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Board Meeting, October 9, 1993, Treasurer's Report

September 1, 1993

Beginning Balance

FINANCES

General Fund:

Net Sales $98.00

Donation $10.00

Endowment Fund:
Rainstorm Relief $123.00

MCC: $61.00

Investment: $1,000.00

Beginning Balance $3,834.10

Disbursements:

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$1,000.00 to total meeting

50.00 postcard printing

45.00 to the State House Museum

45.00 to St. AG Margaret's fund

$15.00 Postage And Supplies

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September 30, 1993

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RECEIPTS

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Food $8.50
Gas $20.00
Member $10.00
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Lynne School $25.00
Donation $25.00
Rental $50.00
Interest $1.04

Total $3522.67

EXPENSES

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Register $20.00
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