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Condor and Avian Publication Costs:				
Advertising		1,350		1,350
Editorial	6,997	905		7,902
Office Supplies and Miscellaneous Expense	938	556		1,494
Printing and Mailing	42,714	5,268		47,982
Refunds	369	570		939
Shipping and Postage on Past Issues	752	1,524		2,276
Federal Excise Taxes	449			449
Purchase of Securities			57,732	$_{57,732}$
	\$69,680	\$10,173	\$ 57,732	\$137,585
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	\$12,727	\$ 864	\$ (544)	\$ 13,047
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	19,700	14,818	283,259	317,777
Increase in Investment in Securities (Note)			11,560	11,560
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$32,427	\$15,682	\$294,275	\$342,384

NOTE. Investment in Securities. Securities owned by the Society are held by the brokerage firm of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. The three-member investment committee of the Society, elected by the Board of Directors, approves purchases and sales of securities. Purchased securities are recorded at cost. Securities are owned by the Endowment Fund and proceeds from sales of securities are retained in the Endowment Fund.

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Cost of Securities Purchased Proceeds from Sales of Securities	\$57,732 (54,163)
	3,569
Gain on Sales of Securities	7,991
Net Increase in Carrying Value	\$11,560

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