

# **Part I**

## **A Review of Beijing's Urban Development and the Relevant Literature of the Study**

In Chap. 2, I shall review the Beijing's urban development during the twentieth century, and in the subsequent chapters, I shall review the literature on urban structure and on previous studies concerning Beijing's urban structure by other scholars. These two chapters will compose Part I of this book and will supply a backcloth for the further, more detailed studies in Part II and Part III.