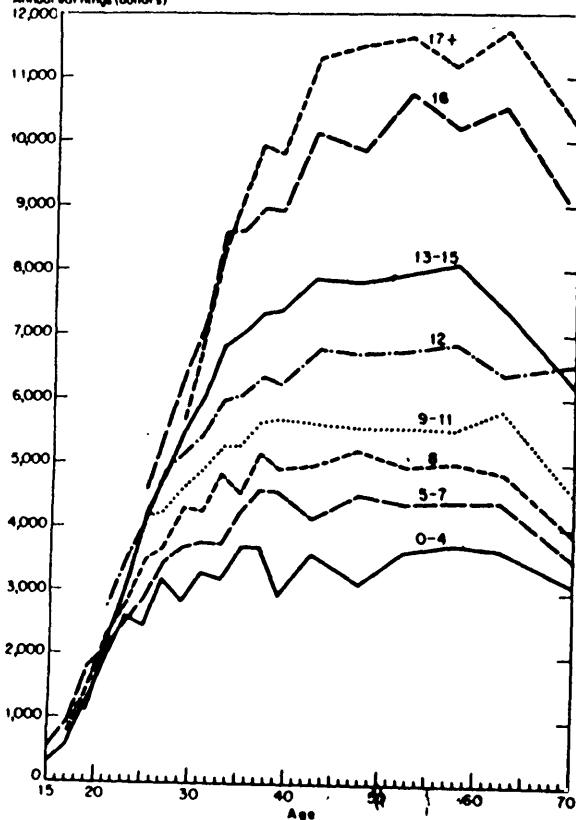
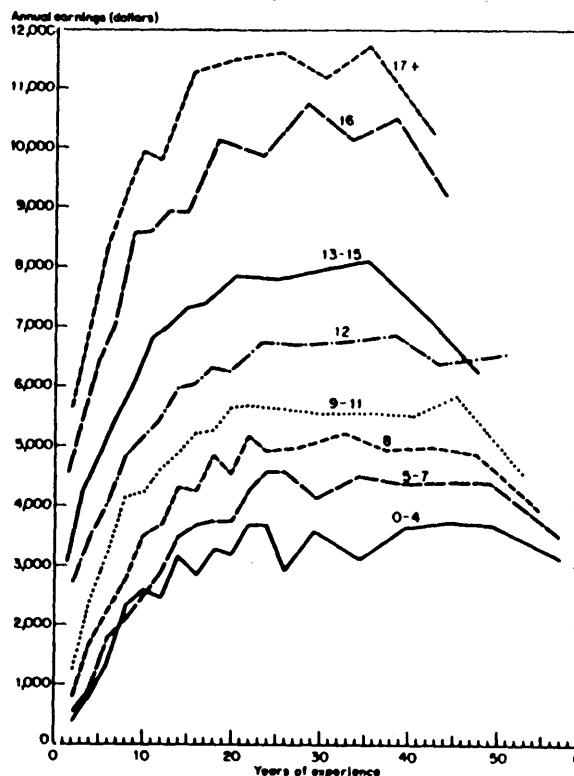


CHART 4.1
AGE PROFILES OF EARNINGS OF WHITE, NONFARM MEN, 1959
(annual earnings classified by years of age, for indicated schooling groups)



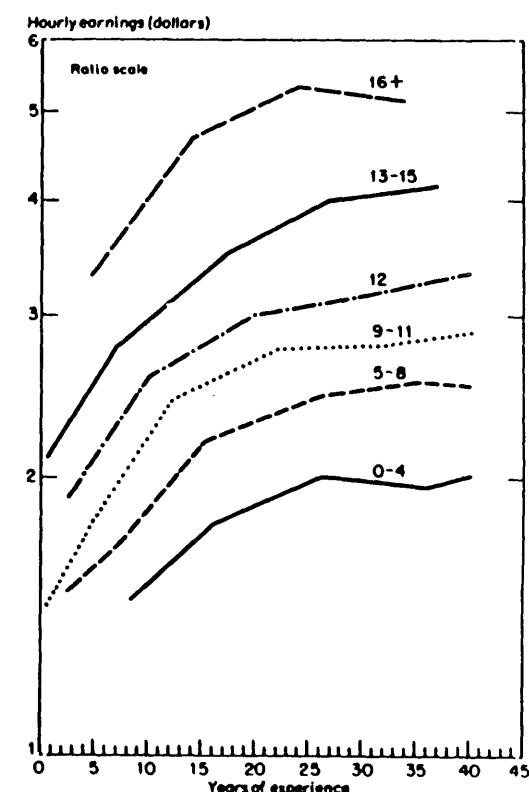
NOTE: Figures on curves indicate years of schooling completed.
Source: 1/1,000 sample of U.S. Census, 1960.

CHART 4.2
EXPERIENCE PROFILES OF EARNINGS OF WHITE, NONFARM MEN, 1959
(annual earnings classified by years of experience, for indicated schooling groups)



NOTE: Figures on curves indicate years of schooling completed.
Source: 1/1,000 sample of U.S. Census, 1960.

CHART 4.5
EXPERIENCE PROFILES OF AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF WHITE NONFARM MEN, 1959



NOTE: Figures on curves indicate years of schooling completed
Source: Fuchs (1967, Table A-1).

REGRESSIONS OF INDIVIDUAL EARNINGS ON SCHOOLING (S),
EXPERIENCE (x), AND WEEKS WORKED (W)
(1959 annual earnings of white, nonfarm men)

	Equation Forms	R ²
S(1)	In Y = 7.58 + .070s (43.8)	.067
P(1)	In Y = 6.20 + .107s + .081x - .0012x ² (72.3) (75.5) (-55.8)	.285

NOTE: Figures in parentheses are t ratios. R² = coefficient of determination; S = linear form; P = parabolic form; G = Gompertz form; D_{s,x} = dummies for schooling and experience; $x_{st} = e^{-.15t}$, $x_{bx} = e^{-.10x}$; W = weeks worked during 1959.

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Table 2a

>Returns to Education: Men and Women*
(Standard errors in parentheses)

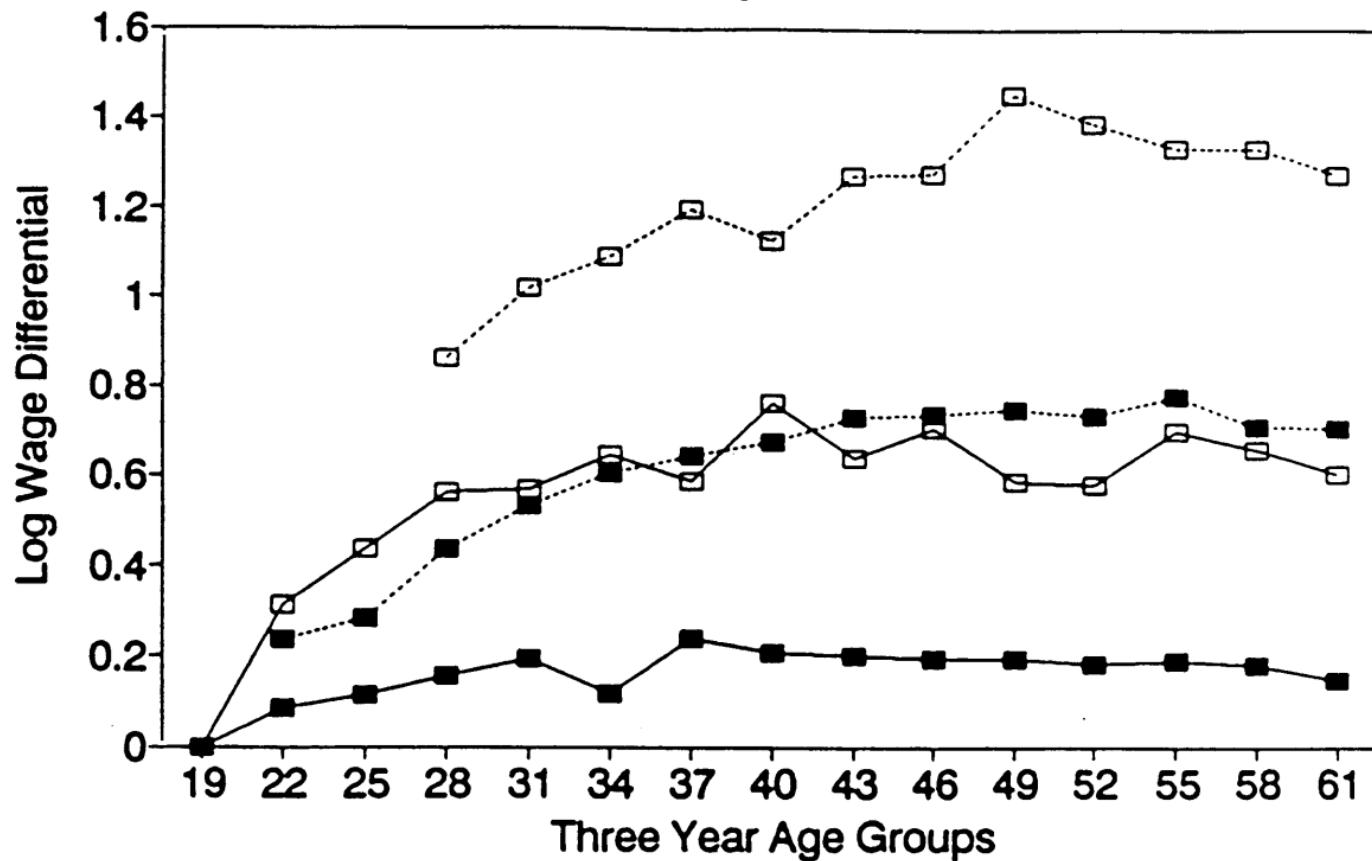
Independent Variable	East Germany (1)	East Germany (2)	West Germany (3)	West Germany (4)	U.S. (5)
Intercept	5.927 (0.009)	6.717 (0.006)	6.786 (0.040)	7.521 (0.030)	4.494 (0.029)
Years of Schooling	0.077 (0.001)	--	0.077 (0.002)	--	0.093 (0.002)
Compl. Apprenticeship	--	0.139 (0.005)	--	0.190 (0.020)	--
Master Craftsman	--	0.274 (0.007)	--	0.350 (0.029)	--
Technical School	--	0.361 (0.006)	--	0.491 (0.032)	--
University	--	0.489 (0.006)	--	0.734 (0.028)	--
Experience	0.020 (0.000)	0.019 (0.000)	0.045 (0.002)	0.041 (0.002)	0.032 (0.001)
Exp.-squared (/100)	-0.035 (0.001)	-0.033 (0.001)	-0.077 (0.005)	-0.071 (0.006)	-0.048 (0.003)
Female	-0.234 (0.002)	-0.232 (0.002)	-0.251 (0.015)	-0.250 (0.015)	-0.302 (0.010)
R ²	0.414	0.410	0.457	0.432	0.329
σ_t	0.241	0.242	0.323	0.331	0.432
Sample Size	43,532	43,532	2,496	2,496	8,118

Note:

a. Dependent variable is log monthly earnings for East and West Germany, and log weekly wage for U.S. See notes to Table 1 for additional details on the samples.

Data for 1988

Figure 4
Age-Earnings Profiles



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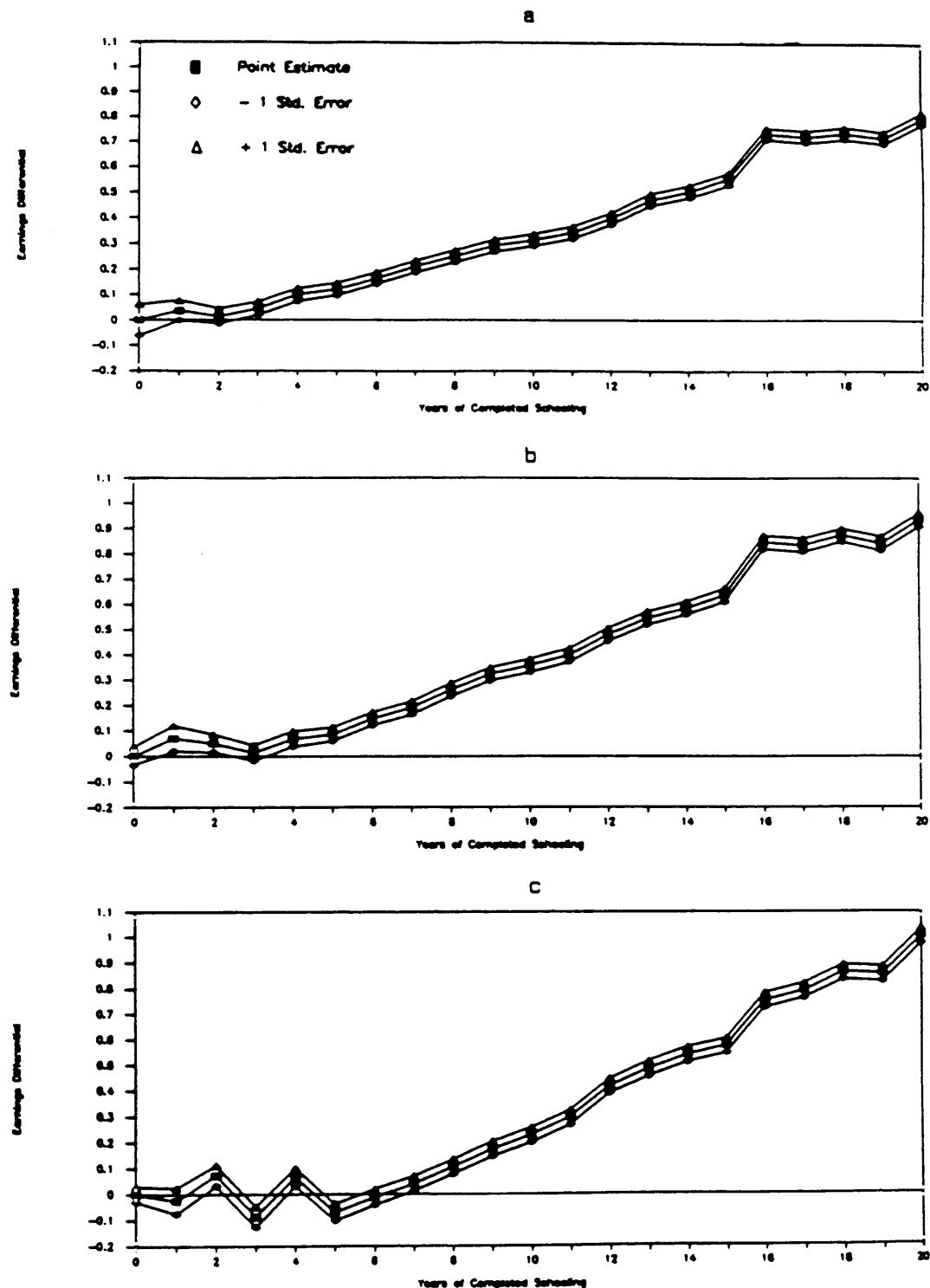


FIG. 2.—Return to single years of education: a, white men born 1920-29, nationwide; b, white men born 1930-39, nationwide; c, white men born 1940-49, nationwide.