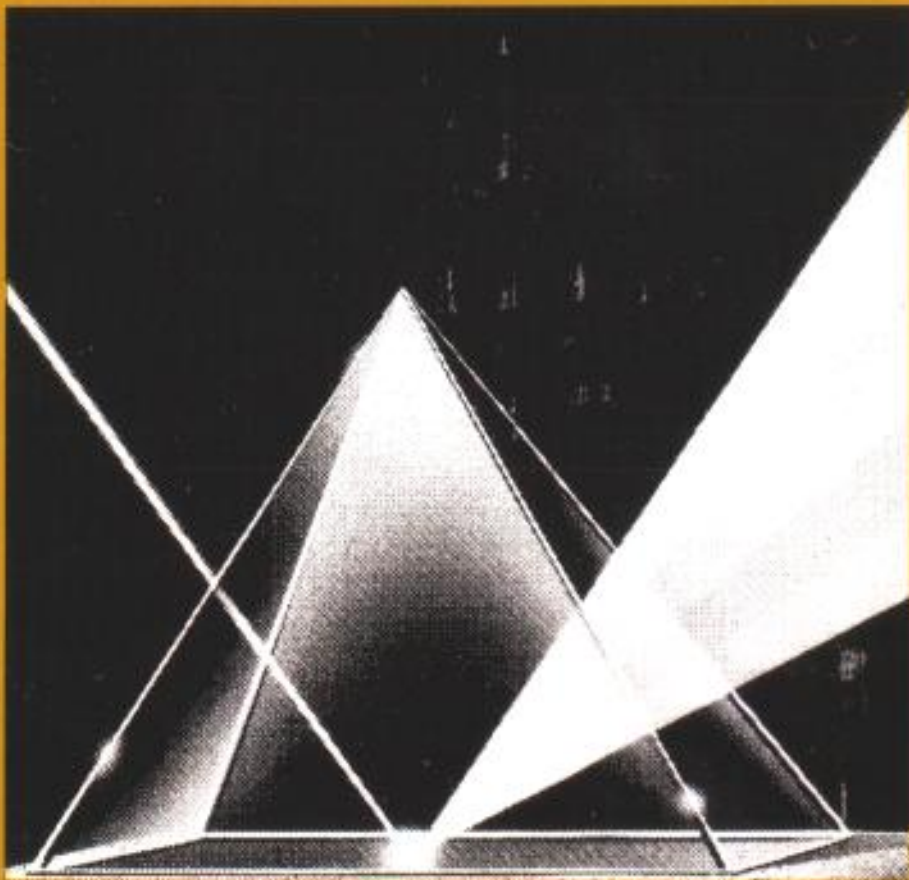


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## Preface

The seven papers published in this issue were selected from those presented at the 40th annual meeting of the Business History Conference held at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, in March 1994. The editorial committee was comprised of Ed Perkins, Dick Vietor, and Lou Cain. The authors were given time to extend and revise their papers. By vote of the editorial committee, Paul Gompers' paper, "The Rise and Fall of Venture Capital," has been awarded the Newcomen Prize for 1994. The award will be bestowed formally at the meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, March 17-19, 1995.

There will be two issues of *Business and Economic History* again in 1995, with selection procedures for the second issue similar to this year's procedures.

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Will Hausman, December 1994

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