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*We respectfully dedicate this volume to
the memory of H. P. Grice.*

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PREFACE

We hereby present the proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting. The February conference featured a Parasession on the Legacy of Grice and our first Special Session on the linguistics of a particular area; the proceedings of this Special Session on General Topics in American Indian Linguistics appears in a companion volume, BLS 16S.

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The paper presented by James Matisoff at BLS 15 did not appear in that volume. We are pleased to include it here.

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