

## *The Henry George School in the News*



SAN DIEGO held an all-day teachers' seminar on February 27th under the direction of James Palmer. Charles Adams (left above) won an award as "Georgist of the Year" for his "consistent, persistent and effective work for the cause of economic freedom." (He is being congratulated by Sidney Evans). Mr. Adams will soon be lecturing throughout the South on his favorite topic, social science and justice. Stanley Sapiro, editor of *The Analyst*, was the speaker in the evening.

At a forum on San Diego housing sponsored by the Henry George School on March 26th the city was represented by its budget officer, Lester Ernest; SASH (Save Aztec Student Housing) by Gale Todd; and the Henry George School by Everett J. Seeley, vice president.

DETROIT friends are interested in House Bill No. 505 introduced by Representatives DeMaso and S. James Clarkson. This amends previously proposed legislation by providing that: "The governing body of any taxing unit in any year may levy separate and different rates of taxation for all purposes on all real estate classified as land exclusive of the buildings thereon and on all real estate classified as buildings on land."

**Georgists are picking the Pick-Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit this year—the occasion of course is the Annual Conference on July 6th to 10th. We have heard of at least one conference visitor who is going to "pick up" a new car to drive back." That's a nice way to satisfy desires with the least possible effort!**

Mildred J. Loomis of Brookville, Ohio spoke at the March 18th meeting on "The Interaction of Human Psychology and Economics." Patricia Bailey was chairman. Five classes began in March in and around Detroit.

PHILADELPHIA'S celebration of the complete restoration of Henry George's birthplace at 413 South 10th Street on April 2nd began at 3 P.M. and was thoroughly enjoyed right through the evening. Joseph A. Stockman, director of the extension since 1941, was the principal host.

Guests climbed the narrow stairs so familiar to Henry George up to his 10th year, and gazed upon the newly restored bedroom with its most valued heirloom contributed by Agnes de Mille, his granddaughter—the bed in which he was born. The entire house serves as a museum with priceless mementos from an earlier time. (More about this in May.)

NEW YORK welcomes the spring with the pleasant prospect of another annual banquet on May 25th. Albert Pleydell has consented to bring further details on the Panuch report (see page 3), and Walt Rybeck of the Dayton Daily News, recently elected to the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, will speak on the reformer's stake in, and responsibility to, the press. Eastern Georgists are asked to save the date and await further details.

Howard E. Kershner, editor of *Christian Economics*, will speak at the Henry George School in New York on April 22nd at 8 p.m. with a revealing report on his recent visit to 15 countries "On Both Sides of the Iron Curtain." Lancaster M. Greene will preside.