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PREFACE

The papers presented at the seventeenth meeting of the North East Linguistic Society held at MIT in November, 1986 are published in two volumes. This is Volume I. The pages of the volumes are numbered consecutively and the index includes the papers in both volumes. The papers presented by the following participants do not appear in these volumes: Michael Brody, Robert Kluender.

This meeting of NELS included a special parasession- **Unaccusative Verbs: A Window on the Lexicon**. Included is Jane Grimshaw's paper from that session. We would also like to thank the other participants in the session: Adriana Belletti, Paul Kiparsky, David Perlmutter and Annie Zaenen. These papers are not included in these volumes. The editors would like to acknowledge Beth Levin at MIT for organizing the parasession.

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