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## NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

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GLADYS GREENWOOD, 1917–1975

Gladys Greenwood was assistant and then associate editor of the *Slavic Review* from 1961 to 1965 and from 1968 to 1971. Born in Kansas on August 20, 1917, she came to Seattle at an early age and attended the University of Washington, receiving her B.A. in English in 1937. Although she never completed work for an advanced degree, she acquired much detailed knowledge of a number of areas including the USSR and Eastern Europe in the course of serving in several capacities, including editor of Institute publications, on the staff of the Far Eastern and Russian Institute of the University of Washington beginning in 1947. Many authors, including some who first thought their work needed no editing, came to respect deeply Ms. Greenwood's judgment; I myself have known many editors, but I have never known one better than she. She helped to plan the move of the *Review* editorship to Seattle in 1960 and contributed her good sense and expert knowledge to every stage of publication. In 1971 illness forced her to retire from her position on the *Review* as well as from the Institute editorship, which she had retained. Though her illness was expected to be and finally proved terminal, she spent the four following years on a regimen of curtailed activity—as a person who loved the mountains and waters of the Northwest, that was hard—and suffered much pain and discomfort, but she also had periods of surcease and happiness. Death came at the end of a few days' hospitalization. Only those of us who had the privilege of working with her know how greatly indebted the *Slavic Review* and the profession is to her gifts and labors.

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