

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Danville
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1945



ANNUAL REPORTS

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 December 31, 1945

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1945

AS PREPARED BY THE

TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS-LETTER PRESS

EXETER, N. H.

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 twelfth day of March, next at five of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will be open from five to nine P. M. — Budget acted upon at eight P. M.

1. To choose all necesasry 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 appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee, and act thereon.

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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid on town road maintenance.

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 Elizabeth Collins and twenty-nine others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain a moving picture projector for educational and entertainment purposes.

11. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

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

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

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

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new snow plow.

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

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

Selectmen of Danville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

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 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax ..	\$217.17	\$217.17		
Railroad Tax	7.20	7.20		
Savings Bank Tax	111.45	111.45		
For Fighting Forest Fires ...	6.38			6.38
Recovery from Old Age As- sistance	499.74			499.74
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES:				
Dog Licenses	163.64			163.64
Filing Fees	5.00			5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	117.00	75.00		42.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	39.15			39.15
Refund on Check	1.20			1.20
INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS:				
Refund to Police Department	12.50			12.50
Highway, including rental of equipment	3.00			3.00
Refund on Insurance	18.40			18.40
Redeemed Taxes	94.55			94.55
Redeemed Tax Costs	3.36			3.36
Sale of Junk	2.25			2.25
Pistol Permit75			.75
Colby Library Fund	77.13			77.13
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ..	338.14	338.14		
Colby Cemetery Fund	40.23			40.23
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2 ..	442.00	442.00		
Poll Taxes — Special @ \$3 ..	696.00			
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES				
	\$2,896.24	\$1,190.96	\$1,009.28	
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES				
		\$13,092.00		
TOTAL REVENUES				
		\$14,282.96		

*—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, 1946, to December 31, 1946

with

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

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$601.44	\$601.44		
Town Officers' Expenses	525.18	525.18		
Election and Registration Expenses	60.00	180.00	\$120.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	184.45	385.00	200.55	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	30.75	100.00	69.25	
Fire Department	929.24	200.00		\$729.24
Damage by Dogs	61.89			61.89
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	20.00	10.00		10.00
Vital Statistics	11.50	11.50		
Highways and Bridges:				
New Snow Plow		463.45	463.45	
Town Maintenance: Summer	\$87.25	900.00	12.75	
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,294.34	1,294.34		
Special—Rumery Road	514.90			514.90
General Expenses of Highway Department	178.53	100.00		78.53
Town Road Aid	179.90	194.08	14.18	
Special—North Danville and Hawk Woods Road	150.00			150.00
Libraries	177.13	100.00		77.13
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	336.15	100.00		236.15
Old Age Assistance	1,505.32	1,300.00		205.32
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	40.00	45.00	5.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	174.63	175.00	.37	
Colby Cemetery Fund	33.75			33.75
Other Payments:				
Collector of Internal Revenue	9.40			9.40
Fire Warden	13.37			13.37
Abatements	14.65			14.65
Refund on Cemetery Lot	5.00			5.00
Special \$3 Poll Tax to State	549.62			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,177.84	1,138.97		
Payments to School Districts	6,025.60	6,459.00	333.40	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,691.83	\$14,282.96	\$1,218.95	\$2,139.33

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts	\$18,964.70
Total payments	15,691.83
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Cash on hand December 31, 1945	\$3,272.87

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$3,272.87
H. L. Sargent, 1945 taxes	2,560.49
H. L. Sargent, 1944 taxes	12.50
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	\$5,845.86

LIABILITIES

Due schools	\$2,676.00
Dog tax 1945	91.75
Colby Cemetery Fund	68.51
O. A. A. December account	159.89
Due State Treasurer, balance of special poll tax account	360.00
December, Town Hall electric light bill	3.80
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	\$3,359.95
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Balance on hand December 31, 1945 ..	\$2,485.91

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$257,905.00	
Growing Wood and Timber	15,510.00	
Electric Plants	6,450.00	
15 Horses	1,670.00	
62 Cows	4,940.00	
4 Neat Stock	295.00	
17,675 Fowl	17,675.00	
Portable Mill	700.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	765.00	
Stock in Trade	10,213.00	
Mills and Machinery	4,000.00	
		\$320,123.00
Amount exempted to soldiers		10,250.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$579.20	
Town officers' expenses	490.93	
Election and registration	65.00	
Town Hall	150.00	
Police Department	100.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Health Department	10.00	
Vital Statistics	14.00	
Town Road Aid, (Class V Roads)	179.90	
Town Road Maintenance	900.00	
Town Road Mainte'ce, (Spec.)	150.00	
Rumery Road, (Special)	500.00	
Snow Removal	184.41	
Gen. Expenses of High. Dept.	100.00	
Libraries	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	
Town Poor	100.00	
Memorial Day	40.00	
Honor Roll Expense	10.00	
Cemeteries	200.00	
County tax	1,177.84	
School tax	6,926.00	
		\$14,477.28

Total Town and School appropriation	\$14,477.28
Less estimated credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$217.39
Railroad tax	7.30
Savings Bank tax	143.21
Motor vehicle permit fees	335.73
Rent of town property	50.00
Cash surplus applied	1,000.00
Poll taxes	478.00
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	\$2,231.63
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	\$12,245.65
Plus overlay	79.09
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Amount to be raised by propetry tax	\$12,324.74
Plus regular poll taxes @ \$2.00	478.00
Plus special poll taxes @ \$3.00	759.00
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Original tax to raise, sent to Tax Com'ers	\$13,561.74
Less one regular poll tax (error in adding number of polls)	2.00
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Correct amount of taxes to raise	\$13,559.74
Surplus of on account of fractions in figur- ing taxes46
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Original amount of taxes committed to col.	\$13,560.20
Plus added property tax	96.26
Plus added poll tax	5.00
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Total amount of taxes committed to collec.	\$13,661.46
Tax Rate \$38.50 on a thousand	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

H. L. Sargent, collector, 1945 taxes	\$10,204.11
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1945 polls	857.00
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1944 taxes	1,301.35
H. L. Sargent, collector 1944 polls	279.00
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1943 poll	2.00
H. L. Sargent, collector, re- deemed taxes	57.08
H. L. Sargent, collector, interest on taxes	36.11
M. R. Sanborn, collector, re- deemed taxes	37.47
M. R. Sanborn, collector, re- deemed tax cost	3.36
M. R. Sanborn, collector, interest on taxes	3.04
Auto permits	338.14
Dog licenses	163.64
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings Bank tax	111.45
Int. and Div. tax	217.17
Railroad tax	7.20
Recovery from O. A. A.	499.74
Refund on forest fires	6.38
M. R. Sanbron, refund on check	1.20
U. S. Navy, refund Police Dept.	12.50
M. C. Currier, refund on insur- ance premium	18.40
Use of snow plow	3.00
Filing fees	5.00
Pistol permits75
Rent of Town Hall	117.00
Colby Library fund	77.13
Colby Cemetery fund	40.23
Dona Lessard, sale of junk	2.25
	\$14,401.70
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	4,563.00
	\$18,964.70
Total receipts	\$18,964.70

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	\$601.44
Officers' expenses	525.18
Election and registration	60.00
Town Hall	184.45
Police department	30.75
Fire department	929.24
Damage by dogs	61.89
Health department	20.00
Vital statistics	11.50
Town road maintenance	887.25
Snow removal	1,294.34
Special, Hawk Woods and North Dan- ville Roads	150.00
Special, Rumery Road	514.90
General, expenses of highway depart- ment	178.53
Public Library	177.13
Town Poor	336.15
Memorial Day	40.00
Cemeteries	174.63
Colby Cemetery fund	33.75
Class V roads	179.90
County tax	1,177.84
Schools	6,025.60
Special \$3.00 poll tax to state	549.62
Fire warden	13.37
Abatements	14.65
Collector of Internal Revenue	9.40
Old Age Assistance	1,505.32
Refund on cemetery lot	5.00
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	\$15,691.83

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

OFFICERS' SALARIES

H. E. Burrill, selectman	\$125.00
B. E. Rumery, selectman	75.00
G. W. Shattuck, selectman	75.00
H. L. Sargent, collector	190.19
A. H. Collins, clerk	68.25
A. H. Collins, treasurer	52.00
M. D. Kimball, auditor	8.00
G. M. Allard, auditor	8.00

\$601.44

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Exeter News-Letter, reports	\$126.00
H. E. Burrill, expense	11.00
B. E. Rumery, expense	9.96
G. W. Shattuck, expense	4.79
M. C. Currier, workmen's bonds	71.60
J. S. Hills' Agency, officers' bonds	69.99
H. L. Sargent, sale and rental of office equipment	44.00
H. L. Sargent, collector's expense	30.82
H. L. Sargent, printing	12.50
Rush-A-Service, printing ballots	12.75
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., check-lists	4.92
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., tax col- lector's supplies	10.57
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., warrants	1.29
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., treasur- er's supplies	3.61
Marjorie V. Blake, lunch	6.00
Agnes H. Collins, clerk's expense	5.13
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	9.60
Edna G. Towle, copying	15.00
Edna G. Towle, trust funds' expense	10.00
Dorothy E. Sargent, copying	8.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
N. H. Collectors' Association, dues, 1944 and 1945	4.00

Rent of safe deposit box	2.40
Brombam Printing Co., automobile book for clerk	2.00
Frank B. Nay, registrar40
Byron O. Waterman, marriage return25
Batchelder's Book Store, supplies	1.70
Postage, including inventories	9.75
Telephone	8.65
Tax Commission meeting, expense	4.00
H. E. Burrill, automobile expense for year	7.50
Overseer of poor	15.00

\$525.18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

R. C. Hicks, supervisor	\$12.00
W. C. Chappell, supervisor	7.00
W. J. Haggett, supervisor	1.00
M. B. Darbe, election officer	5.00
Ada L. Huntington, election officer	5.00
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer	5.00
M. C. Currier, moderator	5.00
Agnes H. Collins, clerk	5.00
H. E. Burrill, selectman	5.00
B. E. Rumery, selectman	5.00
G. W. Shattuck, selectman	5.00

\$60.00

TOWN HALL

C. A. Kimball, janitor	\$84.00
Light	45.74
H. E. Tuck & Son, repairing town vault	26.00
R. C. Kimball, labor on town lawns	15.75
John A. Burnett, Jr., labor on lawns90
Haverhill Hardware Co., locks for hall	3.96
C. H. Kimball's Store, supplies	3.50
H. L. Collins, labor on hall	2.50
W. F. Page, labor on hall	1.75
Oil for lawn mowers35

\$184.45

POLICE

H. E. Tuck & Son, supplies	\$11.00
C. A. Kimball, services	13.00
Everard Goldthwaite, services	6.75

\$30.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Samuel Bailey, truck	\$300.00
Benjamin Spofford, pump, tank and- installing	450.00
Boston Hose Co., hose	61.05
M. C. Currier, insurance on truck	38.00
Badger Co., parts and refills for chemicals	34.10
G. L. Smith, parts and repairs on chemicals	9.50
Everard Goldthwaite, labor and ex- pense on truck	17.50
Huntington's Garage, battery for truck	11.95
H. E. Tuck & Son, locks and keys for fire holes	4.67
Marjorie V. Blake, gas for pump and truck	2.47

\$929.24

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., tags and license book	\$11.49
Hollis Anderson, poultry killed by dogs	30.40
C. A. Kimball, dog officer, 1944-1945	20.00

\$61.89

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

M. M. Anderson, services as health officer	\$20.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Agnes H. Collins, clerk	\$11.50
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Ralph Follansbee, repairing Class V Roads	\$436.70
M. R. Sanborn, truck and labor	61.50
T. W. Watkins & Son, Inc., use of grader with driver	188.20
American Tar Co., oil	197.25
Lyman Hooke, sand	3.60
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\$887.25

SNOW REMOVAL

M. R. Sanborn, truck and labor	\$640.67
G. W. Shattuck, truck and labor	257.45
Town of Fremont, tractor and driver	60.00
Ralph S. Follansbee, plowing and sanding	33.20
Alfred Swain, labor	16.10
Alfred L. Swain, labor	26.83
Melvin R. Herrick, labor	14.53
William Welch, labor	15.85
Robert H. Field, labor	19.30
Richard Demaine, labor	13.40
Melvin Arnold, labor	20.55
Stuart West, labor	23.60
Gerald Seaver, labor	14.90
Chandler West, labor	13.78
Wilton Hoyt, labor	13.70
Gertrude Herrick, labor	1.88
William Bernaby, labor	4.95
George Welch, labor	6.00
David Reid, labor	7.10
Lloyd Lessard, labor	16.92
R. D. Newcomb, labor	6.75
Robert Cooney, labor	7.13
James Thorson, labor	9.00
Wilfred Thibeault, labor	6.75
David Kimball, labor	3.80
Bernard E. Rumery, labor	3.75

Bernard Rumery, Jr., labor	4.50
Daniel F. Rumery, labor	1.20
Harland Demaine, labor	2.40
Herbert L. Collins, labor	12.10
Harold Gray, labor	5.85
Robert Sanborn, labor	2.60
Oliver Lessard, labor	1.95
C. E. Cummings, labor	2.60
Gerald Burleigh, labor	3.25
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	\$1,294.34

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

N. H. Farm Tractor Co., parts for plow	\$15.94
Empire Steel and Tool Co., parts for plow	32.57
M. R. Sanborn, labor on plow	3.00
Heselton's Garage, repairs on plow and scraper	47.63
M. R. Sanborn, trip to Amesbury and Hampstead	10.00
G. W. Shattuck, trip to Manchester for plow	2.00
M. R. Sanborn, parts for plow and labor	21.50
M. R. Sanborn, labor on Withrow bridge	5.30
C. H. Kimball's store, 2 pick handles	1.20
R. C. Haselton Co., parts for snow plow	24.60
Heselton's Garage, parts and repairs on snow plow	14.79
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	\$178.53

WAR MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$5.00
Paid Essex Sign Co., 3 name plates @ \$1.00	3.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$2.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

H. R. Huntington Co., books	\$13.15
Goodman's Book Store, books	35.33
Edna C. Hicks, librarian	40.00
Edna C. Hicks, books	5.00
Personal Book Shop, Inc., books	63.24
Will C. Chappell, balance of appro- riation	20.41

\$177.13

TOWN POOR

William J. Welch case:	
Exeter Hospital	\$138.72
Dr. Edwin D. Lee, services	86.00
Dr. Rolf Lium, services	50.00
William Henderson case:	
Rockingham County Hospital	58.43
Dr. Robert W. Tower, services	3.00

\$336.15

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Violet C. Mace, Treasurer of W. R. C.	\$40.00
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CEMETERIES

C. A. Kimball, labor	\$92.00
Alden W. Silloway, labor	19.75
Elwin J. Kimball, labor	38.25
C. A. Kimball, supplies	7.50
Sears Roebuck Co., fence and posts ..	14.75
Railway Express Co., express on fence	2.38

\$174.63

COLBY CEMETERY FUND

C. A. Kimball, labor	\$26.25
C. A. Kimball, labor on Colby lots. 1943-'44-'45	7.50

\$33.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,505.32
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REFUNDS

Ralph G. Taylor, over payment on cemetery lot	\$5.00
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FIRE WARDEN

Dona Lessard, warden's expense	\$13.37
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CLASS V ROADS

State of New Hampshire	\$179.00
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SPECIAL, HAWK WOODS ROAD AND NORTH DANVILLE
ROAD

T. W. Watkins & Son, Inc., Grader and driver	\$150.00
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SPECIAL, RUMERY ROAD

Ralph Follansbee, trucks and labor	\$109.40	
Levi E. Duston, gravel	18.00	
M. R. Sanborn, truck and labor....	68.70	
T. W. Watkins & Son, Inc., trucks and grader	305.80	
Richard Demaine, labor	7.80	
B. E. Rumery, labor	1.30	
David Reid, labor	3.90	
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		\$514.90

ABATEMENTS

Arthur Tuck, over tax on lumber in 1944	\$10.80	
John Bernaby, loss of horse 1945..	3.85	
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		\$14.65

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$1,177.84
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SCHOOLS

Annie D. Colby, school treasurer	\$4,250.00
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SPECIAL POLL TAX

State Treasurer, 1944 tax	\$165.47	
1945 tax	384.15	
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WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$9.40
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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1945

RECEIPTS

Melton R. Sanborn, Collector:	
Refund on Check	\$1.20
Redeemed Taxes	37.47
Cost	3.36
Interest	3.04
Herbert L. Sargent, Collector:	
1943 Poll Tax	2.00
1944 Property Taxes	1,301.35
1944 Poll Taxes	279.00
1944 Interest	34.92
1945 Property Taxes	10,204.11
1945 Poll Taxes	857.00
1945 Interest	1.19
Redeemed Taxes	57.08
Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk:	
Automobile Permits	338.14
Dog Licenses	163.64
Filing Fees	5.00
F. Gordon Kimball, recovery on O.A.A., R Holt	
	67.63
Dona Lessard, sale of junk	
	2.25
U. S. Navy, refund to Police Dept.	
	12.50
Amoskeag Trust Co., Colby Cemetery Fund	
	40.23
Treas. Town Library, Colby Library Fund	
	77.13
State of New Hampshire, refund on Forest Fire bills	
	5.13
State of New Hampshire, refund on Forest Fire bills	
	1.25
Selectmen, 3 pistol permits	
	.75
State of New Hampshire, recovery on O.A.A., Alice Johnson	
	432.11
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings Bank Tax	111.45
Railroad Tax	7.20
Interest and Dividends tax	217.17
Mahlon C. Currier, rebate on insurance	
	18.40
R. L. Collins, snow paths	
	2.00

H. E. Burrill, snow paths	1.00
Danville Grange, rent of hall	75.00
Chester A. Kimball, rent of hall	42.00
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Total	\$14,401.70
Balance on hand January 1, 1945	4,563.00
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	\$18,964.70

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Vouchers 351 to 553, in- clusive	\$15,691.83
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Balance on hand	\$3,272.87

AGNES H. COLLINS,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 181 automobile permits	\$338.14
Paid Agnes H. Collins, treasurer	338.14
Received for 76 dog licenses	178.84
Reserved for issuing 76 licenses at .20	\$15.20
Paid Agnes H. Collins, treasurer	163.64
	\$178.84
Received for filing fees for Town Office	\$5.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, treasurer	5.00

AGNES H. COLLINS,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1945 Report

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$12,325.20
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	476.00
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	759.00

Total Warrant \$13,560.20

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$96.26
One poll tax @ \$2.00	2.00
One poll tax @ \$3.00	3.00
Interest collected	1.19

..... \$102.45

Total Debits \$13,662.65

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property tax	\$10,204.11
Interest collected	1.19
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	332.00
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	525.00

Abatements:

Three poll taxes @ \$2.00	6.00
Four poll taxes @ \$3.00	12.00
Property tax	1.93

Uncollected as per Collector's list:

Property tax	2,215.42
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	140.00
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	225.00

Total Credits \$13,662.65

Redeemed taxes

Remitted to Treasurer after tax sale:

Redeemed after tax sale.

April 11, 1945, John B. Welch \$57.08

1944

Dr.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1945:

Property tax	\$1,313.85
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	108.00
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	177.00

\$1,598.85

Interest collected	34.92
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 \$1,633.77
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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Tax	\$1,301.35
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	108.00
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	171.00
Interest	6.00

Uncollected property tax. (In the service)	12.50
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 \$1,633.77

1943 REPORT

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1945	\$2.00
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Remittance to Treasurer to December 31, 1945	\$2.00
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H. L. SARGENT,

Tax Collector.

POLL TAX ABATEMENT

1944 List

Richard H. Dickinson, paid elsewhere	\$3.00
Harold Reid, paid elsewhere	3.00

 \$6.00

1945 List

Richard H. Dickinson, taxed by error	\$3.00
Maud Gerry, over 70	5.00.
Isabelle McLean, paid elsewhere.	5.00
Howard Sanborn, paid elsewhere	5.00

PROPERTY ABATEMENT

Harriet Cheney, hen house, sold before April first	\$1.93
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\$19.93

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 Interest from New Hampshire Savings Bank	80.00
Received Interest from Amoskeag Savings Bank	37.34
Received Interest from Manchester Savings Bank	25.27
Received Interest from War Bonds	62.50
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	\$9,551.59
Paid Free Baptist Society	185.11
Paid Congregational Society	10.00
Paid Universalist Society	10.00
Amount of Invested Fund	\$9,346.48
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	\$9,551.59

HARRY E. BURRILL,

MABEL T. GRIFFIN,

AGNES H. COLLINS,

Parsonage Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF
DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has had a successful year with Mrs. Robert A. Hicks serving very efficiently as librarian. The number of people using the library has increased and more books withdrawn.

Seventy-five books for adults and 40 for juvenile readers have been purchased during the year.

Mrs. Alden D. Colby has again kindly loaned a considerable number of recent books, for which we are grateful.

The Mary Jane Sanborn Library at North Danville, with Miss Edna G. Towle as librarian, has been opened regularly. Most of its income is spent for magazines. Loans of books from the State Library have been received every two months. The Danville Library and Mrs. A. D. Colby have also loaned many books.

FRANCES W. COLBY,

GLENN A. ALLARD,

WILL C. CHAPPELL,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	\$33.50	
Town appropriation	100.00	
Colby Library Fund	77.13	
		\$210.63

EXPENDITURES

For books	\$150.22	
Mrs. Robert A. Hicks, librarian	40.00	
		\$190.22
Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$20.41

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

MELTON R. SANBORN

Town maintenance account	\$887.25	
Special, Rumery road account	514.90	
Special, Hawk Woods & No. Dan- ville roads	150.00	
Snow account	1,294.34	
	<hr/>	\$2,846.49
Withholding tax, (Collector of Internal Reve- nue)		9.40
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Total amount charged to road accounts		\$2,855.89

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

Income from securities and banks, 1945	\$472.50
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Paid Annie D. Colby, school treasurer	\$472.50

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$150.00
Received interest, 1945	\$3.00
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Paid Annie D. Colby, school treasurer	\$3.00

FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Fund	Amt.	Int.	Paid Sexton	Int. on hand
Orville L. Cleaves	\$25.00	\$.56	\$.56	\$0.00
Mary P. Webster	100.00	15.86	1.25	14.61
Adaline B. Johnson	25.00	.56	.56	0.00
Anson E. Hall	50.00	2.29	1.25	1.04
George H. Cheney	25.00	15.68	0.00	15.68
Hannah A. Blake	25.00	.56	.56	0.00
Flora M. Tuck	100.00	12.77	1.25	11.52
Salina E. Sanborn	100.00	9.59	1.25	8.34

Harlan B. Griffin	100.00	4.64	1.25	3.39
Frank P. Collins	75.00	2.17	1.25	0.92
Moses Anderson	50.00	1.13	1.13	0.00
Horace G. Rumery	100.00	2.05	1.25	0.80
J. H. Collins and Sarah Witherell	50.00	1.13	1.13	0.00
Deposited with Exeter Banking Company				
Henrietta M. Peaslee	100.00	3.55	1.25	2.30
P. A. Joy	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Elmer E. Kimball	50.00			
Alfred B. Sargent	300.00			

TRUST FUNDS

Deposited with Exeter Banking Company

	Amount	Income on hand
<i>Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund</i>		
Benefit Old Meeting House	\$300.00	\$65.00

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Salina E. Sanborn Fund

Benefit Old Cemetery	100.00	20.10
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Salina E. Sanborn Fund

Benefit Old Meeting House	1,300.00	210.15
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Mary J. Sanborn Fund

Benefit Union Church	1,761.00	82.89
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Mary J. Sanborn Fund for

North Danville Library	1,000.00	0.43
Balance from 1944	\$6.60	
Income in 1945	20.00	

 \$26.60

Paid for postage and publications \$26.17

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 Town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MERLE D. KIMBALL,

MURIEL C. TEBBITTS,

Auditors.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
 - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

- c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting — that PAYS!

DONA LESSARD,

Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Danville School District

FOR THE YEAR

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1945-1946

School Board

CHARLES M. HARPER, B'k'r. . . Term Expires 1946

FRANCES W. COLBY, Chairman Term Expires 1947

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK, Sec. . . Term Expires 1948

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, 1946, 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 \$600 for exterior paint and repair of the Eaton School.

10. 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, 1946.

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

School Board of Danville.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

MARCH 9, 1946

Teachers' Salaries	\$4,100.00
Textbooks	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	125.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00
Janitor Service	348.00
Fuel	360.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	60.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	225.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	200.00
Transportation of Pupils (H. S. \$530)	1,250.00
Other Special Activities	10.00
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	\$6,833.00

Salaries of District Officers	\$119.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	5.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	2,200.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	165.00	
Per Capita Tax	146.00	
Administration \$50, Insurance \$50, and Teachers' Retirement \$44	144.00	
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		\$9,612.00

Estimated Income of District:

State Aid	\$2,700.00	
Dog Tax (estimate)	100.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	453.00	
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		\$6,359.00

Jan. 23, 1946.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

1944-1945

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1944.....	\$998.78
Received from Town Appropriations	4,671.00
Dog tax	104.60
State Treasurer	1,173.73
Eaton Fund	493.78
March Fund	3.00
High School (Transportation)	405.00
Refund Robert French Tuition	16.22
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	\$7,866.11

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers	\$113.00
Superintendent's Salary	93.02
Truant Officer and School Census	5.00
Expense of Administration	
Supervisory Union (Danville share Tel.)	\$21.07
Epping School District (Danville share tel.)	4.15
Joe Hills Agcy. Treasurer bond	5.00
George Scammon, legal service.....	5.00
Frances Colby, Tel. expense	3.50
Annie D. Colby, postage and envelopes	3.05
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41.77

Principal and Teachers' Salaries	
Rheta Tilton	\$1,064.00
Laura Sewall	1,084.20
Internal Revenue (withholding tax)	76.80
Gladys Merrick, treas. Music	125.94
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	\$2,350.94
Text Books	109.12
Scholars' Supplies	101.43
Other Expense of Instruction	16.62
Janitor Service (Bert West)	220.00
Fuel	
Colby Brothers (Five cords wood)	90.00
Sargent Coal Co., 34,280 lbs. coal @ \$15.59	267.12
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	357.12
Water, light and janitor supplies:	
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	43.89
Roy Collins, supplies	3.79
C. H. Kimball Store supplies	2.23
Cascade Paper Co., towels	14.00
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboard paint	3.11
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	67.02
Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
Roy Harris, mowing yard	\$5.00
Dorothy Collins, cleaning school	6.00
W. F. Page, paint and varnish and labor	46.05
E. W. Nye, plumbing	5.00
M. Herrick, snow removal	1.00
L. Lessard, snow removal	1.00

Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., Anti-Freeze refill	6.32	
Dockem Well Co., cleaning well ..	11.00	
Edward E. Babb Co., black board paint	2.08	
Dot's Flower Shop, F. Sargent flowers from district	5.00	
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		\$88.45
Medical Inspection:		
Gladys Merrick, treasurer, nurse	177.28	
Transportation of Pupils:		
Blanche Duston (Eaton School) ..	454.60	
Irving Nason (Sanborn)	900.00	
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		1,354.60
High School tuition (Sanborn)	961.30	
Other Special Activities:		
Books, athletic goods, playground equip- ment	23.53	
Insurance (North Danville School)	25.00	
Fixed Charges:		
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, per capi- ta tax	148.00	
New Equipment:		
E. W. Nye, large water tank and Installation	\$107.26	
L. J. Peabody, office furniture, desk and chair	49.05	
Roland Cheney, lumber	142.21	
Edward E. Babb Co., desks and 30 chairs	427.32	
Gledhill Bros., Inc., 6 chairs	30.30	

John D. Osgood Electric Co., elec- tric fixtures	35.04	
Frank Allard, clock	10.00	
		<u>\$801.18</u>
Total payments for all purposes	\$7,054.38	
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1945	811.73	
		<u>\$7,866.11</u>

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, 1945.

VIOLET MACE,
RUTH CRAGGY,
Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

February 1, 1946.

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

I herewith present my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools. As we work for the continued improvement of our schools, we have an opportunity for a much more optimistic outlook than we have had for several years due to war time conditions. Although those conditions are in many respects still with us, people feel much decrease in the mental strain since the fighting ceased. There has been little actual let-up to date on the teacher situation, acquisition of books and supplies and other material things.

The present world and national situation from an educational sense involves an attempt at the creation of an "Educational and Cultural Organization of the United Nations." The present conference convened November 1, 1945, in London to "Formulate the final constitution of the proposed Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization."

In our own country probably no subject stirs as much emotion as Peacetime Compulsory Military Training; the discussion (mentioned in the superintendent's report last year) continues to be an important subject in Congress. One of the strong arguments in favor of Peacetime Compulsory Military Training is the prevention and improvement of physical defects in our young people. Many of those who are opposed to this national legislation feel that more public money should be spent locally to prevent and remedy physical defects during the earlier years of a child's life and thereby eliminate the necessity of greater expense at a more advanced age.

A trend in educational objectives throughout the country today is definitely toward more vocational of-

ferings in high schools — with no lessening of the importance of cultural subjects. It would seem that the programs of studies in our high schools should include one or more vocational courses for boys to compare with home economics and commercial so commonly offered for girls. A course in agriculture or mechanic arts might cause the percentage of drop-outs between grades eight and twelve to become considerably lower. To substantiate an opinion that school units should increase in size and in curriculum offerings, I quote Dr. John Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education, who has recently said, "In many communities, and particularly in rural communities, the curriculum of the schools has changed but little with the years, remaining bookish, abstract, with little immediate relationship to youth's need to develop technical and vocational competence for today's complicated and specialized occupational world." Calling attention to the fact that the majority of the 26,000 high schools in the United States had fewer than 100 students each, Dr. Studebaker recommended that further steps be taken to modernize our "archaic organization of school districts and school support. As matters stand today, further progress in developing the productive skills of the great rank and file of our youth waits upon improvements in school organization."

To more precisely present the present situation in which the schools throughout the nation find themselves, I will quote from an address presented recently by E. N. Scheiberling, national commander, American Legion. "Education in America is one of the most critical casualties of the war. — Two hundred thousand teachers have left the class rooms since Pearl Harbor. Thousands have entered the armed services.

The rising cost of living has caused thousands to accept higher wages of war industry. Although the schools within N. H. Supervisory Union No. 14 may not

have been affected as much as some in more industrial areas, we have certainly felt the impact. No organization could more constructively declare itself than did the Legion when the national commander recently said, "We have rededicated ourselves to service of education. We will fight to attract teachers to the classrooms with adequate salaries. We will fight to strengthen the curricular of our schools, and marching shoulder to shoulder with constructive programs of the National Education Association and all other forces of education we shall succeed in this great responsibility."

The school board and citizen have simplified many problems and improved the educational opportunities of the Danville children enormously by providing the third room and third teacher for the Eaton School. This change has made possible the division of the grades with grades 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8 in the three rooms.

We are particularly fortunate to have three teachers with former experience as follows: Grades 1-3, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, who taught the primary grades at the Eaton School a few years ago; Mrs. Mary Sweeney of Amesbury, Mass., a teacher of several years of experience in the public schools of Amesbury is teaching grades 4-6; and Mrs. Rheta C. Tilton of Kingston, N. H., who taught grades 5-8 last year is the principal and teacher of grades 7-8. The rooms are much less crowded by having fewer grades in each and the individual pupils and grades receive much more of the teachers' time and effort.

Plans have been made for administering the usual standard achievement tests for the purposes of diagnosing individual pupil weaknesses and determining grade placements more carefully.

New text books have been purchased during the past year to replace more of the old and worn out ones.

Better penmanship has been one of chief objectives during the past year, as has better reading and increased instruction in phonics.

During December, under the direction of the music supervisor, Miss Foster, and the three teachers, an operetta was presented at the Town Hall by 35 children of the primary and intermediate grades. Pupils of grades seven and eight enacted "Dickens' Christmas Carol."

Other non-routine activities are, a book club organization of grades four-six at which the children have their home room organization and discuss library books which they are reading. Pupils in grades seven and eight presented a play in conjunction with the Victory Bond drive for the other pupils of the school and for admission sold Victory Stamps. The school has recently received a certificate for "Distinguished Service Rendered in Behalf of the School Savings Program" from the United States Treasury Department.

The Danville Parent-Teachers' Association deserves much credit for its active interest and financial assistance in the school children's activities. Money spent for extensive playground equipment and a new globe indicate the more tangible donations by the P. T. A.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for as many consecutive years as is indicated opposite their names. In the case of the Duston family, this is a record which is very seldom seen.

Albert Duston (1 year)	Donald Duston (5 years)
Ernest Duston (4 years)	Richard Duston (3 years)
Margaret Herrick (1 year)	

The following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade in June, 1945:

Clinton Arnold	Donald Duston
Thomas Carlson	Miriam Welch

Danville pupils attending Sanborn Seminary (September, 1945) were:

Class of 1946	Class of 1948
Barbara Newcomb	Barbara Collins
	Robert Duston
Class of 1947	Class of 1949
Dorothy Collins	Clinton Arnold
	Thomas Carlson
Class of 1947	Donald Duston
Evelyn Longland	Ann Emerson
Jane Melkonian	Norma Hill
Bernard Rumery	Miriam Welch

STATISTICAL DATA

	1942	1943	1944
	1943	1944	1945
Number of pupils enrolled	73	70	70
Average membership	66.1	66.3	67.8
Per cent attendance	93.5	95.7	94.6
No. tardiness per pupil	1.2	2.1	1.5
No. pupils completed Grade 8	5	4	4
No. pupils in High School (Sept.)	24	19	11
No. visits by School Board Members	13	15	10
No. visits by School Nurse	34	36	39
No. visits by Superintendent	47	45	44
No. visits by others	70	82	65

In September, 1945, there were 13 Danville pupils at Sanborn Seminary and 73 pupils enrolled in the Eaton School as follows: Grades 1-3, 23; Grades 4-6, 29; and Grades 7-8, 21.

War Savings

A recent bulletin from the U. S. Treasury Department informs us that: "In 1941 only two and one-half million pupils in 8,400 schools were saving through a regular school or class room savings plan. In 1945 more than 25 million pupils in more than 200,000 schools were saving regularly and had made a two billion dollar contribution to the nation's war financing needs." These foregoing facts indicate that the school children in our area have continued to take an active part in this worthy enterprise and as a by-product of their effort to help win the war, they have learned how to save and how they as citizens may contribute to the economic well-being of their country.

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education per \$1,000 Equalized Valuation		Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. School		High School Instruction	
	1942-43	1943-44	1942-43	1943-44	1943-44	1944-45
BRENTWOOD	\$16.82	\$20.59	\$83.54	\$131.36		
DANVILLE	19.64	17.90	56.58	60.23		
EPPING	21.46	23.42	55.26	63.49		\$76.65 - \$75.34
FREMONT	14.56	14.88	70.39	68.87		
KINGSTON	16.11	15.93	79.58	86.39		
NEWMARKET	19.67	19.52	78.03	97.66	51.12	80.05
SANDOWN	15.53	16.82	84.37	145.66		
SOUTH HAMPTON	17.57	16.99	99.19	104.90		
MEDIA FOR					Average	
THE STATE	13.38	13.78	94.25	102.07	107.46	114.59
RAYMOND	21.99	22.82	74.46	82.66	106.77	148.20
HAMPTON	7.04	7.21	87.36	86.32	104.81	96.77
EXETER	7.19	7.19	86.23	86.92	129.54	163.50

The following articles appeared in a recent issue* of the *Nations Schools Magazine*:

“Years Before Six”

“Children grow before they are 6, perhaps even faster than they do after 6, according to the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association which has completed a policy statement on ‘Extending School Services Downward.’ The war has shown, more than peacetime experience has ever demonstrated, that children profit from pre-kindergarten education. The foundations for health, emotional and social development are laid during these early years.

Some children have home advantages which give them a fair start in life. Others do not. It is the responsibility of the nursery school and the kindergarten, supported as public schools, for all the children of all the people, to minister to the needs of this latter group.”

In conclusion, you are referred to the following reports of the music supervisor, Miss Marion Foster, and the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper.

Again, I wish to thank all of those connected with and interested in the work of the school for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

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MUSIC

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

The aim of the music classes is to develop a desire to sing, to teach children how to sing correctly, and to develop appreciation of good music.

The new division of grades this year is most helpful to the development of music reading.

Junior High music books were purchased this year for the seventh and eighth grades. A piano in their room would be of great value to both students and teachers.

In December, a Christmas program which included the operetta, "Toys That Had to Wait" was presented.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. FOSTER,
Supervisor of Music.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

*To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of
Danville, N. H.:*

Of the 72 pupils examined during the school year, 1944-1945, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Underweight	6	6	
Defective vision	3	3	
Defective hearing			
Defective breathing	2	2	
Defective teeth	9		4
Diseased tonsils	3		2
Adenoids	3		2
Enlarged glands	1	1	
Chicken Pox	26		
Scarlet Fever	1		
Pediculosis	3		
Skin diseases	19		

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$998.78
Received from Selectmen	4,671.00
Dog Tax	104.60
Income from Trust Funds	496.78
Received from State Treasurer	1,094.03
Received from other sources	500.92
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$7,866.11
Less School Board orders paid	7,054.38
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Balance on hand June 30, 1945	\$811.73

ANNIE D. COLBY,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1945.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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VIOLET MACE,
RUTH CRAGGY,
Auditors.

July 14, 1945.

Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	Leslie Burrill Davies		Walter H. Davies	Nathalie A. Burrill	Sherbrooke, N. S.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 24	Cherry Dottie Easton	1st	George Buchanan Easton	Jeannette Irene Collins	Amesbury, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 28	George Louis Shattuck	1st	Elmer William Shattuck	Nellie Ruth Tucker	Marlboro, Mass.	Kingston, N. H.
June 2	Harold Alan Hunt	5th	John Hollowell Hunt	Beatrice Helen Hunt	Haverhill, Mass.	Danville, N. H.
July 5	John Richard Kirwan	4th	William Andrew Kirwan	Lorraine Gertrude Spear	Medford, Mass.	Medford, Mass.
Aug. 24	Ronald Clifton Brown	1st	Clifton Earle Brown	Gertrude K. Campbell	East Kingston, N. H.	Hamilton, Mass.
Aug. 25	Arthur Leslie Anderson	5th	Hollis M. Anderson	Marjorie Clark Comant	Danville, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Aug. 27	Sylvia Sanborn	3rd	Melton Roland Sanborn	Janice Marion Robinson	Danville, N. H.	Buckfield, Me.
Oct. 17	Thomas Lee Goldthwaite	3th	Everard Goldthwaite	Janice Marion Robinson	Kingston, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 18	Thomas Nelson Welch	2nd	John Benjamin Welch	Dorcas Alice Goldsmith	Kingston, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Oct. 20	Bernard Martin Field	3rd	Robert H. Field	Helen Hutchins	Waltham, Mass.	Dennis, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
April 2	John Michael Roche	28	Manchester, N. H.	David Roche	F. Raymond Burns, O.S.B.
April 2	Mahalah Welch	21	Danville, N. H.	John Welch	Manchester, N. H.
June 30	Isabel Crosby, 3d	22	Melrose, Mass.	Isalah Crosby, Jr.	Rev. James M. Cubber, Mass.
Sept. 3	Jean Margaret Toffen	18	Somerville, Mass.	James Matthew Totten	Rev. Will C. Chappell, N. H.
Sept. 3	Donald Carleton Mace	23	Danville, N. H.	Carleton Alva Mace	Danville, N. H.
Sept. 12	Lena Verma Ryder	19	Greenville, N. H.	James Frederick Ryder	Rev. Will C. Chappell, N. H.
Sept. 12	Marland Leroy Rivers	25	Hampstead, N. H.	Arnold Leonard Rivers	Rev. Will C. Chappell, N. H.
Oct. 5	Minerva Harriet Fuller	21	Haverhill, Mass.	James Russell Fuller	Rev. Will C. Chappell, N. H.
Oct. 5	Albert Elmer Swain	21	Melrose, Mass.	Alfred Elmer Swain	Danville, N. H.
Oct. 6	Ethelyn Louise Goldthwaite	19	Epping, N. H.	Ernest Goldthwaite	Rev. Will C. Chappell, N. H.
Oct. 6	Clyde Ernest Goldthwaite	22	Kingston, N. H.	Ernest Goldthwaite	Danville, N. H.
Dec. 26	Eleanor Mae Currier	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Lloyd Mears Currier	Rev. Will C. Chappell, N. H.
Dec. 26	Gayle Phillip Arnold	21	Haverhill, N. H.	Everett Moses Arnold	Danville, N. H.
Dec. 28	Evelyn Frances Goldthwaite	19	Epping, N. H.	Ernest Goldthwaite	Danville, N. H.
Dec. 28	Jack Gordon Mair	24	Stockton, Cal.	James Gordon Mair	Agnes H. Collins, J.P., N. H.
Dec. 29	Virginia Phyllis Crosby	20	Melrose, Mass.	Isakab Crosby, Jr.	Danville, N. H.
Dec. 29	Joseph Edward Fowler	20	Seabrook, N. H.	Percy Newell Fowler	Rev. Will C. Chappell, N. H.
Dec. 29	Alicia Margarette Dimond	21	Plaistow, N. H.	James Thompson Dimond	Danville, N. H.

Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Y	M	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
June 15	Kenneth Roland Day	23	2	28	Danville, N. H.	Roland Day	Irma Wadsworth
1945							
Feb. 28	Albert Webster	81	1	22	Chicago, Ill.	Joseph Rector	Isabelle Smith
June 17	Rob Roy Rector	56	11	15	Boston, Mass.		
July 16	Rita L. Collins	36	3	19	Baltimore, Md.	Perley R. George	Clara A. Purlington
Aug. 19	Albert Freeman George	66	6	20	Hampstead, N. H.	Stephen Merrick	Harriet Bagley
Sept. 26	Merrill Bagley Merrick	87	2	4	Danville, N. H.	James Darbe	Dorothy Challis
Oct. 6	Elnore C. Darbe	81	6	23	Danville, N. H.	Harlan Boyden Griffin	Flora E. Cook
Dec. 23	Laman Boyden Griffin	81	6	20	Danville, N. H.	Warren Tucker	Anna March
Dec. 26	Harry Adelbert Tucker	78	3				

