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Revised Bylaws will be mailed to all members in October for perusal prior to the vote at the Sixth Annual meeting. If you haven't received your copy by October 27, request one from Secretary Klein, 229-6571.

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1987 MEMBERSHIPS 1987

1987-88 dues have been paid by Jessie McDonald. Thanks.
The year for which your dues are paid is noted on the mailing label. Check it out-you could include 87/88 dues in one mailing.
It is time to review TRAIL TALE's mailing list. Monthly postage expenses are nearing $45. In fairness to dues paying members, this review must be regularly conducted.
If you have been receiving the Newsletter for over a year and have shown no support of interest in the Society's activities (such as having paid dues, contributed to projects, attended meetings, etc.) it will be necessary to consider deleting your address from the mailing list.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

8-1-87 TOTAL NET WORTH $20875.40

RECEIPTS
Dues $109.00
Fund Raising:8/1 Sale, $856.10; 8/8 sale, 85.
Quilt;30;flags,200; 1171.10
Friends of Society 6020.50
Interest 98.03 3798.63
2874.03

DISBURSEMENTS
Administration,162.00
Newsletter 68.94 230.94
Officers 23.32
Hist.Pres.& Rec.
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Old Town Hall 2567.15 2577.61 2831.87
8-31-87 TOTAL NET WORTH $25442.16
Sav.Accnt.Hal. $23604.90
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M. Bair, Treasurer (For a more detailed report, please contact the Treasurer.)

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