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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Danville
New Hampshire



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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY
AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE
COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS AND
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN of DANVILLE NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1927

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1926
AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

THE CLARKE PRESS
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1927.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Supervisors of Check-Lists.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN. WILLIAM J. MACE.
WALDO C. WITHERELL.

Town Clerk.

AGNES H. COLLINS.

Selectmen.

ALFRED B. SARGENT. MAHLON C. CURRIER.
MAHLON B. DARBE.

Town Treasurer.

IRVING M. COLLINS.

Tax Collector.

FRANK P. COLLINS.

Trustees of Public Library.

ALLISTON E. TEWKSBURY.
ALFRED B. SARGENT.

School Board.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN. WALDO C. WITHERELL.
IRMA DAY.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

LESTER A. COLBY. ALFRED B. SARGENT.
CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Road Agents.

THEODORE C. DAY. GEORGE N. WELCH.

Parsonage Committee.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS. ALFRED B. SARGENT.
WILLIAM J. MACE.

Health Officer.

MARCUS M. ANDERSON.

Sexton of Cemeteries.

ALLISTON E. TEWKSBURY.

Dog Officer.

LEWIS F. AVERY.

Auditors.

ALLEN L. HUNTINGTON. RALPH L. COLLINS.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the County of
Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town
affairs:*

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid for building State road and to decide where to build the same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the State road.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, to be expended under the direction of the State Forestry Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town.

12. To see how much of the Parsonage funds the Town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
MAHLON B. DARBE,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,

Selectmen of Danville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
 Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

| SOURCES OF REVENUE. | Actual previous revenue year, 1926. | Estimated ensuing revenue year, 1927. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| FROM STATE: | | | | |
| Railroad Tax | \$48.72 | \$48.72 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax..... | 312.15 | 312.15 | | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 66.74 | 66.74 | | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax..... | 118.43 | 118.43 | | |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 91.00 | 91.00 | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 103.00 | 103.00 | | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 78.30 | 78.30 | | |
| Income of Departments: | | | | |
| Damage to Bridge | 71.66 | | | 71.66 |
| Refund on Insurance | 41.40 | | | 41.40 |
| Sale of Camp..... | 15.00 | | | 15.00 |
| FROM POLL TAXES: | | | | |
| From other taxes except property taxes | 442.00 | 442.00 | | |
| National Bank Stock | 410.81 | 410.81 | | |
| REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS: | | | | |
| From State— | | | | .. |
| For State Aid Highway Construction | 192.04 | 510.00 | \$317.96 | |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes | 9,500.00 | 9,500.00 | | |
| Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes..... | \$11,491.25 | \$11,681.15 | \$317.96 | \$128.06 |
| Amount Raised by Property Taxes.. | 11,084.72 | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$22,575.97 | | | |

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928, Compared with Actual

January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES. | Actual previous expenditures year, 1926. | Estimated ensuing expenditures year, 1927. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--|---|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$470.55 | \$470.55 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Officers' Expenses..... | 411.87 | 411.87 | ..... | ..... |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 158.85 | 25.00 | ..... | \$133.85 |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall | 296.97 | 196.97 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police Department | 24.20 | 24.20 | ..... | ..... |
| Fire Department | 266.95 | 66.95 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Department | 48.40 | 48.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Vital Statistics | 3.30 | 3.30 | ..... | ..... |
| Highway and Bridges: | | | | |
| Kingston Road | 499.58 | 500.00 | \$0.42 | ..... |
| State Aid Maintenance— | | | | |
| Town's Contribution | 933.40 | 1,000.00 | 66.60 | ..... |
| Town Maintenance | 815.91 | 850.42 | 34.51 | ..... |
| Snow Paths | 985.20 | 985.20 | ..... | ..... |
| General Expense of Highway partment | 409.39 | 200.00 | ..... | 209.39 |
| Education: | | | | |
| Libraries | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Charities: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 128.00 | 128.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and other Celebrations | 50.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | ..... |
| Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | 10.00 |
| Recreation: | | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | 50.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 65.00 | 65.00 | ..... | ..... |
| INTEREST: | | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 195.83 | 195.83 | ..... | ..... |
| On Long Term Notes..... | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS: | | | | |
| Highways and Bridges— | | | | |
| State Aid Construction: | | | | |
| Town's Contribution | 1,786.41 | 1,020.00 | ..... | 766.41 |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt— | | | | |
| Loans | 11,500.00 | 5,000.00 | ..... | 6,500.00 |
| Long Term Notes | 500.00 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | | | |
| State Taxes | 795.00 | 795.00 | ..... | ..... |
| County Taxes | 575.81 | 575.81 | ..... | ..... |
| Special Poll Tax | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | 10.00 |
| Payments to School Districts.... | 2,609.80 | 2,609.80 | ..... | ..... |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES .. | \$23,800.42 | \$15,972.30 | \$151.53 | \$7,979.65 |

INVENTORY.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$280,530.00 |
| 53 Horses | 3,730.00 |
| 67 Cows | 3,925.00 |
| 5 Neat Stock | 290.00 |
| 2 Hogs | 75.00 |
| 2180 Fowl | 3,270.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 100.00 |
| Gas pumps | 1,500.00 |
| Stock in trade | 33,800.00 |
| Electric equipment | 3,500.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 9,450.00 |
| | <u>\$340,170.00</u> |

APPROPRIATIONS.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | \$795.00 |
| County tax | 575.81 |
| Schools | 3,897.50 |
| Town charges | 1,200.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 850.42 |
| State Aid maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| State Aid construction | 1,480.00 |
| Special Kingston Road | 500.00 |
| Snow paths | 800.00 |
| Sandown road | 1,000.00 |
| Public Library | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| Hampton Park | 50.00 |
| Fire extinguishers | 200.00 |
| Crusher note | 500.00 |
| Overlay | 271.32 |
| | <u>\$13,370.05</u> |
| Auto taxes received | \$551.73 |
| Received from State | 470.37 |
| Poll taxes | 442.00 |
| | <u>1,464.10</u> |

Amount to be raised by property tax.... \$11,905.95
 Tax rate, \$35 on a thousand.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Receipts.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Frank P. Collins: | |
| 1926 taxes | \$10,008.01 |
| 1925 taxes | 1,283.96 |
| 1924 taxes | 122.61 |
| Estate of C. F. Ruce: | |
| 1924 taxes | 75.34 |
| 1923 taxes | 36.80 |
| State of New Hampshire: | |
| Highways | 192.04 |
| Savings Bank tax | 312.15 |
| Railroad tax | 48.72 |
| Tax on incomes | 118.43 |
| Forest fires | 66.74 |
| Dog licenses | 91.00 |
| Automobile taxes | 410.81 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 103.00 |
| Temporary loans | 9,500.00 |
| Interest on taxes | 78.30 |
| Refund on policy | 41.40 |
| L. A. Colby, sale of camp..... | 15.00 |
| George Cohen, damage to bridge..... | 71.66 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926..... | 1,582.87 |
| | \$24,158.84 |

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Officers' salaries | \$470.55 |
| Officers' expenses | 411.87 |
| Election and registration | 158.85 |
| Town Hall | 296.97 |
| Fire protection | 266.95 |
| Police department | 24.20 |
| Health department | 48.40 |
| Vital statistics | 3.30 |
| State Aid maintenance | 933.40 |
| Town highways | 815.91 |
| Snow paths | 985.20 |
| Kingston Road | 499.58 |
| General expenses, highway department..... | 409.39 |
| Public Library | 100.00 |
| Town poor | 128.00 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| Cemeteries | 65.00 |
| Interest on notes | 295.83 |
| State Aid construction | 1,786.41 |
| Temporary loans | 11,500.00 |
| Stone crusher note | 500.00 |
| State and County tax | 1,380.81 |
| Hampton memorial | 50.00 |
| Aid to soldiers | 10.00 |
| Schools | 2,609.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23,800.42 |

ABATEMENTS.

1920 assessment :

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Omer B. Sargent, poll tax | \$5.00 |
| Joseph York, poll tax | 5.00 |

 \$10.00

1922 assessment :

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Lucius Avery, poll tax | \$5.00 |
| Mrs. Lucius Avery, poll tax | 5.00 |
| James Bulger, poll tax..... | 5.00 |
| Margaret Bulger, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Perley Collins, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Agnes L. Cooney, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Fannie Collins, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Florence Cheney, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Pearl Flather, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Frank B. George, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Annie L. Hines, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Etta Johnson, poll tax | 5.00 |
| George Johnson, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Clarence H. Knight, poll tax..... | 5.00 |
| Florence Kimball, poll tax..... | 5.00 |
| Mary McGunnigle, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Lewis Merrick, poll tax | 3.00 |
| Johanna C. S. Maekie, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Albert Taylor, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Mary E. Taylor, poll tax..... | 5.00 |
| Leon Webster, poll tax..... | 5.00 |
| Will West, poll tax..... | 5.00 |
| Lueinda West, poll tax | 5.00 |
| Mary Fisher, exempt | 18.75 |

 \$131.75

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| A. B. Sargent, Selectman | \$100.00 | |
| M. B. Darbe, Selectman | 50.00 | |
| M. C. Currier, Selectman | 50.00 | |
| A. L. Huntington, Auditor | 14.00 | |
| Alice Ross, Auditor | 2.00 | |
| A. H. Collins, Town Clerk | 47.00 | |
| C. M. Collins, Moderator | 12.00 | |
| I. M. Collins, Treasurer | 52.00 | |
| F. P. Collins, Collector..... | 143.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$470.55 |

OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Chas. Heath, horse hire | \$3.00 |
| The Clarke Press, Town Reports.. | 120.75 |
| M. B. Darbe, trip to Manchester.. | 5.00 |
| M. C. Currier, trip to Manchester.. | 5.00 |
| Theodore Day, trip to Manchester | 5.00 |
| George Welch, trip to Manchester | 5.00 |
| Rent of safe deposit box..... | 2.50 |
| H. E. Currier: | |
| Officers' bonds | 52.00 |
| Workman's bond | 73.73 |
| Collector's bond | 6.00 |
| Mabel T. Griffin, copying | 2.00 |
| Dues to N. H. Assn. of Assessors.. | 2.00 |
| M. C. Currier, auto hire | 11.00 |
| H. M. Collins, auto hire | 7.00 |
| M. B. Darbe, phone | 1.60 |
| A. H. Collins, copying | 7.25 |
| C. M. Collins, expense..... | 10.00 |
| A. B. Sargent, phone, printing, postage and copying | 26.05 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| I. M. Collins, expense | 8.32 | |
| Lester A. Colby, postage..... | 1.00 | |
| Auto books for Town Clerk | 14.17 | |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies... | 43.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$411.87 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| L. M. Griffin, supervisor | \$27.00 | |
| W. J. Mace, supervisor | 24.00 | |
| W. C. Witherell, supervisor | 24.00 | |
| C. H. Kimball, election officer..... | 8.00 | |
| T. C. Day, election officer..... | 4.00 | |
| A. E. Tewksbury, election officer.. | 8.00 | |
| A. H. Collins, election officer..... | 8.00 | |
| M. M. Anderson, election officer .. | 4.00 | |
| A. B. Sargent, election officer and dinner | 23.85 | |
| I. M. Collins, election officer..... | 4.00 | |
| Lewis F. Avery, election officer... | 8.00 | |
| M. B. Darbe, election officer..... | 8.00 | |
| M. C. Currier, election officer..... | 8.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$158.85 |

FIRE PROTECTION.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| J. B. Varick Co., fire extinguishers | \$233.75 | |
| Dona Lessard, fire warden..... | 28.20 | |
| M. M. Anderson, deputy | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$266.95 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Lewis F. Avery, services..... | \$23.20 | |
| George Welch, labor..... | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24.20 |

GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Eugene True, posts | \$4.50 | |
| M. B. Darbe, labor | 14.85 | |
| E. S. Nickett, labor | 12.25 | |
| E. J. Kimball, labor | 4.70 | |
| Dona Lessard, labor | 9.75 | |
| W. P. Avery, labor | 3.00 | |
| Charles Dole, labor | 2.00 | |
| C. H. Kimball, freight | .65 | |
| Fellows' Hardware Co., tools | 6.70 | |
| S. W. Huntington, labor and material for guide boards | 72.88 | |
| A. B. Sargent, labor and material for guide boards and crusher... | 24.65 | |
| A. C. Harvey Co., sheet steel..... | 19.15 | |
| N. E. Road Meh. Co., repairs on road machine | 60.00 | |
| N. E. Road Meh. Co., clutch for crusher | 33.50 | |
| B. E. Davis, cement | 9.00 | |
| M. B. Darbe, work on Colby bridge | 34.90 | |
| G. W. & C. A. Lane, machine work | 5.54 | |
| Otis Butler, tools | 6.00 | |
| Chester Kimball, freight | 3.00 | |
| Collins & Johnson, supplies..... | 15.52 | |
| Colby Bros., lumber for bridges.. | 21.15 | |
| Henrietta M. Peaslee, land damage | 5.00 | |
| Lester A. Colby, surveying..... | 40.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$409.39 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| A. B. Sargent | \$100.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

TOWN POOR.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| C. H. Kimball, aid John Flanders.. | \$122.00 | |
| William Welch, care two tramps.. | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$128.00 |

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Leon West | \$10.00 |
|-----------------|---------|

MEMORIAL DAY.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Mabel George | \$50.00 |
|--------------------|---------|

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Hampton Memorial Park | \$50.00 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

CEMETERIES.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| A. E. Tewksbury, sexton..... | \$65.00 |
|------------------------------|---------|

INTEREST ON NOTES.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| First National Bank of Derry..... | \$195.83 | |
| Interest on Parsonage note | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$295.83 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| M. M. Anderson: | | |
| Attending convention | \$20.00 | |
| Services | 28.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$48.40 |

VITAL STATISTICS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| A. H. Collins, recording | \$3.30 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

TOWN HALL.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Clifton Collins, wiring | \$43.72 | |
| Earl French, janitor | 35.00 | |
| John Young, janitor and expense. | 38.48 | |
| H. E. Currier, insurance..... | 100.00 | |
| Tuning piano | 5.00 | |
| Wood | 24.25 | |
| Lights | 50.52 | |
| | <hr/> | \$296.97 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| F. E. Everett, Commissioner | \$767.50 | |
| A. B. Sargent | 165.90 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$933.40 |

TOWN HIGHWAYS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| T. C. Day, south side | \$391.11 | |
| George N. Welch, north side | 424.80 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$815.91 |

SPECIAL FOR KINGSTON ROAD.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| B. E. Davis | \$407.83 | |
| State, use of trucks | 91.75 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$499.58 |

SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| George N. Welch | \$935.20 |
|---------------------------|----------|

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| F. E. Everett, Commissioner | \$1,786.41 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Derry | \$11,500.00 | |
| Stone crusher note | 500.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$12,000.00 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| State tax | \$795.00 | |
| County tax | 575.81 | |
| Special poll tax | 10.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$1,380.81 |

SCHOOLS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| H. E. Colby, Treasurer | \$2,609.80 |
|----------------------------------|------------|

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Receipts | \$24,158.84 |
| Payments | 23,800.42 |
| | <hr/> |
| Amount in treasury Jan. 31, 1927..... | \$358.42 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Parsonage note | \$2,500.00 |
| Crusher notes | 1,000.00 |
| Balance due schools | 2,382.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,882.50 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand | \$358.42 |
| Frank P. Collins, Collector: | |
| 1926 taxes | 2,339.94 |
| 1925 taxes | 303.70 |
| 1924 taxes | 431.50 |
| 1923 taxes | 30.00 |
| Estate of C. F. Ruee, Collector, | |
| 1924 taxes | 72.68 |
| C. H. Johnson, Collector, 1922 | |
| taxes | 238.53 |
| Earl French, rent of hall, 1926.... | 34.00 |
| Rent of Hall, due..... | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,814.77 |

Balance against the town Jan. 31, 1927, \$2,067.73

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,
MAHLON B. DARBE,

Selectmen of Danville.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Danville for the year ending Jan. 31, 1927. We find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN HUNTINGTON,
RALPH COLLINS,

Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

For Year Ending January 29, 1927.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Received for licenses for 38 dogs..... | | \$101.75 |
| | | <u><u> </u></u> |
| Paid for license tags..... | \$3.15 | |
| Reserved for issuing licenses at 20 cents each | 7.60 | |
| Paid I. M. Collins, Treasurer..... | 91.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$101.75 |
| Received for permits on 108 automobiles..... | | \$410.81 |
| | | <u><u> </u></u> |
| Paid I. M. Collins, Treasurer: | | |
| 1926 permits | \$198.09 | |
| 1927 permits | 212.72 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$410.81 |

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
RALPH L. COLLINS,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

Receipts.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Estate of C. F. Ruee, Collector: | |
| Taxes, 1923 | \$36.80 |
| Taxes, 1924 | 75.34 |
| F. P. Collins, Collector: | |
| Taxes, 1924 | 97.61 |
| Taxes, 1925 | 1,145.96 |
| Taxes, 1926 | 9,690.01 |
| Poll taxes, 1924 | 15.00 |
| Special poll taxes, 1924..... | 10.00 |
| Poll taxes, 1925 | 138.00 |
| Poll taxes, 1926 | 318.00 |
| Interest on taxes, 1924 | 20.59 |
| Interest on taxes, 1925 | 49.27 |
| Interest on taxes, 1926 | 8.44 |
| A. H. Collins, Clerk: | |
| Automobile permits, 1926..... | 198.09 |
| Automobile permits, 1927 | 212.72 |
| Dog licenses, 1926 | 91.00 |
| First National Bank, Derry, N. H.: | |
| Temporary loans | 9,500.00 |
| State of New Hampshire: | |
| Forest Fire account | 66.74 |
| Highway account | 192.04 |
| Railroad tax | 48.72 |
| Savings Bank tax | 312.15 |
| Tax on interest and dividends..... | 118.43 |
| H. E. Currier: | |
| Refund on insurance | 41.40 |

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Colby Bros. | |
| Sale of personal property of pauper..... | 15.00 |
| George Cohen: | |
| Damage to bridge | 71.66 |
| Carleton A. Mace: | |
| Rent of Town Hall, 1925..... | 64.00 |
| John Young: | |
| Rent of Town Hall, 1926 | 39.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$22,575.97 |
| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926..... | 1,582.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$24,158.84 |
| | <i>Payments.</i> |
| By orders from the Selectmen | 23,800.42 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927..... | \$358.42 |
| Of this amount \$91 is Dog License money for 1926. | |

IRVING M. COLLINS,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,

RALPH L. COLLINS,

Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

THEODORE C. DAY.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| T. C. Day | \$158.91 |
| C. E. Dole | 41.75 |
| Roy Harris | 59.50 |
| Sidney Merrick | 42.00 |
| Wilbur Cheney | 1.75 |
| Charles Dustin | 24.50 |
| Elwin Kimball | 10.50 |
| M. B. Darbe | 14.00 |
| Frank Tuttle | 10.50 |
| Clinton Arnold | 10.50 |
| Theodore Arnold | 1.20 |
| Karl Arnold | 1.20 |
| C. H. Johnson, gravel | 5.80 |
| Merrill Merrick, gravel..... | 4.00 |
| Seth Nason, gravel | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$391.11 |

GEORGE N. WELCH.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Louis Griffin | \$9.00 |
| A. B. Sargent | 70.50 |
| George Welch | 120.00 |
| Z. T. Welch | 37.50 |
| John Taatjes | 136.00 |
| N. Taatjes | 16.00 |
| Harry Haselton | 20.00 |
| C. H. Johnson, gravel | 5.00 |
| A. L. Huntington, gas and oil..... | 10.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$424.80 |

SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| L. M. Griffin | \$153.00 |
| Theodore Day | 162.00 |
| A. B. Sargent | 153.00 |
| Charles Dole | 18.00 |
| George Welch | 96.75 |
| John Taatjes | 3.60 |
| Herman Sanborn | 24.00 |
| Arthur Moore | 13.20 |
| Roy Harris | 15.00 |
| Calix Pilon | 24.40 |
| Allen Senter | 4.00 |
| Charles Sheldon | 20.00 |
| Joseph Clement | 32.80 |
| Dona Lessard | 21.60 |
| Everett Cummings | 1.60 |
| N. Taatjes | 27.90 |
| John Harries | 30.80 |
| Arthur French | .80 |
| Joe Noury | 10.40 |
| John Welch | 1.00 |
| Harry Heselton | 3.60 |
| Earl Fitts | .60 |
| W. J. Mace | 1.20 |
| M. B. Darbe | 13.00 |
| Hollis Anderson | 11.20 |
| Charles Harper | 7.20 |
| Walter Moore | 1.60 |
| Elmer West | 8.00 |
| E. S. Nickett | 4.00 |
| Howard Collins | .80 |
| Vernon Day | .80 |
| Elwin Kimball | 17.20 |
| Alfred Hopkins | 2.00 |
| Thomas Arnold | 10.00 |
| Charles W. West | 12.00 |

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Frank Lapete | 2.40 |
| W. S. Cooney | 5.40 |
| W. S. Cooney, Jr. | 2.20 |
| Merle Kimball | 3.75 |
| Gerald Seaver | .40 |
| Karl Arnold | 5.40 |
| Theodore Arnold | 2.00 |
| Bert Cheney | 20.00 |
| William Welch | 4.40 |
| Theron Young | 14.00 |
| John Bernaby | 13.00 |
| John Young | 5.20 |

\$985.20

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Receipts.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand | \$114.03 | |
| Received from Town | 100.00 | |
| | | \$214.03 |

Expenditures.

| | | |
|---|----------|---------|
| Paid: | | |
| Mitchell & Co., for books | \$117.47 | |
| A. B. Sargent— | | |
| Labor and expense | 9.50 | |
| Printing supplements, rules and borrowers' cards | 15.00 | |
| Carlton A. Mace, librarian | 17.10 | |
| John A. Young, librarian | 13.20 | |
| | | 172.27 |
| | | |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927..... | | \$41.76 |

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
ALLISTON TEWKSBURY,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank.... | \$4,000.00 |
| Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank..... | 1,816.89 |
| Amount in Manchester Savings Bank | 1,000.00 |
| Amount of Town Note | 2,500.00 |
| Received interest from banks..... | \$309.64 |
| Received interest from Town..... | 100.00 |
| | 409.64 |
| | \$9,726.53 |

Paid:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Free Baptist Society | \$299.00 |
| Methodist Society | 90.00 |
| Congregational Society | 10.00 |
| Universalist Society | 10.00 |
| Postage and services | .64 |
| | 409.64 |
| Amount of fund | 9,316.89 |
| | \$9,726.53 |

CLARENCE M. COLLINS,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
WILLIAM J. MACE,
Parsonage Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
RALPH L. COLLINS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

THE EATON FUND.

Schedule of Securities.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Providence Securities Co., 4% | \$1,000.00 |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½% | 2,000.00 |
| American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% | 1,000.00 |
| Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% | 1,000.00 |
| Western Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% | 2,000.00 |
| Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 5½% | 1,000.00 |
| Western United Gas & Electric Co., 5½% | 1,000.00 |
| Great Western Power Co., 6% | 1,000.00 |
| Northern New York Utility, Inc. 5% | 1,000.00 |
| Illinois Power & Light Corp., 5½% | 1,000.00 |
| Liberty Bond, Registered, 4¼% | 1,000.00 |
| Liberty Bond, Coupon, 4¼% | 100.00 |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit..... | 836.16 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit..... | 2,058.83 |
| Haverhill Trust Co., deposit..... | 3,223.45 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., stock, 13 shares, Class D | 1,300.00 |

Cash Account of Eaton Fund.

(From January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927.)

| | |
|--|------------|
| Received dividends from securities | \$1,199.67 |
| Paid H. E. Colby, Treasurer..... | 1,199.67 |

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank.. | \$150.00 |
| Received interest | \$6.75 |
| Paid H. E. Colby, School Treasurer | 6.75 |

ORVILLE CLEAVES FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. | \$25.00 |
| Interest on hand | \$3.81 |
| Paid A. E. Tewksbury | 1.50 |
| Balance | 2.31 |

MARY P. WEBSTER FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. | \$100.00 |
| Interest on hand | \$24.60 |
| Paid A. E. Tewksbury | 6.00 |
| Balance | 18.60 |

ADALINE B. JOHNSON FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. | \$25.00 |
| Interest on hand | \$6.74 |

ADALINE B. JOHNSON FUND FOR CARE OF HERSELF.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. | \$91.17 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|

ANSON E. HALL FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. | \$50.00 |
| Interest on hand | \$4.56 |
| Paid A. E. Tewksbury..... | 1.00 |
| Balance | 3.56 |

GEORGE H. CHENEY FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. | \$25.00 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|

HANNAH A. BLAKE FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. | \$25.00 |
| Interest on hand | \$1.12 |

LESTER A. COLBY.

ALFRED B. SARGENT.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE OFFICERS

OF

Danville School District

FOR THE YEAR

JULY 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Danville qualified to vote in district affairs:

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at half past seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the School Board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the School Board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to sell, repair or otherwise arrange for the care or disposal of the Primary School building.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to install sanitary toilets in the Eaton School building and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, 1927.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
IRMA W. DAY,
School Board of Danville.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET.

(From July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.)

To be voted on at annual school meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, March 12, 1927.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$2,900.00 |
| Textbooks | 80.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 80.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 15.00 |
| Janitor service | 216.00 |
| Fuel | 250.00 |
| Water, light, and janitors' supplies | 50.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 150.00 |
| Health supervision | 120.00 |
| Other special activities | 15.00 |
| Total for "support of schools"..... | \$3,881.00 |
| Deduct State aid | 1,500.00 |
| Balance to raise by district tax..... | \$2,381.00 |
| Salaries of district officers..... | \$93.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 204.00 |
| Truant officer and school census | 15.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 25.00 |
| High school tuitions | 935.00 |
| Insurance | 60.00 |
| New equipment | 75.00 |
| \$2 per pupil tax to State..... | 148.00 |
| Grand total to raise for all school purposes by district tax | \$3,936.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,

IRMA W. DAY,

School Board of Danville.

December 13, 1926.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1925..... | \$23.66 |
| Received from selectmen, raised by taxation | 3,800.00 |
| Received from State Treasurer..... | 1,729.62 |
| From March Fund, income..... | 14.28 |
| From Eaton Fund, income..... | 862.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total available for the year..... | \$6,429.64 |
| Less School Board orders paid..... | 6,198.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1926.... | \$231.54 |

HERBERT E. COLBY,

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

VIOLET L. MACE,

Auditor.

July 15, 1926.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1925..... | \$23.66 |
| Equalization Fund | 1,729.62 |
| District tax for: | |
| Support for elementary schools..... | 2,025.00 |
| High school tuition | 625.00 |
| Salaries of district officers | 92.00 |
| Due from last year's appropriation..... | 699.00 |
| Payment per capita tax | 114.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary..... | 150.00 |
| New equipment | 55.00 |
| Expenses of administration..... | 25.00 |
| Truant officer and census | 15.00 |
| Income from local trust funds (March and Eaton) | 876.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$6,429.64 |

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$92.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 180.77 |
| Truant officer and school census | 2.00 |
| Expenses of administration..... | 32.92 |
| Teachers' salaries | 2,750.00 |
| Text books | 76.85 |
| Scholars' supplies | 76.13 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 4.25 |
| Other expenses of instruction..... | 19.08 |
| Janitor services | 221.00 |
| Fuel | 230.70 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 60.72 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 425.23 |
| Health supervision | 157.35 |
| Transportation of pupils | 862.08 |
| High school and academy tuition..... | 798.00 |
| Other special activities | 16.81 |
| New equipment | 78.21 |
| \$2 per capita state tax | 114.00 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year..... | 231.54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,429.64 |

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
IRMA W. DAY,
School Board of Danville.

F. E. PITKIN,
Superintendent of Schools.
July 2, 1926.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VIOLET L. MACE,
Auditor.

July 15, 1926.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS.**

February 8, 1927.

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

Herewith I submit to you my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

MORE RELIABLE REPORT CARD MARKS.

Short weekly standardized tests in reading and arithmetic, grades 3 to 8, are now supplied to the teachers. These same tests have been given to very many pupils of the corresponding grades in many other towns and cities, and there is a record of the scores made by the pupils of each grade. By comparing our pupils' marks with those made in the other towns and cities, our teachers have a reliable guide for judging just what quality of work our pupils are doing.

**ASK TO SEE THE NEW ARITHMETIC PRACTICE
EXERCISES.**

This year the schools have been supplied with some new practice exercises in arithmetic. They are bound into pamphlets and are called "The Arithmetic Word Book." We are expecting them to assist in raising our arithmetic work to a higher standard. They are for grades 3 to 8.

MORAL INSTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOLS.

The religion of behavior and conduct includes the principles of honesty, reverence, kindness, courage, temperance, fair-play, justice, thrift, industry, etc., including many other such characteristics.

In our efforts to build those principles into the characters of our boys and girls the following measures are taken:

1. No teacher is given a license to teach in this state whose moral character has not been certified to by three persons, and her license is permanently taken away if immorality is proved.
2. The Bible or Bible stories may be read in the morning exercises.
3. The morning session is opened with prayer.
4. Inspirational poems or psalms are memorized.
5. Reading books are chosen that have some character-building material.
6. Books describing the lives or accomplishments are added to the school library.
7. The teacher in her class-room discipline and playground supervision attempts to require the pupils to follow those principles of behavior in their school life.
8. Various other ways, as stories told, discussions, dramatizations, etc.

The above principles in the **religion of behavior** are common to all creeds, hence should be taught in the public schools.

The **religion of belief** is sectarian; its principles vary according to the denomination of the church. Hence, these should not be taught in the public schools, but reserved for the Sunday School and home. They include such items as the following:

1. Must a person be baptized in order to be acceptable to God?
2. Was Jesus a divine being, or was he a perfect man?
3. Is it true that Jonah was in a whale three days?
4. Will Christ return in person to rule on earth 1000 years?
5. Did Peter really found the church of Rome?
6. Did the crucifixion of Christ relieve us from the consequences of our own sins?

SCHOOL OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, East Day, Flag Day, Memorial Day and Arbor Day are the ten holidays that occur while school is in session.

In New Hampshire seven of these are so-called "legal holidays." The term "legal holiday" does not mean that schools must not keep, or that banks, factories and stores must be closed. It merely means that if a check or note is so dated that it falls on that holiday, payment cannot be demanded until the next succeeding business day.

To close the schools on each of the ten holidays would shorten each pupil's school year by two weeks.

Columbus was a student of geography and mathematics. It is quite certain that he would prefer our children to celebrate his discovery of America by regular attendance at school where special attention would be given to his courage, perseverance and life, and their knowledge of geography and mathematics increased by loyal work in their regular lessons.

He would not prefer that the schools be closed and that the pupils spend the day in idleness.

A similar argument applies to nearly all the other holidays.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN WRITTEN ENGLISH SINCE 1921...

The following table shows the number of errors per 100 words made in the mid-year written composition tests in 1921 and 1927.

The center column of figures gives the number of errors per 100 words.

Each figure at the right or left represents a pupil of that grade.

For example, the 7, 7, 5 at the right of 1 error means that two 7th grade pupils and one 5th grade pupil each made 1 error per 100 words.

| <i>1921 Pupils</i> | <i>Errors</i> | <i>1927 Pupils</i> |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| ..... | 0 | |
| ..... | 1 | 7, 7, 5 |
| ..... | 2 | 6 |
| ..... | 3 | 7 |
| ..... | 4 | 5 |
| ..... | 5 | 6 |
| 8..... | 6 | 7, 7, 6, 5 |
| ..... | 7 | 7, 6, 5 |
| 8..... | 8 | 8, 5 |
| ..... | 9 | 5 |
| ..... | 10..... | |
| 7, 8..... | 12..... | |
| 7..... | 14..... | 5, 5 |
| ..... | 16..... | 6, 5 |
| 5, 8..... | 18..... | 5 |
| ..... | 20..... | 6 |
| 7, 7, 8, 8..... | 22..... | 6 |
| ..... | 26..... | |
| 7, 7, 8..... | 30..... | |
| ..... | 40..... | |
| 5..... | 50..... | |
| 5, 5..... | 60..... | |

This table indicates a substantial gain.

The errors counted include all in spelling, language, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, indentation, etc.

TABLES AND STATISTICS FOLLOW.

Below will be found these lists and statistics:

1. School officers for 1926-27.
2. Staff of teachers, 1925-26, and 1926-27.
3. Eighth grade graduates, 1926.
4. Danville pupils in high school, 1926-27.
5. Pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1925-26.
6. Children of entering age, September, 1927.
7. Attendance statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 1926-27.

School Board:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Chairman | Louis M. Griffin |
| Clerk | W. Currier Witherell |
| Bookkeeper | Mrs. Irma W. Day |
| Superintendent of Schools | Fred E. Pitkin, M. A. |
| Treasurer | Herbert E. Colby |
| Auditor | Mrs. Neva L. Kimball |
| Moderator | Irving M. Collins |
| Auditor | Mrs. Violet Mace |
| Clerk | Mrs. Carrie D. Collins |
| Attendance officer | Lewis Avery |
| Enumerator | Louis M. Griffin |
| School Nurse | Eva M. Parker, R. N. |

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1925-26.

| School. | Teacher | Training | Summer Sessions | Years' Experience | Appointed |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Grammar..... | Charlotte Cameron | Keene Normal | 1925 | 0 | 1925 |
| Primary..... | Lillian M. Garcey | Plymouth Normal | 1924 | 1 | 1924 |
| North | Marian E. Towle..... | N. H. University..... | 2 years | 2 | 1923 |

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1926-27.

| School. | Teacher | Training | Summer Sessions | Years' Experience | Appointed |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Grammar..... | Charlotte Cameron | Keene Normal | 1925 | 1 | 1925 |
| Primary..... | Doris H. Rowell..... | Plymouth Normal | 1926 | 0 | 1926 |
| North | Elinor P. Hoyt..... | Plymouth Normal | 1926 | 0 | 1926 |

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF JUNE, 1926.

- * Manford E. Avery, first honor.
- * Alfred S. Hopkins, second honor.
- * William P. Cooney
- * Thelma M. Jackson
Elaine M. Fairweather.
- * Pearl E. Anderson.
Helen J. Gardella (entered Lynn High School)
Theodore F. Arnold.

*Indicates entered Sanborn Seminary in September, 1926.

OTHER DANVILLE PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOLS,
1926-27.

SANBORN SEMINARY.

| <i>Grade 12</i> | <i>Grade 10</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Irma Bernaby | Charles Arnold |
| Faoline Colby | Carroll Kimball |
| Maurice Kimball | Muriel Collins |
| | Wilmot Currier |
| <i>Grade 11</i> | |
| William Bernaby | |
| Theron Young | |

HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL.

Dorothy Scieze

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING

1925-26.

| <i>Pupil</i> | <i>Parent</i> |
|------------------|------------------|
| Laurence Clement | Joseph Clement |
| Forest Griffin | Louis M. Griffin |

CHILDREN OF ENTERING AGE, SEPT. 1, 1927.

Children five years 6 months of age by Sept. 1, 1927, may then enter school if vaccinated. The following were mentioned in the school census:

| <i>Child</i> | <i>Parent</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Muriel V. Arnold | Clifton Arnold |
| Thomas M. Cooke | Harold T. Cooke |
| Robert Fairweather | Arthur J. Fairweather |
| Lloyd Lessard | Donna Lessard |
| Thirza McGrath | Rodney J. McGrath |
| William Welch | George N. Welch |
| Gertrude Young | John Young |

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1925-26.

| | North Danville | Grammar School | Primary School | TOTALS | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| | | | | 1925-26 | 1924-25 | 1923-24 | 1922-23 | 1921-22 | State, 1924-25 |
| Number of no-school days (holidays, etc.) | 8 | 10 | 10 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 13½ | 12 | 6.5 |
| Number of different pupils enrolled | 15 | 33 | 25 | 73 | 64 | 60 | 68 | 53 | ..... |
| Average membership | 11.8 | 27.4 | 22.4 | 61.6 | 57.9 | 57.28 | 53.7 | 49.6 | ..... |
| Percent attendance | 98.3 | 89.1 | 89 | 90.5 | 93.05 | 93.3 | 92.5 | 92 | 95.4 |
| Number half-days absent, per pupil | 5.5 | 37 | 37 | 31.1 | 25.5 | 19.7 | 26.4 | 32.7 | 29 |
| Number tardinesses, per pupil | .5 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | .7 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Number of visits, parents and citizens | 48 | 92 | 98 | 238 | 151 | 69 | 80 | 172 | 125* |
| Number of visits by School Board members | 2 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8* |
| Number of visits by Superintendent | 14 | 21 | 20 | 55 | 57 | 73 | 64 | 69 | 68* |
| Number of visits by School Nurse | 15 | 16 | 16 | 47 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Number of pupils not absent or tardy | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7* |

*Given on basis of three schoolrooms for comparison with Danville.

HEALTH CORRECTIONS.

Of the fifty pupils examined the following numbers had had the health corrections made, as indicated, during the last twelve months.

| <i>No. Pupils.</i> | <i>Corrections.</i> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9 | Teeth filled or cleaned by dentist. |
| 5 | Visited eye specialists. |
| 5 | Had tonsils removed. |
| 4 | Had adenoids removed. |

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

The various reports as submitted cover the work and expense for the school year ending June 30, 1926.

Without comment thereon the board desires, rather, to call attention to some of the present problems; to this end Article IX, relative to the old primary building, was inserted in the warrant. This building has not been occupied for regular school work for about ten years, and its future use for this purpose seems most improbable.

To better safeguard the health of the pupils of the Eaton school, Article X was entered. The old-style toilets attached to this building, at the best, are unsanitary and unsatisfactory; and when directly connected with the class rooms as they are, the odor therefrom at times is most obnoxious. Under this system it cannot by any means of control be entirely avoided.

Passing to work of the present year: the extension of the electric line made possible the lighting of the North school. The cost of installation (\$28) was taken by the board from the surplus of last year.

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
 W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
 IRMA W. DAY,
School Board of Danville.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

Cash on hand June 30, 1925..... \$23.66

RECEIPTS.

Received from:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Selectmen, raised by taxation... · | \$3,800.00 | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds..... | 876.36 | |
| State Treasurer | 1,729.62 | |
| | \$6,405.98 | |

Total amount available 6,429.64

PAYMENTS.

Paid out by order of the School Board..... 6,198.10

Balance on hand June 30, 1926..... \$231.54

HERBERT E. COLBY,

District Treasurer.

July 1, 1926.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School district of Danville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

VIOLET L. MACE,

Auditor.

July 15, 1926.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

| Date. | Name of Child. | No. of Child | Name of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| April 8 | — Jackson | 1 | Wilfred Jackson .. | Danville, N. H. ... | Louise Hill | Laconia, N. H. |
| May 30 | Maralyn Lucie McGrath... | 1 | Ashley McGrath ... | Danville, N. H. ... | Helen L. Johnson ; | Danville, N. H. |
| July 8 | Ruth Barbara Lessard..... | 7 | Dona Lessard | Auburn, N. H. ... | Isa Collins | Danville, N. H. |
| July 13 | Mablon Oscar Demaine..... | 2 | Wendell Demaine .. | Danville, N. H. ... | Amy Maece | Danville, N. H. |
| July 17 | Dorothy Agnetta Young..... | 5 | John A. Young ... | Lynn, Mass. | Lena Middleman .. | Germany |
| Sept. 30 | Jeanette Irene Collins..... | 3 | Roy Collins | Danville, N. H. ... | Mary E. Day | Mt. Pleasant, P. E. I. |
| Nov. 26 | John Russell Welch..... | 3 | John Welch | Kingston, N. H. ... | Esther Manchester . | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Nov. 28 | Barbara Louise French..... | 4 | Earl French | Kingston, N. H. ... | Hattie Shannon | Epping, N. H. |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

| Date. | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Age. | Place of Birth of Each. | Name of Father. | By whom Married. |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1926 | | Jedric McGrath | 18 | Danville, N. H. . . . | Samuel McGrath . . . | Rev. Arthur D. Woodworth, Derry, N. H. |
| Nov. 22 | Derry, N. H. . . | Charlotte A. Cameron | 20 | Nashua, N. H. | Wilbert H. Cameron | |

DEATHS AND BURIALS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926.

| Date | Name and Surname of Deceased. | Age | | | Place of Birth. | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Y. | M. | D. | | | |
| 1926 | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 2 | Etta Bernice Babine | 28 | | 1 | Danville, N. H. | Charles Day | Jennie Dymont |
| Feb. 15 | Anna D. Ham | 62 | 10 | 1 | Jersey City, N. J. | Lewis Sherburne | Annie Eastman |
| March 4 | Helen C. Anderson | 74 | 2 | 1 | Fremont, N. H. | Moses Hooke | Nancy Diamond |
| March 13 | Helen M. Sargent | 85 | 8 | 4 | Haverhill, Mass. | Wilfred Jackson | Louise Hill |
| April 8 | — Jackson | | | | | Henry A. Hall | Palomy Bartlett |
| April 13 | Anson E. Hall | 81 | 2 | 1 | Kingston, N. H. | Jas. W. Wilkinson | Lydia Goodrich |
| May 4 | Merinda B. Kimball | 79 | 3 | 3 | Kingston, N. H. | Walter West | Ruth F. Nason |
| May 15 | Nathan A. West | 49 | 3 | 26 | Amesbury, Mass. | Wilnot B. Quimby | Mary O. Titcomb |
| July 16 | Lena L. Currier | 39 | 4 | 14 | E. Boston, Mass. | Alexander Morgan | |
| July 23 | May Morgan | 14 | | | Danville, N. H. | Hartan Griffin | |
| Aug. 10 | Hartan Boyden Griffin | 80 | 5 | 4 | | Joseph Avery | |
| Nov. 9 | Charles H. Avery | 78 | 7 | 9 | Canada | | |
| Dec. 14 | Peter Melevier | 78 | 5 | | | | |

