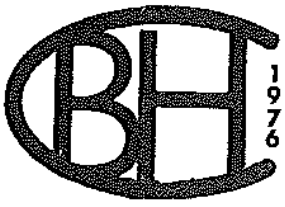
Annual Meeting

of the

Business History Conference

Deere and Company

Moline, Illinois



March 12-13

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Tour of Grand Detour historic site and display. Leaves at noon from motel.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Session I 9:00 a.m.

Chairman: C. Clyde Jones, Kansas State University

"The Coming of the Reaper", ROBERT ANKLI, Guelph University and the University of North Carolina

"Antebellum Farm Machinery", RICHARD VEDDER, Ohio University

"The Civil War as a Catalyst of Mechanization in Northern Agriculture", ALAN OLMSTEAD, University of California, Davis

Session II 11:00 a.m.
(Distributed papers)

Chairman: Louis Galambos, The Johns Hopkins University

"Mortgage Lending by National Banks, 1870-1914", RICHARD KEEHN, University of Wisconsin, Parkside and GENE SMILEY, Marquette University

"The Bicycle, Precursor of the Automobile", MARTHA MOORE TRESCOTT, Research in the Literature of Industry

"The Origins of Co-operative Insurance on the Prairies", IAN MACPHERSON, The University of Winnipeg

"Off-Farm Sugar Refineries in 19th Century Louisiana", MARK SCHMITZ, University of Delaware

Luncheon at Deere & Co. 12:30 p.m.

Chairman: Paul Uselding, University of Illinois

Speaker: William Hewitt, Chairman of the Board, Deere & Co.

Topic: "Deere & Co. in Recent Times"

Session III 2:00 p.m.

Chairman: Harold F. Williamson, Northwestern University, Emeritus

"The Changing Patterns and Structures of Urban Retailing", JAMES MADISON, Indiana University

"British Investment in Farm Mortgages in the Dakotas, 1877-1946", LARRY MCFARLANE, Northern Arizona University

Session IV 4:00 p.m.
(Dissertations)

Chairman: Louis Cain, The University of British Columbia and Loyola University of Chicago

"Drainage in East Central Illinois, 1820-1920", ROGER WINSOR, Appalachian State University

"The Growth of a Refining Region", JOSEPH PRATT, The Johns Hopkins University

"Business Responses to Keynesian Economics, 1929-1964", ROBERT COLLINS, North Carolina State University

"James J. Hill and the Agricultural Development of the Northwest", HOWARD DICKMAN, University of Michigan

"History of the Research Center in Entrepreneurial History", STEVEN SASS, The Johns Hopkins University

Business Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Cocktail Hour 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at Deere & Co. 7:00 p.m.

Chairman: Donald Kemmerer, University of Illinois, Emeritus and President-elect BHC

Presidential Address: Ross Robertson, University of Texas - Dallas and Indiana University

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Session V 9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Richard Barsness, Northwestern University

"The Late 19th Century Fur Seal Industry in the Pribilof Islands (U.S.)", DONALD PATERSON, The University of British Columbia

"Perkins and Budd: A Comparative Study in Entrepreneurship", RICHARD OVERTON, University of Western Ontario, Emeritus

Session VI 11:00 a.m.

Chairman: Albert Steigerwalt, McMaster University

"The Transportation Revolution and the Transformation of 19th Century American Society", MANSEL BLACKFORD, K. AUSTIN KERR, MERRITT ROE SMITH, The Ohio State University

"Money, Banking, and Credit in Early America", GLENN PORTER, Harvard University

Luncheon at Motel 12:30 p.m.