

Annual Reports

OF THE

Town of


Danville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1953

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1953



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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,
CORROLL M. KIMBALL,
Auditors

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953
TOGETHER WITH THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1953
AS PREPARED BY THE
TOWN CLERK

RUSH-A-SERVICE
Plaistow, N. H.

Annual Reports

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

Town of Danville

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

MERLE D. KIMBALL

Supervisor of Check List

ROBERT A. HICKS WILL C. CHAPPELL

HARRY E. BURRILL

Town Clerk

AGNES H. COLLINS

Selectmen

ALDEN D. COLBY CHARLES M. HARPER

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK

Treasurer

AGNES H. COLLINS

Tax Collector

JAMES E. THORSEN

Road Agent

MELTON R. SANBORN

Trustees of Public Library

MAHLON C. CURRIER AMY R. KIMBALL

WILL C. CHAPPELL

Trustee of Trust Funds

ALDEN D. COLBY EDNA G. TOWLE

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON

Trustees of Cemeteries

MAHLON C. CURRIER WILL C. CHAPPELL

ALDEN D. COLBY

Parsonage Committee

HARRY E. BURRILL DANA LESSARD

AGNES H. COLLINS

Health Officer

FORREST A. CHENEY

Sexton of Cemeteries

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Janitor Town Hall

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Auditors

MERLE D. KIMBALL CARROLL M. KIMBALL

Police

ROBERT A. SEARS CLYDE E. GOLDTHWAITE

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitats 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 ninth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers Salaries.

4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Election and Registration expenses.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Hall and other Town buildings.

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

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Health Department.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vital Statistics.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Maintenance — Summer.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Maintenance.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expenses of Highway Department.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Aid, necessary to obtain State Aid.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Libraries.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Poor.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.
18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Soldiers and their Families.

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the County Tax.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Schools.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for a Tank Truck.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Asphalt.

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

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to closing the road for public travel from the residence of Ernest Thibodeau's to Route 111, via. Huntington Hill.

29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to closing the Hersey or Bedbug road socalled to Public travel.

29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to closing the Tuckertown road socalled for Public travel.

31. To see what action the Town will take in regard to closing the road from Donald Burleigh's to the Fremont Line for Public travel.

32. To see what action the Town will take in regard to closing the road from Beach Plain to Back road socalled for Public travel.

33. To see what action the Town will take in regard to closing the Rock Rimmon road to Kingston Line for Public travel.

34. To see what action the Town will take in regard to closing the road from Frank Allard's to the Hampstead Line (west) for Public travel.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four (1954).

CHARLES M. HARPER,
ALDEN D. COLBY,
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,

Selectmen of Danville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES M. HARPER,
ALDEN D. COLBY,
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,

Selectmen of Danville

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANVILLE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 67.25	\$ 226.75	\$ 67.25
Railroad Tax	1.36	1.35	1.35
Savings Bank Tax	75.62	69.04	69.04
Yield Tax	300.00	620.31	105.07
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber		59.76	500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		21.51	
Mt. Shaw Fire		406.55	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age			
Assistance	771.09	771.09	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	224.50	200.00
Business Licenses,			
Permits and Filing Fees	5.00	9.00	5.00
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits	25.00	88.05	25.00
R. C. McPherson		67.45	
Wilmot Davis		5.00	
M. C. Currier		12.35	

Motor Vehicle Permit			
Fees	1,200.00	1,579.59	1,200.00
Head Taxes		1,275.50	
Head Tax Commission		14.50	
Clara Shattuck, Reinb. H. Kimball		26.00	
U. S. Naval Base,			
Combined Charities Fund		2.80	
J. B. Welch, Care of Children		30.00	
Faoline Taylor, Cemetery Lot		25.00	
Mrs. Max Smith, Cemetery Lot		20.00	
Temporary Loan		5,930.00	
Colby Funds; Not raised by Taxation			
Highway Fund		485.78	
Town Forrest Fund		153.36	
Cemetery Fund		60.76	
Library Fund		85.84	
Redeemed Taxes		534.49	

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	440.00	418.00	440.00
1952 Uncollected Taxes		3,592.55	

**TOTAL REVENUES FROM
ALL SOURCES**

\$2,005.32	\$16,816.88	\$2,612.71
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AMT. TO BE RAISED BY

PROP. TAXES	\$20,519.20
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,248.03	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	619.04	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	83.50	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,200.00	1,161.66	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	133.90	200.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,607.16	1,000.00
Sp. Water Holes	500.00	500.00	
Insurance		88.80	
Civil Defense	200.00	48.64	
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25.00	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	36.53	40.00
Special Tank Truck			1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00	2,166.47	1,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	962.01	592.21	592.21
Special Asphalt			500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	300.00	338.60	200.00
Town Road Aid	188.16	338.16	189.23
Libraries	250.00	242.15	250.00

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	850.00	1,777.41	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	850.89	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.00	60.00	60.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	50.00	17.70	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	555.50	300.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage		20.65	
Bounties		13.50	
Abatements		58.10	
On Temporary Loans		6,000.00	
Head Tax		996.15	
Highways and Bridges:			
Taxes Bought by Town		698.17	
Auto Permits		154.00	
County Tax	1,394.97	1,394.97	1,600.00
Payment on Principal of Debt.			
Schools	13,977.55	16,388.22	16,124.03
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			
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..	\$26,332.66	\$38,215.11	\$30,205.47

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY ON VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$419,925.00	
Electric Plants	30,594.00	
7 Horses	550.00	
52 Cows	5,200.00	
35,103 Fowl	26,330.00	
Wood and Lumber	240.00	
4 Gasoline Pumps	1,200.00	
Stock in Trade	11,150.00	
Mills and Machinery	3,300.00	
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Total Valuation		\$498,489.00
Soldiers Exemptions		\$31,725.00
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Net		\$466,764.00
Tax Rate \$5.00		

ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$4,045.53	
Unredeemed Taxes	682.72	
Uncollected Taxes (1953)	2,891.00	
Yield Tax	508.63	
Reimbursement, on Yield Tax	105.07	
Uncollected Head Taxes	195.00	
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		\$8,427.95

LIABILITIES

Due School 1953 - 54	\$6,977.50
Colby Forrest Fund	259.56
Colby Cemetery Fund	49.16

Head Tax Due State 277.50

Balance

\$7,563.72

\$864.23

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 226.75
Savings Bank Tax	69.04
Railroad Tax	1.35
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber	620.31
State of N. H., Reimbursement Forrest Fire	21.51
Tucker Estate, Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	771.09
Agnes Collins, Clerk	
Dog Licenses	224.50
Filing Fees	6.00
Auto Permits	1,579.59
Lester Colby, Highway Fund	485.78
Town Forrest Fund	153.36
Cemetery Fund	60.76
Library Fund	85.84
R. C. McPherson,	
Use of Shovel and Gravel	67.45
Mrs. W. Davis, Use of Pump	5.00
M. C. Currier, Agt., Insurance Rebate	12.35

State of N. H.	
Head Tax Commission	14.50
Clara Shattuck, R. N.,	
Reimbursement a/c	
Howard Kimball	26.00
State of N. H.	
Reimbursement a/c	
Mt. Shaw Fire	406.55
Selectmen, Pistol Permits	3.00
U. S. Naval Base,	
Combined Charities Drive	2.80
John B. Welch,	
Partial Reimbursement a/c	
Children's Board	30.00
Faoline Taylor, Cemetery Lot	25.00
Mrs. Max Smith, Cemetery Lot	20.00
First Nat'l Bank, Loan on Note	5,930.00
James Thorsen, Coll.	
1952 Property Tax	3,592.55
1952 Poll Tax	32.00
1953 Property Tax	20,519.20
1953 Poll Tax	386.00
Head Taxes and Penalties	1,275.50
Redeemed Taxes	534.49
Yield Taxes	59.76
Interest on Taxes	88.05
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	\$37,336.08

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

James Thorsen,	
Collector, 1952 Taxes	\$ 81.47
Collector, 1953 Taxes	341.56
Agnes Collins, Clerk	50.00
Agnes Collins, Treasurer	75.00
Chas. Harper	
Selectman and Bookkeeper	300.00
Alden Colby, Selectman	200.00
George Shattuck, Selectman	200.00

\$1,248.03

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

First National Bank	
Safe Deposit Box	\$ 5.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Bernard Rumery, Expenses	13.97
Irene Rumery, Copying	10.00
Edna G .Towle	
Expenses on Trust Funds	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	
Tax Coll. Supplies	8.47
Chas. Harper	
Tax Assessors Meeting, 1952	5.89
Tax Assessors Meeting and Expense 1953	12.00
Alden Colby	
Tax Assessors Meeting	5.00

George Shattuck	
Tax Assessors Meeting	5.00
Chas. Harper	
Stamps for Inventories	8.00
James Thorsen	
Expense and Postage	15.00
Edson Eastman Co.	
Stamps, Books, Coll. Supplies	23.55
Joseph S. Hills, Agcy.	
Clerk and Treas. Bonds	20.00
Trustees and Tax Coll. Bonds	64.01
John W. A. Green, Reg.	
Transfer Records	12.00
Batchelder Book Store, Typewriter	37.00
Ida M. Horner	
Tax Coll. Ass'n Dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	
Checks and Vouchers	20.47
George Gorton, Supplies	1.00
Charles R. Hardy, Clerk Dues	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	
Clerk Supplies	32.13
Doris Harper, Copying	6.00
Sargent Bros., Printing	19.20
Branham Publishing Co.	
Clerk, Auto Book	4.50
Rush-A-Service, Town Reports	277.85
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	\$619.04

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Dorothy Burrill, Clerk	\$ 5.00
A. E. Tewksbury, Clerk	5.00
M. D. Kimball, Moderator	5.00
Agnes Collins, Clerk	5.00
Bernard Rumery, Clerk	5.00
Alden Colby, Clerk	5.00
Chas. Harper, Clerk	5.00
M. B. Darbe, Clerk	5.00
Robert A. Hicks	
Supt. of Check List	12.00
W. C. Chappell	
Supt. of Check List	8.00
H. E. Burrill	
Supt. of Check List	1.50
Dana Lessard, Police	5.00
Chester Kimball, Police	5.00
Danville Youth Ass'n, Lunch	12.00

\$83.50

TOWN HALL

Town of Exeter, Chairs	\$ 51.00
Ralph Ordway, Oil	215.29
George Gorton, Supplies	5.00
Chas. Harper, Labor and Materials	68.25
Dana Lessard, Labor and Materials	43.25
Colby Bros., Materials	32.90
Roland Cheney & Son	
Materials	7.35
Chas. Harper, 5 Keys for Hall	1.25

M. C. Currier, Insurance	136.80	
H. L. Sargent, Insurance	83.05	
R. J. McGirr, Clean Furnace	20.65	
Chester Kimball		
Clean Hall and Yard	36.80	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		
Power	53.17	
Chas H. Kimball Store, Supplies	5.15	
Paint for Hall	80.81	
Turner's Country Store		
Paint for Hall	34.64	
Moore & Co., Glass, Oil and Stain	3.12	
Chas. Harper		
Painting and Repairs	125.50	
Dana Lessard		
Painting and Repairs	135.00	
Dana Lessard, Materials	22.68	
		\$1,161.66

POLICE

United Tailoring Co. Coat ,3 Hats	\$ 40.00	
Clyde Goldthwaite		
Clean and Repair Coat	2.00	
Clyde Goldthwaite		
Seaver Wedding	5.00	
Bert West, Services	10.00	
Everard Goldthwaite		
Labor and Materials	11.90	
Robert Sears, Services	34.00	
Clyde Goldthwaite, Services	31.00	
		\$133.90

FIRE

Lewis Thorsen, Caretaker '52 - '53	\$350.00
Mt. Shaw Fire	
David Kimball	20.92
Norman Kimball	17.00
Herbert Longland	51.00
Edward Arnold	51.00
Clinton Arnold, Jr.	35.00
Robert Davenport	37.00
Robert Breen	18.00
Fred Bickford	18.00
Gerold Carbone	18.00
Robert Mitchell	38.00
Daniel Rumery	18.00
David Carlson	18.00
Robert Anderson	
Transportation for Mt. Shaw Fire	29.25
M. C. Currier	
Insurance on Truck	107.00
Smith Fire Equipment Co.	
Recharges	5.25
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	
Masks and Couplings	51.05
Ralph Ordway, Oil	154.18
George Gorton, Gas	16.23
Chas. H. Kimball Store, Gas	30.85
Chas. H. Kimball, Store, Supplies	23.92
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	
Power	49.37
Forestry Dept. Pails and Brooms	8.31
Bert West, Fire Warden	17.45

Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co.		
Firemen's Insurance	142.50	
<u>P. A. Wood, Hose Reel</u>	20.00	
J. D. Osgood Inc., Light	8.90	
R. C. Young, Backhoe and Truck	90.00	
Everard Goldthwaite		
Labor and Materials	14.30	
Everard Goldthwaite		
Repairing Pump and Materials	86.30	
Chas. Smith, Fence Water Holes	25.00	
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		\$1,607.16

CIVIL DEFENSE

Chas. Harper, Labor	\$10.50	
Dana Lessard, Labor	10.50	
R. W. Cheney & Son		
Materials for C. D. Room	24.28	
C. H. Kimball Store, Materials	3.36	
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		\$48.64

BOUNTIES

Theron Young, Sr., 1 Porcupine	\$.50	
Bertram Seaver, 1 Porcupine	.50	
Robert Mitchell, 25 Porcupines	12.50	
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		\$13.50

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.		
Dog License Book	3.45	

Edward J. Cunningham	
8 Pullets Killed	8.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	9.20

\$20.65

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

M. M. Anderson, Health Officer	\$25.00
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\$25.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Agnes H. Collins,	
Salary and Expense	36.53

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Reed Sales and Service, Sand	\$ 74.00
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	137.70
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc., Culverts	168.17
Sheet Metal Specialties Co., Signs	2.25
Milton Sanborn, Agt.	
Truck and Labor	425.15
Alden Sanborn, Labor	94.20
Clifton Brown, Labor	16.00
J. J. Donahue, Labor	25.00
H. Cunningham, Labor	8.00
Robert Fields, Power Saw	8.00
John Burnett, Labor	32.00
Arthur Dudley, Truck	79.20
Chas Garland, Truck	72.60
Wilbert Sweet, Truck	59.40

Lewis Thorsen, Truck	59.40
Jos. LeClair, Truck	66.00
Doris Follansbee, Truck	44.55
Dan Stewart, Truck	44.55
Howard Collins, Truck	37.80
Martin Maillet, Shovel and Grader	606.50
Herbert Longland, Gravel	106.00

\$2,166.47

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Melton Sanborn, Truck and Tractor	\$132.90
Melton Sanborn Plowing and Sanding	56.30
Melton Sanborn Snow Fences	56.60
Alden Sanborn, Labor	32.80
Howard Collins, Plowing	130.00
Harvey Cummings, Labor	12.80
Goldies Sales & Service Repairs on Plows	61.00
Fremont Motor Sales Repairs on Plows	14.37
Fremont Motor Sales Repairs on Sander	16.82
Ray Road Equipment Co. Edges for Plow	31.42
Empire Steel and Tool Co. Edges for Plow	32.70

\$592.21

WATER HOLES

Colby Bros., Planks	\$ 8.55	
N. H. Egg Producers Co-op.		
Fence and Stakes	94.35	
Melton Sanborn, Foreman	24.20	
Martin Mailet, Backhoe	373.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.10

INSURANCE

M. C. Currier,		
Workman's Compensation	\$81.80	
M. C. Currier		
Additional Ins. on Truck	7.00	
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CLASS V ROADS

State of New Hampshire		
State Aid	\$338.16	
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BRIDGES

M. R. Sanborn, Truck and Labor	\$73.40	
Alden Sanborn, Labor	7.20	
Chester Kimball, Labor	12.00	
Louis Avery, Labor	7.20	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culverts	33.80	
S. E. LaPerle & Son, Backhoe	205.00	
	<hr/>	\$338.60

LIBRARIES

Personal Book Shop, Books	\$143.43	
Goodman Book Shop, Books	18.02	
M. C. Currier, Books	5.70	
Ruth Thorsen. Librarian Salary	75.00	
		\$242.15

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$850.89	
		\$850.89

TOWN POOR

Mark Wentworth Home		
Peaslee Board	\$ 506.00	
L. E. Duston. Wood. Harris	80.00	
Turner's Country Store.		
Supplies. Harris	100.14	
George Gorton, Supplies, Harris	118.79	
Brewitt Funeral Service,		
Harris and Wife	393.00	
Marston Ins. Agency,		
Insurance, Harris	7.56	
James Thorsen Coll. Harris Taxes	40.00	
Exeter News Letter, Harris Citation	16.00	
Peabody Ambulance Service		
W. J. Welch to Exeter Hospital	15.00	
Dr. Raymond Moore		
Attending W. J. Welch	3.50	
J. J. Newbury, Co. Dover		
Clothes ,Welch Children	23.88	

Ruth Thorsen		
Board 2 Welch Children	244.16	
Bernice Eastman		
Board 2 Welch Children	228.66	
Chas. H. Kimball, Store		
Locks for Harris	.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,777.41

MEMORIAL DAY

Edna Hicks, Treas.		
Women's Relief Corp.	\$60.00	
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Alfred Kimball, Mowing Parks	\$17.70	
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CEMETERIES

Chester A. Kimball, Labor	\$128.40	
Chester A. Kimball, Labor on Well	130.65	
Lewis Avery, Labor	114.40	
Chester Kimball, Colby Fund	67.80	
Alden Colby, Colby Fund	50.00	
Dana Lessard, Labor Hearse House	7.00	
Chas Harper, Labor Hearse House	7.00	
Chas Harper, Materials	2.60	
Chas. H. Kimball Store, Supplies	9.55	
Chas H. Kimball Store		
Tile for Well	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$555.40

AUTO PERMITS

Agnes H. Collins, Clerk		
Salary and Expense	\$154.00	
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		\$154.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

James Thorsen, Coll. Taxes	\$698.17	
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		\$698.17

ABATEMENTS

Harold Sanborn,		
Soldiers Exemption	\$50.00	
Oscar Beckvold,		
Head and Poll, (over age)	7.00	
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		\$57.00

INTEREST

James Thorsen, Coll., Int. on Taxes	\$1.10	
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		\$1.10

TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank, Loan	\$6,000.00	
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		\$6,000.00

HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$996.15	
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		\$996.15

COUNTY TAX

Earl Stockbridge, Treas., Tax	\$1,394.97	
		\$1,394.97

SCHOOL

Doris Harper, Treas.		
1952 - 53 Appro.	\$9,388.22	
Doris Harper, Treas.		
1953 - 54 Appro.	7,000.00	
		\$16,388.22
Total Expenditures		\$38,215.11

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1953

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:
Previous

	1953	1952	1951	Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current Fiscal				
Year	\$684.01			
(b) Balance of				
Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1953		265.13	108.19	123.46
Interest Collected				
after Sale	59.77			
Redemption Costs	3.50			
TOTAL DEBITS	\$747.28	\$265.13	\$108.19	\$123.46

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	\$174.91	\$146.79	\$100.30	\$105.44
Abatements During Year Deeded to Town				
During Year		7.99	7.89	18.02
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year	572.37	110.35		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$747.28	\$265.13	\$108.19	\$123.46

(a) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year":

Tax sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1953, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

(b) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1953":

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1953, from Tax Sales of Previous years.

NOTE: Total Debits and Total Credits Should Agree

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1952	1951
John Welch	\$112.92	\$106.61
Leon Jackman		3.74
Everett Cummings	252.70	
Joseph Skeeahan	59.80	
Vincent Young	146.95	

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, on account of the tax levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed)

JAMES THORSEN,

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953

Property Taxes	\$3,600.28
Poll Taxes	34.00
Yield Taxes	59.76

\$3,694.04

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1953	\$87.19
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$3,781.23

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$3,592.55
Poll Taxes	32.00
Interest Collected During Year	87.19
Yield Taxes	59.76

Abatements made During Year 9.73

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes

TOTAL CREDITS \$3,781.23

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(Signed)

JAMES THORSEN,
Tax Collector

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$23,338.20

Poll Taxes 454.00

Total Warrant \$23,792.20

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes \$10.00

Poll Taxes 4.00

Interest Collected .86

TOTAL DEBITS \$23,807.06

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes \$20,519.20

Poll Taxes 386.00

Interest Collected .86

Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$2,829.00	
Poll Taxes	62.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$23,807.06

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(Signed)

JAMES THORSEN,
Tax Collector

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of		
January 1, 1953	105.00	
Penalties Collected During 1953	11.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$116.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953		
Head Taxes	\$95.00	
Penalties	11.00	
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		\$106.00
Abatements During 1953		10.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$116.00

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is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

(Signed)

JAMES THORSEN,
Tax Collector

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	
Original Warrant	\$1,415.00
Added Taxes	20.00
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Total Commitment	\$1,435.00
Penalties Collected	4.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,439.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Head Taxes	\$1,165.00
Penalties	4.50
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	\$1,169.50
Abatements	75.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	195.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,439.50

“I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, on account of the tax levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

(Signed)

JAMES THORSEN,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

James E. Thorsen, Collector

1952 Poll Taxes	\$ 32.00
1952 Property Taxes	3,592.55
1952 Interest	87.19
1952 Head Taxes	95.00
1952 Head Penalties	11.00
1952 Yield Taxes	59.76

\$3,877.50

1953 Poll Taxes	\$ 386.00
1953 Property Taxes	20,519.20
1953 Interest	.86
1953 Head Taxes	1,165.00
1953 Head Penalties	4.50

\$22,075.56

Redeemed Taxes

1949	\$130.40
1950	115.10
1951	172.01
1952	116.98

\$534.49

Agnes H. Collins, Clerk

Automobile Permits	\$1,579.59
Dog Licenses	224.50
Filing Fees	6.00

\$1,810.09

State of New Hampshire

Recovery on O. O. A.	
Tucker Estate	\$771.09
Reimbursement on Yield Tax	620.31
Forestry Dept.	12.78
Refund on Head Tax	1.32
Interest and Dividend Tax	226.75
Reimbursement on Forest Fire	8.73
Reimbursement on	

Mt. Shaw Fire	406.55	
Rebate on Head Tax	13.18	
Savings Bank Tax	69.04	
Railroad Tax	1.35	
		\$2,131.10
Amoskeag Trust Co.		
Colby Highway Fund	\$485.78	
Colby Cemetery Fund	60.76	
Colby Library Fund	85.84	
		\$632.38
Exeter Banking Co.		
Colby Town Forest Fund	\$153.36	
Clara Shattuck		
Reimbursement on		
H. Kimball, acct.	26.00	
Fire Dept.		
Pumping out Cellar	5.00	
Mrs. Max Smith		
Cemetery Lot	20.00	
Faoline Taylor		
Cemetery Lot	25.00	
First National Bank, Derry, N. H.		
For Note	5,930.00	
Robert C. McPherson		
For Highway Dept.	67.45	
John B. Welch		
Care of Children	30.00	
U. S. Naval Base		
Charities Drive	2.80	
Selectmen		
Pistol Permits	3.00	
Mahlon C. Currier		
Refund on Liability Insurance	12.35	
		\$37,336.08
PAYMENTS		
By Selectmen's Vouchers		\$38,215.11
Balance December 31, 1953		\$4,045.53
AGNES H. COLLINS, Treasurer		

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount of Invested Fund, Jan. 1, 1953 \$11,782.79

INVESTED FUND ITEMIZED

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank 4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank 2,582.79
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank 1,000.00
Amount on United States Bonds 4,200.00

\$11,782.79

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank \$120.90
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank 78.05
Received from Manchester Savings Bank 30.23
Received from United States Bonds 105.00

\$334.18

Paid Free Baptist Society \$314.18
Paid Universalist Society 10.00
Paid Congregational Society 10.00

\$334.18

HARRY E. BURRILL,
DANA LESSARD,
AGNES H. COLLINS,
Parsonage Committee

TOWN CLERKS REPORT

Received from 323 Automobile Permits \$1,579.59
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer 1,579.59
Received for 86 Dog Licenses 239.50
Reserved for issuing 75 licenses at .20 \$15.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer 224.50

\$239.50

Received for Filing Fees \$6.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer 6.00

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Library would express their esteem for Frances W. Colby who entered into rest March fifth, 1953, after more than a year of increasing weakness and suffering. For many years she had served as a Trustee of the library with marked interest and efficiency and had loaned to the library a large number of her books. She also gave willingly of her time, She was always cooperative and it was a pleasure to work with her.

Mr. Mahlon C. Currier was elected by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Colby's death. It has been his particular duty to have charge of the operating of the library and its equipment. Mrs. Richard C. Kimball has had responsibility for children's books.

Mrs. Ruth Thorsen has served capably as librarian during the year, her first in this position.

A number of books have been given to the library this year by several persons, which gifts we acknowledge with thanks.

Your Trustees heartily favor the proposed plan for additional space for the library, the need for which is obvious.

We value the cooperation of the New Hampshire State Library and of the Mary Jane Sanborn Library of North Danville.

AMY S. KIMBALL,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,
WILL C. CHAPPELL,

Trustees

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

THE EATON FUND

Schedule of Securities

New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	\$1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,024.64
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,650.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	2,044.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, deposit	2,119.38
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	500.00
United States Bonds	6,000.00
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Stock, 10 shares	237.50
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, 13 shares	78.00
Reclassified to common stock, May 1953	

CASH ACCOUNT

Income from Securities and Banks	\$550.92
Paid Doris D. Harper, Shool Treas.	550.92

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	\$150.00
Interest received	\$4.50
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treas.	4.50
Total Income, 1953	\$555.42

FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Fund	Amt.	Int.	Paid Sexton	Int. on hand
Orville L. Cleaves	\$ 25.00	\$0.76	\$0.70	\$ 0.43
Mary P. Webster	200.00	6.80	2.50	29.90
Adaline B. Johnson	25.00	.76	.70	.43
Anson E. Hall	50.00	1.55	1.25	1.91
George H. Cheney	25.00	1.44	.00	24.65
Hannah A. Blake	25.00	.76	.70	.43
Flora M. Tuck	100.00	3.11	2.00	4.43
Salina E. Sanborn	100.00	3.17	2.00	6.47
Harlan B. Griffin	100.00	3.25	2.00	8.72
Frank P. Collins	75.00	2.37	1.50	4.78
Moses G. Anderson	50.00	1.52	1.25	.95
Horace G. Rumery	100.00	3.14	2.00	5.53
Frank A. Hall	200.00	6.53	2.50	20.06
Henry W. Robinson	400.00	12.27	2.50	15.77
Sarah Wetherell and J. H. Collins	50.00	1.52	1.25	.95
John H. Sargent and Lewis H. George	200.00	6.38	2.50	14.96
Charles Welch	300.00	7.55	2.50	5.05
Nellie Sanborn	60.00	.58	.50	.08
Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.				
Henrietta M. Peaslee	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.66
Perley A. Joy	50.00	1.00	1.00	.00
Elmer E. Kimball	50.00	1.15	.00	9.03
Alfred B. Sargent James and D. A. Darbe	300.00	6.25	4.00	13.86
John F. and M. R. Griffin	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.26
Elmore and A. C. Darbe	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.26

TRUST FUNDS

	Amt. of fund	Amt. spent	Amt. on hand
Deposited in Exeter Banking Co.			
Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund			
Benefit Old Meeting House	\$ 300.00	\$0.00	\$ 427.93
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank			
Salina E. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Old Meeting House	1,208.04	0.00	1,317.67
Salina E. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Old Cemetery	100.00	0.00	146.77
Mary J. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Union Church	693.32	0.00	735.84
Mary J. Sanborn Fund			
North Danville Library	1,000.00		
Bal. from 1952	\$ 5.06		
Int. 1953	30.00		
Spent for books, etc.	29.27		
Bal. Dec. 31, 1953	5.79		5.79

ALDEN D. COLBY.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,

EDNA G. TOWLE,

Trustees of Trust Funds

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Danville School District

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR

JULY 1, 1952 TO JUNE 30, 1953

OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1953 - 1954

School Board

DOROTHY SARGENT, Chairman	Term Expires 1954
ROBERT H. McPHERSON, Clerk	Term Expires 1955
EVERARD GOLDTWAITE	Term Expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools

LOUIS L. RAMSAY, M. ED.

Treasurer

DORIS D. HARPER

Auditors

VIOLET L. MACE

RUTH TOWLE

Moderator

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK

Clerk

MARTHA SHATTUCK

Attendance Officer

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

School Nurse

CONSTANCE HUSS, 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 Town Hall in said district, on the fourth day of March, 1954 at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the coming 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 what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the pay-

ment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation, of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

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

ROBERT H. McPHERSON,
DOROTHY SARGENT,
EVERARD GOLDTHWAIT,
School Board

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
1954 - 1955**

EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures 1952-53	Estimated Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Administration			
Salaries of district officers \$	296.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 296.00
Supt's. salary (local share)	283.50	297.50	205.50
Tax for state wide supervision	190.00	190.00	190.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		117.25	130.50
Supplies and expenses	180.17	138.90	122.77
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	7,445.73	7,847.40	8,472.60
Books and other instruction aids (elem.)	521.18	350.00	350.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	407.25	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	24.67	109.00	185.00
Operation of school plant:			
Salaries of janitors, elem.	345.00	450.00	600.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	575.65	700.00	700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	442.00	300.00	450.00
Maintenance of school plant:			
Repairs and replacements, elem.	1,207.40	450.00	500.00

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision, elem.	285.33	350.00	300.00
Transportation, high	1,700.00	510.00	539.57
Transportation, elem.	1,615.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
Tuition, high	8,601.14	10,750.00	9,350.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	47.80	100.00	100.00

Fixed charges:

Retirement, elem.	409.17	924.00	800.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	155.00	140.00	160.00

Total Current Expenses \$24,731.99 \$25,970.05 \$25,401.94

Capital outlay:

Additions and improvements, elem.	775.00	200.00	500.00
New equipment, elem.		200.00	200.00

Total Capital Outlay 775.00 400.00 700.00

Total Debt and Interest None None None

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR

SCHOOL APPROP. 25,506.99 26,370.05 26,101.94

RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1952-53	Estimated Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	30.59		
State aid	5,806.52	5,806.52	9,438.34
Trust Funds	539.57	510.00	539.57
Refund on 1951 Supt.			
Excess Sal.	56.94		
High School Transportation	1,059.00		
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TOTAL REC'TS OTHER THAN			
PROPERTY TAXES	7,492.62	6,316.52	9,977.91
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DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO			
BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	18,038.56	20,053.53	16,124.03
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TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY			
SCHOOL DISTRICT	25,531.18	26,370.05	26,101.94

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

1952 - 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1952	\$ 30.59
State Aid	5,806.52
Refund on 1951 Superintendent's	
Excess Salary	56.94
Trust Funds	539.57
Current Appropriation	18,038.56
High School Transportation	1,059.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 25,531.18
Less orders drawn	25,506.99
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953	\$ 24.19

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 296.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	283.50
Tax for State Wide Supervision	190.00
Supplies and Expenses	180.17
Teachers' Salaries	7,445.73
Books and Other Instructional Aids	521.18
Scholars' Supplies	407.25
Supplies and Other Expenses	24.67
Salaries of Janitors	345.00
Fuel or Heat	575.65
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	442.00
Repairs and Replacements	1,207.40
Health Supervision	285.33
Transportation of High School Children	1,700.00
Transportation of Elementary Children	1,615.00
Tuition	8,601.14
Special Activities and Special Funds	47.80
Retirement	409.17
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	155.00
Additions and Improvements to Building	775.00
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Total Orders Drawn	\$25,506.99

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

1952 - 1953

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)	30.59
Received from Selectmen (Include only amounts actually received)	
Current Appropriation	18,038.56
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	5,806.52
State Treas. refund on overpayment of Supt. Excess salary for 1951	56.94
Received as income from Trust Funds	539.57
Received from High School Transportation	1,059.00
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Total Receipts	25,500.59
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	25,531.18
Less School Board Orders Paid	25,506.99
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	24.19

June 30, 1953

DORIS D. HARPER,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

July 23, 1953

VIOLET L. MACE

RUTH A. TOWLE

Auditors

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1953

EXPENDITURES

Item	Amount
Current Expenditures	\$26,370.05
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Total Appropriation	\$26,370.05

RECEIPTS

Balance, June 30, 1953 - Less Liabilities (Estimate)	24.19
State Aid, December, 1953 Allotment (Estimate)	11,828.74
Trust Funds (Estimate)	539.57
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	13,977.55
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Total Appropriation	\$26,370.05

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Danville school district held March 5, 1953.

July 27, 1953

MARTHA E. SHATTUCK,
Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953 - 54, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of Selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

July 27, 1953.

DOROTHY E. SARGENT,
Chairman of the School Board

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent and School Board. Citizens of Danville:

I am sure you are well aware of the importance which music holds in the education of your children. Many articles have been written about the effects of music - mental, emotional and social. Every music educator is thankful that the public has become awakened to the need for a sound music program in the schools. It is toward this goal that we have been striving this year.

The structure of any undertaking depends upon the foundation. We are in the process of building this necessary musical groundwork here in Danville and each class has shown fine progress.

Although the singing of songs and work of a technical nature have been the main channels in which we have spent our time, we have also enjoyed square dancing and listening to music on records.

At present we are in the midst of rehearsing for the operetta to be held in the Spring.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of the teachers, whose cooperation has helped so much. My thanks also to the pupils and the parents for making my first year here, such a happy one,

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE L. TANGUAY,

Music Supervisor

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of Danville.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve you these past few months in the capacity of school nurse-teacher. My aim is to continue the fine quality of care to which you are accustomed, and to fulfill your confidence in me

The program for covering the health needs of all school children is a full one. First of all, the first aid requirements of the school are checked and supplied. Fortunately, there is seldom a major accident in the schools, but even from minor cuts children can learn the importance of cleanliness and prevention of infection. Every mishap can be turned into a learning experience which may prevent recurrences.

All children undergo a health appraisal which includes heights and weights, observation of teeth, tonsils, skin, hair, scalp and posture.

Yearly eye and ear tests are done also. Follow-up visits to the parents are made in cases where further care or treatment is indicated.

The teaching of health to school children rather than being done on a classroom basis, is carried on informally with individuals and small groups. Opportunities for this type of teaching are almost constant.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all school personnel, to parents and to local groups who aid in making this work so pleasant and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE HUSS, R. N.,

School Nurse

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The Eaton School opened on September 9 with an enrollment of 88 pupils, the only town in Union No. 14 that did not show an increase in enrollment.

The present enrollment by grades follows:

Grade	1953-54	1954-55
1	15	12
2	10	15
3	12	10
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	37	37
4	9	12
5	12	9
6	12	12
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	33	33
7	12	12
8	6	12
	18	24
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	88	94

Although this year the teacher load is distributed a little more evenly, the lower grades appear to be holding up around 37 pupils which makes it quite a task for a teacher with three grades, especially beginners where a good foundation program is of tremendous important.

I am still in hopes that Danville will not forget this important educational aspect and will continue to work toward a four teacher school with a maximum of two grades per teacher. It is obvious that such a program would increase the educational opportunities for your boys and girls.

TEACHERS

Danville was again fortunate in retaining its full staff of teachers. It is this continuity of a group of teachers who are interested in maintaining an excellent professional status that forms the basis for a worthwhile school program. The school board has very wisely shown their appreciation of this fact by establishing a salary schedule that will aid in interesting and holding good teachers.

Miss Irene Tanguay, B. U. 1953, was elected to replace Miss Leombruno who resigned to accept a position in New York State. Miss Tanguay has been developing a sound music program in the Swasey School.

Mrs. Constance Huss, R. N. to replace Mrs. Constance Cooper who was granted a years leave of absence because of ill health. Mrs. Huss comes to us with a fine background to this type of work and is showing an active interest in safeguarding the health of our young people.

GUIDANCE AND TESTING

The Guidance and Testing program under Mr. Scanlan, its director, is developing into a very worthwhile undertaking. As Mr. Scanlan's report follows, I shall only say here that I am happy the progress being made.

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

The Eaton School's "New Look" has improved the appearance of the school no end. The pastel colors have made the classrooms much brighter and cleaner. In the

process of painting, window sash was repaired, windows tightened, and other small repairs taken care of.

The P. T. A. program for additional rooms in the basement is a good example of cooperative community effort. The cement floor is already in, the walls are ready to be boarded in and a new stairway started from the lower hall entrance. No wonder the Eaton school has been a busy place on Thursday nights for the last two or three months.

With the projected kitchen and the additional room in the basement, Danville should be looking forward to the development of a substantial school lunch program.

The primary room is now completely furnished with moveable desks and chairs. This completes the program of replacing fixed-furniture with moveable.

By Continuous planned effort, the school board and citizens are ever striving to make the Eaton School a better, more functional school for the children of Danville.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, citizens, teachers and pupils of Danville for their cooperation and friendly spirit. It has made my work in Danville very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,

Superintendent

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

Again it gives me great pleasure to present my annual report, the second, as Director of Guidance.

The program is moving along well this year toward our objective- a first class program of guidance services for all our pupils from grade one to twelve. The Individual Inventory for each pupil in the eighth grade has been set up and the guidance tests have been given. On the basis of these I am now counseling each pupil individually on their choice of an occupation and the choice of a course in high school in which they will begin the training for this vocational career. Mrs. Tilton gave the vocational guidance battery of tests to the eight grade.

In order to acquaint the pupils with the opportunities in the various fields of work this year we are using three approaches: 1 - Bulletins giving information about the various careers are placed on the bulletin board each week 2 - Classes each week for eighth grade pupils during which time I discuss with them the occupational world and the many types of careers and opportunities therein. We are using part of this class as a time during which we discuss the Development of Personality. We are making plans to have these classes become a regular part of the program. 3 - Individual counseling- This is basic to the whole process of guiding, the time when I sit down with them and talk over their career and its possibilities. With the exception of the classes, the same program is being carried on for the upper grade Danville pupils at Sanborn Seminary.

Mrs. Winslow gave the tests to the fourth and sixth grade pupils. These are the Standardized tests which compare the progress our pupils are making in Reading, Arithmetic, and Language with other fourth and sixth grade pupils in the United States. These tests, too, point out

the weaknesses which need to be strengthened. An aptitude test was also given to the fourth and sixth grade.

We are now working on the Individual Inventory for each pupil starting with the first grade. The purpose of the inventory is to keep a close check on the progress the child is making in his physical, mental, social, emotional, and moral development. If a pupil is not doing work up to his potentialities, if he is not getting along well with the other children, if he is not developing properly emotionally, it is in the early grades that he can best and most easily be helped.

We are planning this year on a course for the teachers in Personality Development and the use of our tests. A course for parents in Child Training will be given in March.

For those interested adults, the Vocational Guidance Battery of tests will be available in the spring, along with an individual appraisal.

I feel that the guidance program is well on its way toward becoming an integral part of our educational system.

In closing I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you all for your help, cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,

Director of Guidance

STATISTICAL DATA

	1952 - 53	Sept. 1953
Number pupils enrolled	95	86
Average membership	86.12	
Average number tardinesses	1.69	
Average per cent attendance	94.85	
Number pupils completed grade eight	10	
Number pupils in high school (Sept. 1953)		39
Visits by Nurse	85	
Visits by Superintendent	77	
Visits by Others	58	

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1952 - 53)

Shirley R. Duston Grade 8

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8 (June, 1953)

Battis, Paul W.	Crozier, Mary E.
Breen, Robert M.	Duston, Shirley R.
Collins, Carol A.	Herrick, Wayne R.
Collins, Francis A.	Kimball, Sally E.
West, Charlotte A.	

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL (September, 1953)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

Seniors

Arnold, Clinton	Kimball, Norman
Battis, Joan	Kimball, Shirley
Bernaby, Mary	Tebbetts, Harvey
Cummings, Marjorie	Thibeault, Eva
Fields, Donna	Thibodeau, Richard
Young, Elizabeth	

Juniors

Duston, Albert	Hunt, Malcolm
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Sophomores

Arnold, Edward	Sanborn, Alden
Carbone, Gerald	Spears, George
Duston, Joyce	Stapleton, Richard
Duston, Richard	Tebbetts, Janice
Hunt, Barbara	Thibeault, Norma
Kimball, Carolyn	West, Gail
Ottati, Marguerite,	West, James
Young, Theron, Jr.	

Freshmen

Breen, Robert	Haggett, Rodney
Collins, Carol	Herrick, Wayne
Collins, Francis	Kimball, Sally
Crozier, Mary	Stapleton, Carol
Duston, Shirley	West, Charlotte

Haverhill Trade School

Freshman

Battis, Paul

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954 - 1955

Schools open Wednesday, September 8

Schools close Friday, June 17

Schools in Session:

September 8 through December 21	73 days
January 3 through February 18	35 days
February 28 through April 22	40 days
May 2 through June 17	34 days
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	182 days

Schools Closed:

October 14, 15	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Armistice
November 25, 26	Thanksgiving
December 22, January 2	Christmas
February 19, 27	Winter Vacation
April 23, May 1	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial

Schools Close at 12:30

November 24

December 21

Good Friday

Births Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1952					
Sept. 15	George Curtis Raymond, Jr.	George C. Raymond	Evelyn R. Booth	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
1953					
Jan. 28	Joanne Lee Eaton	Alfred W. Eaton	Marlene G. Anderson	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 7	Sharon Janet Thibodeau	Ernest R. Thibodeau	Agnes C. Gaudet	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
July 15	Bruce Henry Bernaby	Frank A. Bernaby	Mareta H. Frotten	New York	Massachusetts
Aug. 29	Laurel Lee Kimball	Leonard H. Kimball	Susie B. Arnold	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Sept. 3	Crاندall	Horace W. Crاندall	Marion I. Rennard	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept. 22	Catherine May Sanborn	Robert E. Sanborn	Marion C. Demaine	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 23	Cathleen Mae Sanborn	Robert E. Sanborn	Marion C. Demaine	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 25	Roland Alfred Day	Alfred T. Day	Lillian Crawford	New Hampshire	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AGNES H. COLLINS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Birth	Name and Surname of		Age	Place of Birth	Name of		By Whom Married
		Groom and Bride				Father		
Jan. 10	Danville, N. H.	Leonard Hazen Kimball		17	Massachusetts	Merle D. Kimball		Dr. Will C. Chappell
	Haverhill, N. H.	Susie Blanche Arnold		18	New Hampshire	Everett M. Arnold		Danville, N. H.
Feb. 1	Haverhill, Mass.	Lloyd Ernest Smith		22	Massachusetts	Lloyd G. Smith		Dr. Will C. Chappell
	Haverhill, Mass.	Edythe May Young		20	Massachusetts	Raymond H. Young		Danville, N. H.
Mar. 21	Portsmouth, N. H.	Richard Loveren Montgomery		31	New Hampshire	Fred E. Montgomery		Dr. Will C. Chappell
	Danville, N. H.	Christine May Allard		27	New Hampshire	Frank A. Allard		Danville, N. H.
Apr. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Harold Gary Demers		21	New Hampshire	Charles A. Demers		Dr. Will C. Chappell
	Danville, N. H.	Evelyn Louise Tewksbury		19	New Hampshire	Fred H. Tewksbury		Danville, N. H.
Apr. 12	Fremont, N. H.	William Allen Burleigh		25	New Hampshire	Jesse A. Burleigh		Dr. Will C. Chappell
	Danville, N. H.	Barbara Ann Seaver		18	New Hampshire	Gerald H. Seaver		Danville, N. H.
May 21	Swampscott, Mass.	John Charles Marino		33	Massachusetts	Orazio Marino		Agnes H. Collins, J. P.
	Lynn, Mass.	Jean Graves DeCillo		31	Massachusetts	Lenville Whorf		Danville, N. H.
July 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Elmer Howard Clark		26	New Hampshire	John U. Clark		Rev. Robert S. Walker
	Haverhill, Mass.	Phyllis Evelyn Files		19	New Hampshire	Francis H. Files		Danville, N. H.
Aug. 14	Danville, N. H.	Robert Cooney		30	New Hampshire	William S. Cooney		Dr. Will C. Chappell
	Hampstead, N. H.	Beverly Joyce Collins		21	New Hampshire	Blinn S. Collins		Danville, N. H.
Dec. 12	Amesbury, Mass.	Lancer Francis Dennett		37	Massachusetts			Dr. Will C. Chappell
	Amesbury, Mass.	Flo'a Helen Lessard		38	New Hampshire	Dana Lessard		Danville, N. H.

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Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 7	Max Lee Smith	55	Maine	Everett Smith	
Feb. 14	Wilfred L. Jackson, Jr.	25	New Hampshire	Wilfred L. Jackson	Louise Hill
Mar. 5	Frances White Colby	49	New Hampshire	Wesley G. White	Gertrude Trevens
Mar. 16	Ralph Lincoln Collins	77	New Hampshire	Lorenzo B. Collins	Mary Lualla Griffin
May 26	Lydia M. McClure	62	New York	Adam Reich	
Mar. 27	Maude Gertrude Gerry	79	Massachusetts	Samuel Tilden	Millicent Dalton
June 5	Roy Franklin Harris	77	New York	Horace Harris	Louisa Davis
Sept. 5	Grandall	2 dys.	Massachusetts	Horace W. Grandall	Marion I. Rennard
Oct. 28	Elizabeth Walker	62	Ireland	William Scherell	
Oct. 30	Moses Guy Archibald	74	Maine	Reuben Archibald	Emma Bailey
Nov. 12	Chester Winifred West	59	New Hampshire	Walter W. West	Ruth Filene Nason

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