Minutes of the Journalism Education Association General Membership Meeting Friday, November 20, 1998, 9 a.m. Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C.

President H.L. Hall called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Secretary Ann Visser called roll. In attendance were:

President H.L. Hall, MJE

Vice President Rob Melton, MJE

Secretary Ann Visser, MJE

Past President Candace Perkins Bowen, MJE

Treasurer Emeritus Sister Rita Jeanne, FSPA

JEA Executive Director Linda Puntney, MJE

JEA Administrative Assistant Connie Fulkerson

Certification Commission Chair Susan Tantillo, MJE

Development/Curriculum Chair Kathy Zwiebel, CJE

Multicultural Chair Willie Wooten, CJE

Scholastic Press Rights Chair John Bowen, MJE

Region 1/Northwest Regional Director Jack Groves

Region 2/Southwest Regional Director Tony Gomez, MJE

Region 3/North Central Regional Director Jack Kennedy, MJE

Region 4/South Central Regional Director Kathy Craghead, MJE

Region 5/Southeast Regional Director Sylvia Daughtry

Region 6/Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes Regional Director Betty Morton, MJE

Region 7/Northeast Regional Director Barbara G. Flanagan

Ad Hoc Board Members Louisa Caucia, Coy Henderson, Joe Nations, Roger Woo

Awards Chair Marilyn McElroy, CJE

Junior High/Middle School Committee Chair Michele Dunaway, CJE

Nominations Chair Diane Boyle, MJE

Outreach Chair Norma Kneese, CJE

Scholastic Journalism Week Chair Leslie Shipp, MJE

75th Anniversary Co-Chairs Ron Clemons, MJE, and Molly Clemons

Scholastic Press Association Directors Liaison Julie Dodd, MJE

Outreach Participants Lionel Barona (Damien Memorial High School, Honolulu, Hawaii);

Patricia Ohashi (Nanakuli High and Intermediate School, Waianae, Hawaii); Theodora

Johnson, Oak Grove High School, North Little Rock, Arkansas

✓A summary of the Board action from Nov. 19 was given.

✓The slate of officers was presented by Nominations Chair Boyle. The nominees are: Hall, president; Melton, vice president; Carol Dreiling and Morton, secretary; Steve Mattson and Groves, Region 1/Northwest Director; Lori Eastman and Gomez, Region 2/Southwest Director; Kennedy, Region 3/North Central Director; Craghead, Region

4/South Central Director; Daughtry, Region 5/Southeast Director; Carol Lange and Sarah Ortman, Region 6/Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes Director; Kneese, Multicultural Commission Chair; Tantillo, Certification Chair; and, Zwiebel, Development/Curriculum Chair.

- *Motion by Nancy Olson, second by Mc Elroy to accept the slate of officers. Carried.
- *Motion by Boyle, second by Morton: "... commend the local committee for the work they had done for the D.C. convention." *Carried*.
- *Motion by Kennedy, second by Hasting to adjourn. Carried.