

## Members of the Board



Dr. Geoffrey W. Esty, president of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Henry George School received his A.B. and M.D. degrees from Harvard. He practiced in New Jersey as a pediatrician and since 1941 has been associated with the State Department of Health. Doctor Esty and his wife were graduates of the Fundamental Economics course in 1941 and subsequently both became members of the New Jersey faculty. He is also a trustee of the Lincoln Foundation; the Economics Education Institute, Newark; and the Henry George School and Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, New York.

Alexander M. Goldfinger became the second instructor in the New Jersey school, having taken the course in the second class taught by Dr. Bowen. He was one of the school's original incorporators and has served as a trustee and dean of the faculty continuously since 1938. He is a graduate of Rutgers University and a practicing attorney in Newark.

John T. Tetley has been the director since 1948. Jack was born in Jersey but for many years he worked in a large commercial bank in New York City. He took all of the courses offered by the H.G.S. in that city in 1935-38 and taught for several years, both in New York City and New Jersey communities. In 1944 he became a trustee at Newark and continues to serve as secretary of the board.

Robert M. Hayward, trustee and assistant to the director has passed his 86th birthday. He is a retired sea captain and claims to be a natural Georgist. He was familiar with George's philosophy long before the school was started, his father having been a member of the Anti-Poverty League.

Oscar B. Johannsen formerly lived in New York where he is now employed in the office of one of the chief executives of the United States Steel Corporation. He presently resides in Roselle Park, New Jersey. Both he and his wife Catherine are graduates of the New York Henry George School and have taught classes there as well as in New Jersey. Oscar is a trustee and editor of *The Gargoyle*.

Virginia Harvey, associate editor of *The Gargoyle*, another trustee, lives in Arlington. She took the three basic courses in 1941-2—followed with teacher's training and public speaking, and taught several classes in Kearny, New Jersey.

Henry A. Gieffers who holds an M.A. degree is assistant to the dean and a trustee. He is of Swiss ancestry but was born and spent his youth in Rome, Italy. He has been on the faculty of the New Jersey school for fifteen years. Formerly in the banking business, he represents the Fiat Automotive Co. of Italy.

Addison K. Barry, vice president of the National Newark and Essex Banking Company, lives in West Caldwell, New Jersey. He was a student of Dr. Bowen in 1936 and became one of the original trustees and incorporators of the school.

Joseph Susskind is another of the original trustees and belongs to the group which spearheaded the school. He was a student of Bowen and Rusby, has always lived in the environs of Newark, and is a lawyer by profession.

Henry Grosken, also a lawyer and student of Dr. Bowen, is another of the original members of the Board of Trustees who is still serving. Both his home and office are in Newark.

Louis I. Weitzman, a trustee since 1944, was a graduate of Mr. Susskind's class in 1940. He continued to take all courses offered by the school then taught numerous classes. He lives in Newark but his shoe business keeps him travelling throughout the country most of the time. He is Newark's star salesman for *Progress and Poverty* and *Economics Simplified*—in fact sometimes he sells more books than shoes.