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## SCHOOL NOTES

## NEW YORK

Spring classes will begin on Monday, January 28. The basic Progress and Poverty course will be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Classical Analysis will be offered on Thursday evenings. Understanding Economics, which combines lecture and video tape, will also be held on Thursday evenings. Two lunchtime sections of Understanding Economics will also meet: Mondays from noon to 1 PM and Wednesdays from 1 to 2 PM. Advanced courses will be available to graduates of one of the aforementioned basic courses. This winter the focus is on problems in contemporary society, as George's Social Problems will be offered in Spanish on Mondays and in English on Wednesdays....

Graduation ceremonies were held on December 3 in a pot-luck dinner party at the school. Assemblyman Daniel Feldman, who sponsored the bill calling for a study of incentive taxation, was the guest speaker....

New York City Comptroller Harrison J. Golden was the guest speaker at the first in a series of Graduate Research Committee seminars. More than 60 people attended the program which focused on New York's transit problems. A second program, contrasting urban and rural poverty, was held on November 28....

The May/June issue of Land & Liberty was mailed to legislators in Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas and Washington. Georgists in those states are invited to follow up....

## RALEIGH

Wilbur Johnson, who continues to fight a war on economic illiteracy, has enlisted a new ally — a black newspaper called The Carolinian. No fewer than four editorials and a like number of letters have appeared since June advocating Henry George's solution to pervasive poverty and calling for a better understanding of Georgist economics among educators and the black intelligentsia. In one, dated August 30, the editors suggested that Democratic and Republican leaders in the area were "illiterate in taxes and economics." They continued: "If black leaders were knowledgeable about site-value taxation they would find this the solution to the justice they are seeking and the economic advantages that this tax would bring about would benefit all poor people."

OBITUARY: KARI HOMESTEAD

Kari Homestead, secretary of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, died recently after a long illness. Her sense of humor and professionalism added much to our New York headquarters and will be sorely missed. The Henry George School extends its sincerest condolences to Kari's family.