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IN MEMORIAM

Professor Henry Nash Smith was killed in an automobile accident on 30 May 1986. Professor Smith was one of the original members of the Board of Advisory Editors of *Great Plains Quarterly* and one of the consultants who assisted in the formation of the Center for Great Plains Studies. His landmark book, *Virgin Land* (1950), established the theoretical basis for this and all other centers of regional studies. As an advisory editor, Professor Smith was always a source of wisdom and common sense. We miss him sorely.

CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

The Center will hold its eleventh annual symposium 18-20 March 1987 on "Women's Culture in the Great Plains." The symposium will include presentations by scholars as well as readings by contemporary women writers and an exhibition of the works of contemporary women artists. For more information or to register for the conference, please contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082.

The topic for the twelfth annual symposium, to be held in March 1988, will be "The Arts on the Plains: The Role of the Institution."

THE ETHNIC AMERICAN WOMAN

Edith Blicksilver seeks letters, autobiographical sketches, short stories, and poems for the second edition of *The Ethnic American Woman*. Regional and cultural works are welcome as long as ethnicity is evident. Student entries are encouraged. Send manuscripts to Edith Blicksilver, English Department, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 30332.

HERBERT HOOVER FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

The Hoover Presidential Library will award post-doctoral fellowships and graduate and post-doctoral grants to scholars with well-developed proposals that utilize the resources of the Library. Deadline for applications is 1 March 1987. Application materials may be obtained from the Fellowships and Grants Committee, Hoover Presidential Library Association, P.O. Box 696, West Branch, Iowa 52358, (319) 643-5327.

ERRATA

The title of Elmer Starch's book manuscript, noted on page 126 of *Great Plains Quarterly* 6 (Spring 1986), should be "The Saga of the Sage."