

AUTHOR CHOSEN FOR ASSASSINATION STORY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy ^{217-3/27} has chosen the author to write what she hopes will be the authoritative story of the assassination of her President-husband.

And the famous widow will search her memory of those black November days to help him.

He is William Manchester of Middletown, Conn., whose "Portrait of a President" so impressed the first lady when Mr. Kennedy was alive that she asked him to chronicle the events surrounding Mr. Kennedy's death.

An announcement Thursday from the Kennedy family said:

"Because versions of what occurred Nov. 20-25 already have appeared and because it is understood other articles and books are in the course of being prepared for later publication, these arrangements were made with Mr. Manchester in the interest of historical accuracy and to prevent distortion and sensationalism."