administration, or a related discipline such as sociology, government, or law, whose research requires travel to distant archives or repositories;
- Graduate students or nontenured faculty in those fields from other North American universities, whose research requires travel to the Boston-Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Law, Kress, or Houghton libraries);
- Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires similar travel.

The fellowships will be administered by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School and History and Economics departments. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 December 1996, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1997.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.