

# *Contents*

	Introduction	1
I	ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DISTRIBUTION	
1	The Human Capital Century	11
2	Inequality across the Twentieth Century	44
3	Skill-Biased Technological Change	89
II	EDUCATION FOR THE MASSES IN THREE TRANSFORMATIONS	
4	Origins of the Virtues	129
5	Economic Foundations of the High School Movement	163
6	America's Graduation from High School	194
7	Mass Higher Education in the Twentieth Century	247
III	THE RACE	
8	The Race between Education and Technology	287

9	How America Once Led and Can Win the Race for Tomorrow	324
	Appendix A	355
	Appendix B	357
	Appendix C	375
	Appendix D	379
	Notes	383
	References	443
	Acknowledgments	471
	Index	475