

Staff, students, friends and trustees of the New York HGS

## Thanks, Liz

know where the nerve center of the school headquarters is: the desk of **Elizabeth Reeves**, the school's Registrar, Factotum, omnipresent Pinch-hitter, Chief Cook and Bottle Washer (and winner of the Golden Paper Clip Award). Liz's accomplishments in support of all the programs of the school are both numerous and fundamental - but they are not well-known to all, because she has always placed herself in a behind-the-scenes role. This is simply because Liz assessed the working rhythms of the school and saw that someone was needed at the center, to dot i's and cross t's - a position that is, by nature, low-profile.

Liz began working for the HGS in 1975, as a part-time temporary clerical worker; the 69th St. location was conveniently near her graduate studies at Hunter College. Although Liz has not yet become a doctor, her "temporary" employment at the HGS turned into a profound contribution. Her "temporary" stint at the



HGS is evidence, Liz says, of an orderliness of purpose that exists in life (hers anyway), intuitively graspable if one doesn't seek too intently for it - for: "I had always felt that one large area that had been missing in my education was economics."

Liz's Georgist instruction began under the individual tutelage of Frances Soriero of the Schalkenbach Foundation, who guided her through the ideas of George's major works. It has been supplemented by years of office roundtables on every conceivable relation and extrapolation, with a cast of thousands. In the early eighties, Liz ran a highly successful graduate seminar program at the school.

Spurning prestigious letterheads and Advisory Committees, her group staged many events that helped to rejuvenate a sagging adult school effort during that period.

Thanks, Liz - for all the tangents, the inspirations, the late nights and amazing saves.