

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Danville
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1944



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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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TRUST FUNDS AND
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Danville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1944

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1944

AS PREPARED BY THE

TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS-LETTER PRESS
EXETER, N. H.

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In Memory of the late
Alfred B. Sargent



1870 == 1944

Selectman since 1909

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Danville on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid on town road maintenance.
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. On petition of Bernard E. Rumery and nine others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to resurface and oil a section of the Rumery Road, so called, in Danville, beginning at the State road.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10 to be used to purchase additional name plates for the Honor Roll for those who may be called into the service.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow the Fire Department to move the Red School House in Middle District to another location on town property, and use the same for a fire house by making necessary alterations.

13. On petition of John W. Haggett and fourteen others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of fire equipment. Said sum to be expended by the fire department with the approval of the Selectmen.

14. On petition of Melton R. Sanborn and eleven others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the use of a power grader, to improve the so called Brentwood Road in North Danville and so called Hawk Woods Road in Danville, to make them passable for the fire department, etc.

15. To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

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

18. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,
HARRY E. BURRILL,
BERNARD E. RUMERY,

Selectmen of Danville.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,
HARRY E. BURRILL,
BERNARD E. RUMERY,

Selectmen of Danville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Compared
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax ..	\$257.54	\$257.54		
Railroad Tax	7.30	7.30		
Savings Bank Tax	143.21	143.21		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES:				
Dog Licenses	120.60			\$120.60
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	105.00	50.00		55.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	44.95			44.95
INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS:				
Highways, including rental of equipment	6.00			6.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ..	335.73	335.73		
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deed	365.63			365.63
Sale of Cemetery Lots	30.00			30.00
Filing Fees	7.00			7.00
Colby Library Fund	88.32			88.32
Colby Cemetery Fund	48.86			48.86
Refund—Insurance	19.60			19.60
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2.00 ..	448.00	448.00		
Poll Taxes—Special @\$3.00 ..	567.00			
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES	\$2,594.74	\$1,241.78		\$785.96
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		\$13,063.84		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$13,305.62		

*—Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

with

Year, February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$579.20	\$579.20		
Town Officers' Expenses	455.93	490.93	\$35.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	137.14	65.00		\$72.14
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	333.94	150.00		183.94
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	51.00	100.00	49.00	
Fire Department	467.66	1,000.00	532.34	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	14.30	10.00		4.30
Vital Statistics	14.00	14.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer ..	900.00	900.00		
Town Maintenance: Winter ..	184.41	184.41		
General Expenses of Highway Department	71.66	100.00	28.34	
Town Road Aid—Class V	89.83	179.90	90.07	
Special—Sandown Road	300.00			300.00
Special—Rumery Road		500.00	500.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	188.32	100.00		88.32
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	56.78	100.00	43.22	
Old Age Assistance	1,084.79	1,500.00	415.21	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	35.00	40.00	5.00	
And to Soldiers and their families—Honor Roll	75.00	10.00		65.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	135.61	200.00	64.39	
Colby Cemetery Fund	70.35			70.35
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	50.00			50.00
Indebtedness:				
Taxes Bought by Town	53.64			53.64
Parsonage Note	2,500.00			2,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,156.18	1,156.18		
Payments to School Districts ..	5,454.55	6,926.00	1,471.45	
Poll Taxes—Special @\$3.00	558.49			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,017.78	\$14,305.62	\$3,234.02	\$3,387.69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts	\$19,586.78
Total payments	15,023.78
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Cash on hand December 31, 1944	\$4,563.00

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$4,563.00
H. L. Sargent, 1944 taxes	1,553.85
H. L. Sargent, 1943 taxes	2.00
Unredeemed taxes	96.12
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	\$6,214.97

LIABILITIES

Due schools	\$1,671.00
Dog tax 1944	104.60
Colby Cemetery fund	62.23
O. A. A. December account	148.79
Due State Treasurer, balance special poll tax account	177.00
December electric light account	6.32
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	\$2,169.94
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Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$4,045.03

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$256,375.00	
Growing Wood and Timber	12,000.00	
Electric Plants	6,450.00	
15 Horses	1,530.00	
53 Cows	4,155.00	
7 Neat Stock	400.00	
9 Goats	90.00	
19,950 Fowl	19,950.00	
6 Fur-Bearing Animals	75.00	
1 Portable Mill	500.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	745.00	
Stock in Trade	15,925.00	
Mills and Machinery	5,000.00	
		\$323,195.00
Amount exempted to soldiers		8,600.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$591.86
Town officers' expenses	418.62
Election and registration	160.00
Town Hall	325.00
Police department	100.00
Fire department	500.00
Health department	10.00
Vital Statistics	7.50
Town road maintenance	900.00
Class V roads	89.83
Snow removal	364.00
Special — Sandown Road	300.00
General expense highway department ..	100.00
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	950.00
Town poor	100.00

Memorial Day	35.00	
Honor Roll	75.00	
Cemeteries	125.00	
Interest	100.00	
County tax	1,156.18	
School tax	4,671.00	
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		\$11,178.99
Less estimated credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$245.17	
Railroad tax	7.72	
Savings Bank tax	177.53	
Motor vehicle permit fees	404.42	
Sale of tax dedeed property	335.00	
Poll taxes	478.00	
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		\$1,647.84
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		\$9,531.15
Plus overlay		164.70
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Amount to be raised by property tax		\$9,695.85
Plus regular poll taxes at \$2.00		478.00
Plus special poll taxes at \$3.00		768.00
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Original warrant committed to collector		\$10,941.85
Plus added property tax		10.50
Plus added poll tax		5.00
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Total amount of taxes committed to collector		\$10,957.35
Tax Rate, \$30.00 on a thousand.		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

H. L. Sargent, collector, 1944 taxes	\$8,392.50
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1944 polls	921.00
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1943 taxes	1,504.10
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1943 polls	94.00
M. R. Sanborn, collector, 1942 taxes	20.00
M. R. Sanborn, collector, 1941 taxes	12.50
Interest on taxes	44.95
Auto permits	335.73
Dog licenses	120.60
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings Bank tax	143.21
Int. and Div. tax	257.54
Railroad tax	7.30
Rent of Town Hall	105.00
Colby Library fund	88.32
Colby Cemetery fund	48.86
Refund, Insurance premium	19.60
Sale of Town land	365.63
Sale of cemetery lot, Ralph G. Taylor	30.00
Filing fees	7.00
Use of snow plow	6.00
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	\$12,523.84
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	7,062.94
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Total receipts	\$19,586.78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	\$595.20
Officers' expenses	435.93
Election and registration	141.14
Town Hall	333.94
Police department	51.00
Fire department	467.66
Damage by dogs	6.00
Health department	14.30
Vital statistics	14.00
Town road maintenance	900.00
Snow removal	184.41
"Special" Sandown Road	300.00
General expenses highway department	71.66
Public Library	188.32
Town Poor	56.78
Memorial Day	35.00
Honor Roll	75.00
Cemeteries	135.61
Colby Cemetery fund	70.35
Old Age Assistance	1,084.79
Taxes bought by town	53.64
Interest	50.00
Class V road	89.83
Parsonage Note	2,500.00
County tax	1,156.18
Schools	5,454.55
Special \$3.00 poll tax to State	558.49
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	\$15,023.78

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

OFFICERS' SALARIES

H. E. Burrill, selectman	\$100.00
B. E. Rumery, selectman	75.00
A. B. Sargent, Estate, selectman	62.50
G. W. Shattuck, selectman	37.50
A. H. Collins, clerk	66.75
A. H. Collins, treasurer	52.00
H. L. Sargent, collector	170.45
M. C. Currier, moderator	15.00
M. D. Kimball, auditor	8.00
G. M. Allard, auditor	8.00

\$595.20

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Exeter News-Letter, reports	\$112.00
A. B. Sargent, Estate, expense	22.75
H. E. Burrill, expense	17.50
B. E. Rumery, expense	13.90
Blakes' Place, lunches for the year	20.90
Tax Collector's expense	15.66
Town Clerk, expense	5.11
Hills' Agency, officers' bonds	69.99
M. C. Currier, workmen's bond	69.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	9.70
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	1.14
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	4.25
Exeter News-Letter, auction ad.	3.00
Kaulback-Leith, flowers	10.00
Edna G. Towle, copying	15.00
Trust Fund, expense	10.00
Dorothy Sargent, copying	5.00

Overseer of the poor	7.50
Telephone	6.55
Postage	4.70
Notice to mortgagees	1.48
Register of Deeds	8.00
Register of Probate40
Dues to Assessors' Association	2.00

\$435.93

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

R. A. Hicks, supervisor	\$31.00
W. C. Chappell, supervisor	19.00
A. L. Huntington, supervisor	6.00
M. B. Darbe, election officer	13.00
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer	13.00
Ada L. Huntington, election officer	5.00
B. E. Rumery, selectman	13.00
H. E. Burrill, selectman	9.00
A. B. Sargent, Estate, selectman	8.00
G. W. Shattuck, selectman	5.00
Agnes H. Collins, clerk	13.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	4.80
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	1.34

\$141.14

TOWN HALL

C. A. Kimball, janitor	\$81.50
Light	45.99
M. C. Currier, Insurance	93.75
A. B. Sargent, Insurance	75.00
C. A. Kimball, labor	16.00
R. C. Kimball, labor	4.50
E. W. Nye, labor on pump	3.00
F. C. Warren, gas	11.75
C. H. Kimball's Store, supplies	2.45

\$333.94

POLICE

C. A. Kimball, services	\$22.00
Dona Lessard, services	13.00
Everard Goldthwaite, services	4.00
H. E. Burrill, services	5.00
J. B. Scieze, services (1943)	2.00
H. E. Burrill, automobile expense	2.50
H. E. Tuck, supplies	2.50

\$51.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kingston Fire Department, services	\$100.00
Dona Lessard, warden	14.30
A. L. Huntington, gas and oil	1.58
Forrest A. Cheney, chimney bombs	22.50
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose	329.28

\$467.66

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Dog tags	\$6.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

M. M. Anderson, services	\$14.30
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VITAL STATISTICS

Agnes H. Collins, clerk	\$14.00
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Sanborn, agent	\$900.00
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SNOW REMOVAL

M. R. Sanborn, agent	\$142.45
Harold Reid, labor	8.00
Haselton's Garage, repairs on plow	28.66
Brackett & Shaw Co., new part for blade ..	5.30

\$184.41

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

True & Noyes, bridge plank	\$63.66
M. R. Sanborn, labor	5.00
Wilfred Thibeault, labor	3.00

\$71.66

"SPECIAL" SANDOWN ROAD

T. W. Watkins & Sons, Inc., Contractor ..	\$300.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid for books and expenses	\$188.32
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TOWN POOR

Collins' Store, Bernard Hoyt account	\$56.78
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MEMORIAL DAY

Mabel E. George, treas., W. R. C.	\$35.00
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WAR MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Receipts

From town of Danville	\$75.00
From Gen. Walter Harriman Relief Corps	22.50
From Warren H. Arnold Soldiers Memorial Fund	58.67

 \$156.17
Payments

Paid Essex Sign Co., for plaque	\$70.00
Paid Essex Sign Co., for 51 name plates	51.00
Paid for material for background	1.70
Dedication expense	28.47

 \$151.17

 Balance on hand December 31, 1944..... \$5.00

CEMETERIES

C. A. Kimball, sexton	\$81.61
Earl Fitts, labor	49.00
Robert Field, labor	5.00

 \$135.61

COLBY CEMETERY FUND

C. A. Kimball, labor	\$20.10
Elizabeth Kimball, labor	50.25

 \$70.35

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,084.79
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

H. L. Sargent, collector	\$53.64
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INTEREST

Parsonage Note, interest	\$50.00
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CLASS V ROADS

State of New Hampshire	\$89.83
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LONG TERM NOTE

Parsonage Committee of Danville	\$2,500.00
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COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$1,156.18
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SCHOOLS

Annie D. Colby, school treasurer	\$5,454.55
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SPECIAL POLL TAX

State Treasurer	\$558.49
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TREASURER'S REPORT 1944

RECEIPTS

Melton R. Sanborn, Collector:	
Property Taxes, 1941	\$12.50
Property Taxes, 1942	20.00
Interest, 1942	3.40
Herbert L. Sargent, Collector:	
Property Taxes, 1943	1,504.10
Poll Taxes, 1943	94.00
Interest, 1943	41.11
Property Taxes, 1944	8,392.50
Poll Taxes, 1944	921.00
Interest, 194444
Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk:	
Automobile Permits	335.73
Dog Licenses	120.60
Filing Fees	7.00
Ralph G. Taylor, Cemetery Lot	30.00
Levi Duston, Peaslee Land	225.00
Wilfred Thibeault, Peaslee Land	110.00
Amoskeag Trust Co., Colby Cemetery Fund	48.86
Mahlon C. Currier, Griffin Land	30.63
Amoskeag National Bank, Library Fund	88.32
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings Bank Tax	143.21
Railroad Tax	7.30
Interest and Dividends Tax	257.54
H. L. Sargent, Snow Paths	1.00
R. L. Collins, Snow Paths	2.00
R. C. Burrill, Snow Paths	1.00
H. E. Burrill	1.00
Bernard E. Rumery, Snow Paths	1.00

Danville Grange, Rent of Hall	54.00
Mahlon C. Currier, Rebate on Insurance	19.60
Chester A. Kimball, Rent of Hall	51.00
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Total	\$12,523.84
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	7,062.94
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	\$19,586.78

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Vouchers, No. 226 to 350, inclusive ..	\$15,023.78
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Balance on hand	\$4,563.00

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$0.12
Received for 166 automobile permits	335.61
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	\$335.73
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	335.73
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Received for 57 dog licenses	\$132.00
Reserved for issuing 57 licenses at .20	\$11.40
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	120.60
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	\$132.00
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Received for filing fees for Town Office	\$5.00
Received for filing fees for Primary	2.00
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	\$7.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	7.00
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AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1944 Report

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Taxes committed to collector,		
Property taxes	\$9,695.85	
Poll taxes, reg. @ \$2.00	478.00	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	768.00	
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Total Warrant	\$10,941.85	
Added taxes,		
Property taxes	10.50	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	2.00	
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	3.00	
Interest collected44	
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Total Debits	\$10,957.79	

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Remittances to treasurer,		
Property taxes	\$8,392.50	
Interest collected44	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	354.00	
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	567.00	
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		\$9,313.94
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list,		
Property taxes	\$1,313.85	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	108.00	
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	177.00	
Abatement of polls	45.00	
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		\$1,643.85
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Total Credits	\$10,957.79	

1943 List

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$1,628.10	
Interest collected to Dec. 31, 1944	41.11	
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Total Debits		\$1,669.21

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Total remittances to treasurer to Dec. 31,		
1944	\$1,639.21	
Abatements made during year	28.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	2.00-	
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Total Credits		\$1,669.21
Tax sales account as of Dec. 31, 1944		

1943

Dr.

Taxes sold to town	\$53.64
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Unredeemed taxes close of year	\$53.64
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H. L. SARGENT,

Tax Collector.

FINAL REPORT OF 1942

Tax Balance of M. R. Sanborn,

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Remittance to treasurer, property	\$20.00
Remittance to treasurer, interest	3.40
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\$23.40

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Remittance to treasurer, property \$12.50

MELTON R. SANBORN,
Tax Collector.

COLLECTOR'S LIST OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

1938

Lawrence Clement \$2.51

1939

Lawrence Clement \$15.01

1940

W. S. Pevere \$24.96

1943

John B. Welch \$53.64

\$96.12

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

1943 List

Kenneth Day, in the service	\$2.00
Karl Arnold, in the service	2.00
Melvin Arnold, in the service	2.00
John Kelley, in the service	2.00
Oliver Lessard, in the service	2.00
Arthur Lessard, in the service	2.00
Aran Melkonian, in the service	2.00
Frank W. Smith, in the service	2.00
Robert E. Sanborn, in the service	2.00

Frank B. George, paid elsewhere	2.00
Mabel Welch, paid elsewhere	2.00
William E. Welch, paid elsewhere	2.00
John A. Young, deceased	2.00
Sarah Shattuck, over 70	2.00
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	\$28.00

1944 List

Donald Burleigh, in the service	\$5.00
John A. Burnette, in the service	5.00
Francis Kelley, paid elsewhere	5.00
Marjorie Kelley, paid elsewhere	5.00
Ruth Scieze, paid elsewhere	5.00
Edward F. Cotter, over 70	5.00
Minnie George, over 70	5.00
Sarah Shattuck, over 70	5.00
Grace Smith, over 70	5.00
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	\$45.00

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,846.48
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Amount in War Bonds	2,500.00
Received from Town of Danville for Note	2,500.00
Received Interest on Town of Danville Note	50.00
Received Interest from War Bonds	31.25
Received Interest from Banks	115.58
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	\$12,043.31
Paid for War Bonds	\$2,500.00
Paid Free Baptist Society	176.83
Paid Congregational Society	10.00
Paid Universalist Society	10.00
Amount of Invested Fund	9,346.48
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	\$12,043.31

HARRY E. BURRILL,
MABEL T. GRIFFIN,
AGNES H. COLLINS,

Parsonage Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The trustees record their sense of loss in the death of Alfred B. Sargent, who for many years served as a trustee of the library. He gave to the library the interest and careful attention so characteristic of him. We gladly express our appreciation of his coöperative spirit and valuable service.

Mrs. John A. Young, after serving sixteen years as librarian, found it necessary to resign. Her unfailing good humor, friendliness and faithfulness merit the appreciation of the town. She will long be remembered for the service rendered.

Mrs. Robert Hicks was chosen librarian a year ago. Her wide reading, graciousness and readiness to assist, fit her admirably for the position.

Dr. Will C. Chappell was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Sargent.

The income from the Lester A. Colby Fund has enabled the trustees to purchase many more books each year than formerly. We have sought to provide for the needs of all classes of readers. Many of the best current books are being secured and much attention is given to the selection of juvenile works. The general approval of the books purchased and the increasing use of the library are most gratifying. The library is weak in non-fiction, and must continue so while the funds at our disposal are so limited. Fiction is most in demand but in the school year, historical novels and biographies are called for, for book reports. The average number of books taken out per week is about fifty, with about twenty-eight to thirty-five readers.

The younger readers, ages eight to fourteen, make up a goodly proportion of the library patrons.

One hundred and sixty-nine new books were purchased last year and one hundred and thirty-seven were discarded because of their poor condition.

A library is now operating in North Danville in the vacated school house. The stock of books owned, current periodicals and loans from the State and town libraries furnish a considerable selection for that part of the town. The trustees are Miss Edna G. Towle, Mrs. H. L. Sargent and Dr. W. C. Chappell. This library is open every Wednesday afternoon from two to four, in charge of Miss Towle.

Mrs. Alden D. Colby has kindly loaned to both libraries fifty contemporary works of fiction and non-fiction, besides giving several outright.

Mrs. McLean loaned four books.

There have also been ten other books donated.

Our hearty thanks are recorded in this formal report.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$0.27
Appropriation	100.00
Colby Fund	88.32
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	\$188.59

PAYMENTS

Books	\$112.39
Gaylord Brothers — Supplies	2.70
Edna C. Hicks, librarian	40.00
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	\$155.09
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Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$33.50

FRANCES W. COLBY,
 DR. WILL C. CHAPPELL,
 GLENNA M. ALLARD,
Library Trustees.

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

MELTON R. SANBORN

M. R. Sanborn, truck	\$112.50
David Reid, labor	2.40
Alden W. Silloway, labor	1.20
Mahlon O. Demaine, labor	1.20
Harold Reid, labor	15.60
David Hodgdon, labor	11.40
Hazen Wyman, blasting	20.00
T. W. Watkins & Son, Inc., rental of grader	384.37
T. W. Watkins & Son, Inc., Long Pond Road	100.00
T. W. Watkins & Son, Inc., Sandown Road	100.00
T. W. Watkins & Son, Inc., graveling above roads	400.00
Julia Imlay, gravel	19.18
Town of Kingston, patching Class V roads	32.15
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	\$1,200.00

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
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service, 5%	1,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,024.64
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,650.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, 13 shares	1,300.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, deposit	2,119.38
Exeter Banking Company, deposit	500.00
War Bonds	3,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Received income from securities and banks,
1944

\$305.52

Paid Annie D. Colby, school treasurer

\$305.52

Due to the change of date for the closing of town accounts, many of the Trust Fund Accounts show no income received, or expended since Jan. 31, 1944. On such accounts, only principal, and income on hand, are reported.

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$150.00
Income on hand	\$0.00

FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Orville L. Cleaves Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Income on hand	\$0.00

Mary P. Webster Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Income on hand	\$13.31

Adaline B. Johnson Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Income on hand	\$0.00

Anson E. Hall Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$50.00
Income on hand	\$1.14

George H. Cheney Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Income on hand	\$14.01

Hannah A. Blake Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Income on hand	\$0.00

J. H. Collins and Sarah Witherell Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$50.00
Income on hand	\$0.00

Flora M. Tuck Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Income on hand	\$10.28

Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00
Income on hand	\$2.53

P. A. Joy Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$50.00
Income on hand	\$0.50

Salina E. Sanborn Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Income on hand	\$7.17

Harlan B. Griffin Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Income on hand	\$2.33

Frank P. Collins Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$75.00
Income on hand	\$0.47

Moses Anderson Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$50.00
Income on hand	\$0.00

Horace G. Rumery Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
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Salina E. Sanborn Fund
Benefit Old Cemetery

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Income on hand	\$15.15

Salina E. Sanborn Fund
Benefit Old Meeting House

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,300.00
Income on hand	\$147.66

Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$300.00
Income on hand	\$50.78

Mary J. Sanborn Fund
Benefit Union Church

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,761.00
Income on hand	\$5.74

Soldiers' Memorial Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$49.78
Income to Sept. 1, 1944	\$8.89
Spent for DANVILLE HONOR ROLL ..	\$58.67

*Mary J. Sanborn Fund for
North Danville Library*

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Income received	\$25.00
Paid for publications	18.40
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Income on hand	\$6.60

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
ALDEN D. COLBY,
EDNA G. TOWLE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Parsonage Committee of the Town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MERLE D. KIMBALL,
GLENN M. ALLARD,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Danville School District

For the Year

July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944

OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1944-1945

School Board

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK, Sec. . . Term Expires 1945
CHARLES M. HARPER, B'k'r. . . Term Expires 1946
FRANCES W. COLBY, Chairman Term Expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD, Ed.M.

Treasurer

ANNIE D. COLBY

Auditors

VIOLET MACE

RUTH CRAGGY

Moderator

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Clerk

AMY KIMBALL

Attendance Officer

CHESTER KIMBALL

School Nurse

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Danville Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1945, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual reports.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to be used on alterations of the second floor of the Eaton School to provide another classroom.

10. By petition of Dorothy E. Sargent and fourteen others, to see if the District will vote to rewrite the contract for the transportation of the North Danville school children so that each child will be called for and returned to his respective home each school day.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Danville this twenty-third day of January, 1945.

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,
CHARLES M. HARPER,
FRANCES W. COLBY,

School Board of Danville.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

MARCH 9, 1945

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,500.00
Text Books	115.00
Scholars' Supplies	100.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00
Janitor Service	265.00
Fuel	314.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	40.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	70.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	142.00
Transportation of Pupils (H. S. \$530)	1,030.00
Other Special Activities	10.00
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	\$5,616.00
Salaries of District Officers	\$113.00
Truant Officer and School Census	5.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	1,500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	93.00
Per Capita Tax	148.00
Administration \$50, and Insurance \$125	175.00
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	2,034.00
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	\$7,650.00

Estimated Income of District:	
State Aid	\$1,094.00
Dog Tax (estimate)	100.00
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	530.00
	\$1,724.00
	\$5,926.00

Special Appropriation Proposed:	
To Alter Second Floor of Eaton School to Provide Another Classroom	\$1,000.00
	1,000.00
	\$6,926.00

Jan. 23, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,
 CHARLES M. HARPER,
 FRANCES W. COLBY,
School Board of Danville.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

1943 - 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1943	\$380.56
Received from Town Appropriations	5,373.85
From High School Pupils (Sanborn)	356.60
Town of Epping, Supplies	7.20
Refund Clerk of School Board	2.50
March Fund	3.00
Eaton Fund	534.66
Refund Tuition (Crosby)	14.00
State Treasurer	1,087.77
Dog Tax	80.70
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	\$7,840.84

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers	\$93.00
Superintendent's Salary	76.19
Truant Officer and School Census	5.00
Expense of Administration:	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Checks and Vouchers	\$8.15
Danville Share, Superintendent's Secretary	11.91
J. A. Osgood, First Aid Kit	1.50
Joseph S. Hill Agency, Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Annie D. Colby, Postage	2.70
Frances Colby, Graduation and Telephone Expense	3.50
Epping School District, Superintendent's Telephone	2.10
Supervisory Union, Share Union Expense	3.66
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	38.52
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:	
Laura Sewall	\$1,082.00
Marguerite Relation	959.20

Collector of Internal Revenue (Withholding Tax)	125.70	
Gladys Merrick, Treasurer, Music	112.25	
Gladys Chick, Substitute Teacher	29.70	
		<hr/> 2,308.85
Text Books		115.07
Scholars' Supplies		115.73
Flags		4.16
Other Expense of Instruction:		
Edward E. Babb Company	\$1.64	
Willis Music Company	4.85	
World Publishing Company, Maps	1.52	
World Book Company, Tests	7.40	
J. A. Osgood, Music Records and Telephone Expense	11.80	
Scott, Foresman Company, Tests	5.43	
		<hr/> 32.64
Janitor Service (Bert West)		220.00
Fuel:		
Colby Brothers	\$2.00	
Sargent Coal Company, 20,420 pounds Coal @ \$14.00 Ton	142.94	
		<hr/> 144.94
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	\$33.16	
The Homerden Company, Floor Oil	8.00	
Cascade Paper Company, Paper Tissue and Towels	15.92	
Haverhill Hardware Company, Thermometers	1.96	
		<hr/> 59.04
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Harold Poore, Tune Piano	\$3.00	
Barbara Collins, Cleaning Windows	3.00	
Haverhill Hardware Company, Clocks	6.95	
William Page, Painting and Varnishing	14.85	
Dorothy Collins, Cleaning Windows	7.20	
Roy Harris, Mowing and Cleaning Yard	6.00	
		<hr/> 41.00

Medical Inspection:	
Gladys Merrick, Treasurer, Nurse	142.08
Transportation:	
Blanche Duston (Eaton to North)	\$432.00
Irving Nason (Sanborn)	900.00
	————— 1,332.00
High School Tuition:	
John Swasey, Financial Agent (Sanborn)	1,749.31
Other Special Activities:	
D. C. Heath Company, Special Book	\$4.91
E. E. Babb Company, Special Book	3.45
	————— 8.36
Insurance:	
M. C. Currier, War Insurance	6.30
Per Capita Tax	132.00
Alteration of Old Buildings:	
C. H. Kimball, Shingles and Labor, North Danville School; Ell on Eaton School	177.00
New Equipment:	
J. D. Osgood Co., Electrical Bill Equipment	\$15.89
Ed. E. Babb Co., Slate Boards	10.98
H. E. Sanborn, Labor on Boards	14.00
	————— 40.87
Cash on Hand June 30, 1944	998.78
	————— \$7,840.84

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944.

VIOLET MACE,
RUTH CRAGGY,

Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

February 1, 1945.

It is my privilege to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools. The report includes a brief discussion of our objectives, a report of teachers employed, some of the more important improvements in the building, a brief discussion of the pupils' achievements, statistical reports and a music and health report.

Education in America continues despite the war which has caused a tremendous shortage of teachers and the curtailment of school supplies and equipment. Many people are sponsoring extravagant ideas as to what the postwar world and postwar education will be like. Although there will undoubtedly be some changes in organization of school units, curricula and methods of instruction, the fundamental principles of "Educating Youth for Citizenship" will remain the same. We continue to hold as our general objectives the well known Cardinal Principles of Education, namely: Health, Command of Fundamental Processes, Worthy Home Membership, Vocation, Citizenship, Worthy Use of Leisure Time and Ethical Character.

Our conception of *Training for Citizenship* will necessarily be broadened in that "Youths and adults are now faced with the requirement that they must be *world* citizens, their education must include an understanding of all people everywhere, and they must become expert in the ability to get along with others who possess different philosophies of life. — When the economy and society change direction or enlarge in scope, education, too, must change and enlarge for otherwise youth will be trained in the historical rather than the modern ways of life. We need an enlargement of the scope of education for youth to enable boys and girls to meet the demands of this new dynamic air age in which the whole world has become smaller than were the thirteen American colonies when public education first began."*

Participation in the War Effort:

During the three years since Pearl Harbor, American boys and girls have saved more than \$1,170,000,000 through purchase of war stamps and bonds. The children of Danville have, through their own efforts and those of their parents and teachers certainly done their part. Through the continuation of this good work, children have an opportunity to develop strong habits of thrift, civic responsibility and knowledge of war finance. They have also helped to further the war effort by collection of waste paper and milkweed pods. The latter project, sponsored by the government this past fall, has been for the purpose of accumulating milkweed floss to replace "kapok"—a material used in life belts and aviators' suits and which is no longer available because it came from what is now "enemy held territory."

Teachers:

The employment and retention of qualified teachers is one of the major problems now involved in the further maintenance of our objectives. Of the nation's 900,000 teachers, over one-third are new to their jobs. In this supervisory union of forty-three regular teachers, it has been necessary to employ fifty-three in the past two years. The chief reason for their leaving our area has been to secure more remunerative positions elsewhere.

*—Air-Age Educational Committee—American Association of School Administrators, November, 1944.

To teach in the upper grade room, Mrs. Rheta C. Tilton of Kingston and Plymouth Teachers' College was engaged to replace Miss Marguerite Relation who resigned last spring and who is now teaching in the Wilton area. Mrs. Tilton has an advantage in organizing several grades at once as she attended rural schools before going to high school and teachers' college. Miss Laura Sewall of Newmarket is teaching for the second year in the primary grades.

New modern text books have been purchased to replace obsolete and worn books as finances would permit. In the lower three grades, we have purchased new reading books and hope to continue with similar replacements in the intermediate grades during the coming year. Arithmetic and reading have been weak subjects during the past years as shown by standardized achievement tests; extra time is being allowed for bringing the children's knowledge of these subjects up to standard.

School Buildings:

In addition to other minor repairs made during the past summer, the toilet facilities in the boys' toilet were increased. During a recent inspection of the building by the administrative agent of the State Department of Education, the building was found to be in generally good condition but rather crowded for the present and expected enrollment. The school population in Danville seems to be getting large enough to warrant the use of another classroom and teacher.

We must not lose sight of the fact that our schools are essential to the well being of our country. The children of today will have much to say about what kind of world we live in tomorrow. They are the hope not only of America but of the world as well.

The following pupils as well as their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duston, deserve special commendation for the perfect attendance records of the pupils as shown below for the school year 1943-1944, as well as for previous years.

Joyce Duston	Ernest Duston (3 years)
Richard Duston (2 years)	Donald Duston (4 years)
Robert Duston	

The following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade in June, 1944:

Robert Duston	Maude Blankenship
John Kenney	Barbara Collins

Danville pupils attending Sanborn Seminary (September, 1944) are:

Class 1945	Patricia McPherson	Class 1947	Jane Melkonian
	Medora Swain		Bernard Rumery
1946	Barbara Newcomb	1948	Robert Dustin
	Robert French		John Kenney
1947	Dorothy Collins		Barbara Collins
	Constance Martin		

STATISTICAL DATA

	1940	1941	1942	1943	Sept.
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1944
Number pupils enrolled	50	62	73	70.0	68
Average membership	48.2	56.3	66.1	66.3	
No. tardinesses per pupil			1.21	2.1	
Per cent attendance	96.2	92.6	93.5	95.7	
No. pupils completed Grade 8	3	5	5	4	
No. pupils in High School (Sept.)		33	24	19	11
No. visits by School Board Members	2	3	13	15	
No. visits by School Nurse	46	68	34	36	
No. visits by Superintendent	61	57	47	45	
No. visits by others	25	62	70	82	

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education Per \$1,000 Equalized Valuation		Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. Schools		High School Instruction	
	1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43	1942-43	1943-44
BRENTWOOD	\$17.30	\$16.82	\$78.13	\$83.54		
DANVILLE	19.91	19.64	62.43	56.58		
EPING	19.93	21.46	50.97	55.26	\$63.80	\$76.66
FREMONT	13.88	14.56	64.21	70.39		
KINGSTON	14.35	16.11	70.11	79.58		
NEWMARKET	17.54	19.67	65.75	78.03	55.33	51.12
SANDOWN	19.17	15.53	94.71	84.37		
SOUTH HAMPTON	16.82	17.57	84.42	99.19		
MEDIA FOR THE STATE		13.88	86.74	94.25	Average 100.78	107.46
RAYMOND	20.47	21.99	83.21	74.46	114.12	106.77
HAMPTON	7.25	7.04	95.64	87.36	88.46	104.81
EXETER	7.09	7.19	80.24	86.23	141.55	129.54

In a discussion of Article nine of the School Warrant pertaining to the appropriation of \$1,000 for alterations of the second floor of the Eaton School to provide a third classroom, the following points might be considered along with others which might arise:

1. Over twenty-five pupils, in one room, divided into four or five grades is too large a group for any teacher to handle the most effectively.

2. From present enrollment figures and from what is anticipated in the next few years, there may be as many as eighty elementary pupils in Danville.

3. Aside from the improved instruction that the children would undoubtedly get in all grades, the amount of space per child would be more in keeping with the present school standards.

4. If the enrollment warranted the use of a third classroom, Danville's State Aid allotment would increase approximately as much as the expense of operating the third room including the salary of the teacher as well as the increased expense of books and supplies.

5. It is felt that the third room could be heated from the present furnace with some additional fuel.

To stimulate thought on an important problem which must be solved in the future, I wish to quote from a recent National Education Association publication pertaining to Compulsory Military Training:

"Seldom have the American people faced an issue in national policy which was freightened with greater possibilities for good or ill than one which confronts them today. That issue is whether at the close of this war we should inaugurate a program of compulsory military training, introduce some form of indirect training for military duty such as camping or a year of national service, or merely continue in the postwar period, with no *essential change*, the usual program of limited military training.

The issue is not only crucial but important. Already it has reached the halls of Congress, and is being discussed by many government officials and military leaders — including President Roosevelt and General Marshall. It is the theme of magazine articles, editorials, and sermons. It is becoming a frequent topic of general conversation. This is as it should be in a democracy. The people should set themselves with steadfast purpose to weigh the evidence and to choose intelligently the path we are to follow.”*

Your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper and of the music supervisor, Miss Marion Foster, who replaced Miss Jean Beaton. Miss Beaton resigned after years of faithful service in this Union to accept a position as supervisor of music in Jewett City, Connecticut. Miss Foster of Dark Harbor, Maine, is a graduate of The New England Conservatory of Music and has had several years of successful experience in Maine and Connecticut.

In conclusion, I again wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their continued coöperation in the accomplishment of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,

Superintendent of Schools.

*Willard E. Givens, *Executive Secretary*
National Education Association
Research Bulletin — December, 1944.

MUSIC

To the Superintendent and the School Board of Danville, New Hampshire, I hereby submit the annual report of the music department:

Public school music aims to create a love and appreciation of the beautiful in music; to so fill the lives of children with the best music of the ages as to offset any tendency toward the sordid and tawdry. It is taught also to provide a worthwhile means of using and enjoying leisure time and to develop a desire in children to play upon some instrument; to make continued use of their singing voices, to furnish a socializing influence by providing that unity of spirit which may come to groups of people singing or playing together. Music strives to give the child an experience which shall serve as an adequate background for the future artist or intelligent listener.

The aims of the music classes at the Eaton School are ear training, rhythm, correct posture, breathing and phrasing, tone and intonation — to cure all so-called monotones; good enunciation, attention and concentration, sight-reading — to coordinate eye, mind and muscles used in singing and the ear, and thereby learn to read music understandingly.

In grades five to eight inclusive, the ability to sing songs in two and three parts is developed. Through listening to the best records, music appreciation is acquired. Folk dancing is taught in all grades. The school is fortunate to have a good victrola and a library of good records which in time should be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. FOSTER,

Supervisor of Music.

January 13, 1945.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Danville:

Of the 63 pupils examined during the school year 1943-1944, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatments	No. Corrections
Underweight	5	4	1
Defective vision	2		2
Defective breathing ...	2	2	
Anemia	1	1	
Defective teeth	14		9
Diseased tonsils	4		4
Adenoids	4		4
Enlarged glands	6	2	1
Deformity	1	1	
Skin diseases	18		

Nine pupils were taken to Dr. Richards in Haverhill, Mass., for dental corrections. This much needed work was made possible by the Danville Parent-Teacher Association.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$380.56
Received from Selectmen	5,373.85
Dog Tax	80.70
Income from Trust Funds	537.66
Received from State Treasurer	1,087.77
Received from other sources	380.30
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$7,840.84
Less School Board orders paid	6,842.06
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944.....	\$998.78

ANNIE D. COLBY,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1944.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944.

VIOLET MACE,
RUTH CRAGGY,
Auditors.

July 14, 1944.

Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 25	Claudia Marie Porterfield 1st	Claude Edward	Porterfield	Ruth Wilhelmina Collins	Denver, Colo.	Exeter, N. H.
Feb. 9	Martha Jean Haggatt	John William	Haggatt	Evangelina Sylvia Smith	Hooksatt, N. H.	Danville, N. H.
April 18	Erenda Eileen Collins	Howard Cecil	Collins	Grace Pauline Gathwaite	Danville, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
April 22	Lee Hargraves Jackson	Leon Wesley	Jackson	Prudence Evelyn Hargraves	Warfield, N. H.	Merrima, Mass.
May 12	Gerram Albert Seaver	Gerald William	Seaver	Lillian Margherite Healey	Danville, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
July 13	William Arthur Shattuck 2nd	George William	Shattuck	Martha Elizabeth Duley	Pepperell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
July 31	Barbara May Lessard	Arthur Eugene	Lessard	Ernestine Lucile Walker	Danville, N. H.	Plalstow, N. H.
Dec. 2	Richard John Bernaby	Frank Alfred	Bernaby	Mareca Hardy Frotten	Long Island City, N. Y.	Melrose, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Mar. 30	Richard Frank Demaine	19	Danville, N. H.	Merritt Frank Demaine	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville
	Natalie Eleanor Newcomb	23	Quincy, Mass.	Roland Downer Newcomb	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville
Mar. 31	Elmer William Shattuck	40	Marborough, Mass.	Louis E. Shattuck	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville
	Nellie Ruth Tucker	34	Kingston, N. H.	William Franklin Tucker	Rev. Byron O. Waterman, Danville
April 29	Freeman George Newton	51	Leipster, N. H.	Frank Newton	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Plalstow
	Anna M. Besette	51	Redstone, N. H.	John B. Marshall	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Plalstow
July 30	George William Feldman	29	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	John T. Feldmann	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville
	Louise Elmer Griffin	23	Danville, N. H.	Louis M. Griffin	Rev. W. T. Shannon, Danville
Aug. 4	John Benjamin Welch	53	Kingston, N. H.	George W. Welch	Rev. W. T. Shannon, Danville
	Dorcas Alice Goldsmith	17	Fremont, N. H.	Nelson W. Goldsmith	Fremont

Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Y	M	D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Ada F. Collins	84	7	3	Danville, N. H.	Alva B. Collins	Mary Allen
Mar. 12	Mary Mabel Pascoe	75	0	8	Fremont, Me.	George Thomas Harper	Annie D. Cohen
Mar. 25	Cora Belle Griffin	69	11	16	Newburyport, Mass.	Benjamin Hussey	Louise T. Peel
April 16	John B. Monroe	71	1	12	Canada	Onestime Monroe	Aglaiss Bernier
May 8	Laburton H. Cheney	71	10	13	Danville, N. H.	George H. Cheney	Rhoda J. Anderson
June 25	Mabel Edith George	61	6	13	Danville, N. H.	Charles A. Spoonford	Tryphena T. Sargent
Aug. 28	Anna H. Silloway	89	10	0	Danville, N. H.	George Vincent	Abbie Eastman
Sept. 17	Alfred B. Sargent	74	0	18	Danville, N. H.	Bailey Sargent	Helen M. Hooke
Sept. 24	Alice Mabel Reid	72	6	18	Stoneham, Mass.	George Roome	Jane Hyde

