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Preface

THE 29th annual meeting of the Business History Conference took place on March 10–12, 1983 in Peoria, Illinois at the Bradley University campus. The invitation to meet at Bradley was initiated by Albro Martin, Ogelsby Professor of the American Heritage at Bradley. He, together with his able assistant, Mary Nye, took care of our local arrangements and hospitable reception. We were welcomed by Bradley President, Dr. Martin G. Abegg and Provost, Dr. John C. Hitt and entertained at lunch by Max H. Kele, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and J. Taylor Sims, Dean of the College of Business Administration. On behalf of the Business History Conference membership, I wish to thank all of these individuals for their efforts on our behalf and for making our meetings such a success.

An erratum to the 1982 volume of *Business and Economic History* follows this Preface, correcting our error in the title to Professor Alfred D. Chandler's article. We regret the error, and I offer my apology to Professor Chandler.

Business and Economic History is now in its ninth year of publication through the Bureau of Economic and Business Research of the College of Commerce and Business Administration at the University of Illinois, which provides us with use of its facilities and technical editing. We are grateful for their continuing support and assistance, especially Vernon K. Zimmerman, Dean of the College, Robert W. Resek, Director of the Bureau, Janet Fitch, the technical editor at the Bureau, and Alice Waldoff of the Bureau who designed our cover, which we first used in 1981.

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Erratum

An unfortunate error was made in the title of Professor Alfred D. Chandler's article in the 1982 volume of *Business and Economic History* (Second Series, Volume 11), pages 116–34.

The correct title is: "Evolution of the Large Industrial Corporation: An Evaluation of the Transaction-Cost Approach."

We regret this error.

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