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*Town of*

**DANVILLE**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**1954**

**YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1954**



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# *Annual Report*

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY

AGENT, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES

OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE

COMMITTEES, TRUSTEES OF

TRUST FUNDS AND

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

## *Town of Danville*

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1954

AS PREPARED BY THE

TOWN CLERK

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

Moderator

MERLE D. KIMBALL

Supervisors of Check List

WILL C. CHAPPELL

ROLAND W. BUTTERS

MARJORIE A. KIMBALL

Town Clerk

AGNES H. COLLINS

Selectmen

CHARLES M. HARPER

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK

HOWARD C. COLLINS

Treasurer

AGNES H. COLLINS

Tax Collector

JAMES E. THORSEN

Road Agent

CLYDE E. GOLDTHWAITE

Trustees of Public Library

AMY R. KIMBALL

WILL C. CHAPPELL

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDNA G. TOWE

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON

ALDEN D. COLBY

Trustees of Cemeteries

WILL C. CHAPPELL

ALDEN D. COLBY

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Parsonage Committee

HARRY E. BURRILL

DANA LESSARD

AGNES H. COLLINS

Health Officer

FORREST A. CHENEY

Sexton of Cemeteries

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Auditors

MABEL I. SPENCER

RUTH A. TOWLE

Police

ROBERT A. SEARS

CLYDE E. GOLDTHWAITE

JOHN T. MUDGE

**TOWN WARRANT**

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Danville, on Tuesday, the eighth 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 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 Town Road Aid, necessary to obtain State Aid.

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

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Poor.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Soldiers and their Families.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Tax Title Property.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for State Audit in 1954.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five (1955).

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,

HOWARD C. COLLINS,

CHARLES M. HARPER,

Selectmen of Danville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,

HOWARD C. COLLINS,

CHARLES M. HARPER,

Selectmen of Danville

**Business Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**



**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANVILLE**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$67.25	\$273.53	\$273.53
Railroad Tax	1.35	.64	.64
Savings Bank Tax	69.04	36.29	36.29
Reimbursements Head Tax		7.45	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of 1953 Yield	500.00	508.63	500.00
Growing Wood and Timber	105.07	105.07	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	198.90	175.00
Businesss Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00	15.50	5.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	25.00	3.25	50.00
Income from Trust Funds		809.45	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, Salt		3.00	
Reimbursement Town Poor		694.00	500.00
Refund Workmens Compensation		14.10	
United Charities Drive, U. S. Naval Base		3.00	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Error on deposit		.20	
Refund on Auto Guide Book		.50	

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,806.69	1,500.00
Sale of Property, Harris Estate		678.78	
Power Saw (Colby Fund)		175.00	

**Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:**

Temporary Loan		6,270.00	
Redeemed Taxes, 1952 Levy		216.58	
Redeemed Taxes, 1953 Levy		9.53	
1953 Head Tax and Penalties		231.00	
1954 Head Tax and Penalties		1,189.50	

**From Local Taxes Other Than  
Property Taxes:**

1953 Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2		66.00	
1954 Poll Taxes	440.00	368.00	400.00

**TOTAL REVENUES FROM  
ALL SOURCES**

		\$13,684.59	
1953 Property Tax		3,038.26	

**AMT. TO BE RAISED BY  
PROP. TAXES**

		19,672.53	
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**TOTAL REVENUES**

**\$36,395.38**

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,300.00	\$1,429.90	\$1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	596.01	700.00
Election and Registration Exp.	300.00	310.10	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,200.00	1,663.28	800.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	200.00	136.70	200.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,292.64	800.00
Special Fire Truck	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Bounties		2.00	
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	25.00	41.75	25.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	15.00	30.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00	2,545.35	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	592.21	942.07	942.07
Special Asphalt	500.00		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00		
Town Road Aid	189.23		190.31
<b>Libraries:</b>			
	250.00	202.92	250.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,354.51	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	994.83	1,400.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.00	60.00	60.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00	20.00	100.00

**Recreation:**

Parks and Playgrounds			
Incl. Band Concerts	100.00	123.60	100.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	300.00	411.00	300.00
Town Forest (Colby Fund)		310.12	

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage		9.27	
Temporary Loan		6,350.00	

**Highways and Bridges:**

Auditors (not recommended by  
Budget Com.) \$140.00

**Payment on Principal of Debt.**

Head Taxes to State		1,318.23	
County Tax	1,600.00	1,671.10	1,650.00
Deficit of Previous Year			
School Taxes	16,124.03	12,477.55	16,490.33
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$30,580.47</b>	<b>\$36,277.93</b>	<b>\$29,537.71</b>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY ON VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$430,810.00	
Electric Plants	32,593.00	
Horses (8)	400.00	
Cows (46)	3,450.00	
Neat Stock (11)	550.00	
Fowl (37,775)	28,338.00	
Wood and Lumber	1,510.00	
Gasoline Pumps	1,200.00	
Stock in Trade	12,900.00	
Mills and Machinery	3,300.00	
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed		\$515,051.00
Less: Soldiers Exemptions (40)		35,375.00
Net valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		\$479,676.00
Tax Rate \$5.40		

### ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$3,444.85	
Unredeemed Taxes 1952-1953	836.30	
Uncollected Taxes 1954	6,210.63	
Yield Tax	593.82	
Reimbursement on Yield Tax from State	68.98	
Uncollected Head Tax	215.00	
Due from Town Poor	146.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	84.00	
		\$11,599.58

## LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$9,253.42	
Colby Forrest Fund	91.96	
Due Colby Cemetery Fund	65.65	
Head Tax due State	317.15	
State Treasurer—T.R.A.	189.23	
	<hr/>	\$9,907.41
Balance		<hr/>
		\$1,692.17

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

James Thorsen, Collector of Taxes	\$401.90
Merle D. Kimball, Auditor	16.00
Carrol Kimball, Auditor	16.00
Agnes H. Collins, Clerk	221.00
Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	75.00
Charles M. Harper, Selectman and bookkeeper	300.00
George W. Shattuck, Selectman	200.00
Howard C. Collins, Selectman	200.00

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\$1,429.90

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors	\$3.00
James Thorsen, Collectors Expense	55.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Collectors Supplies	30.01
First National Bank, Safe Deposit Box	5.00
George Shattuck, Assessors Meeting	5.00
Howard Collins, Assessors Meeting	5.00
Charles Harper, Assessors Meeting	5.00
Charles Harper, Assessors Meeting Exp.	11.85
Stamps for Inventories	8.00
James Thorsen, Assessors Meeting	5.00
Assessors Expense April 1-2-3	12.00
Wallace Card, Agent Town Officers Bonds	61.64
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, Dues	3.00
Gorton's Store, Pencils	.55
Exeter News Letter, Printing	14.00
John W. A. Green, Transfer Records	12.80

Rush-A-Service, Town Reports	262.50
Sargent Bros. Coll. Bills and Envelopes	16.30
John W. A. Green, Recording Deeds	6.00
Clerks Automobile Book	4.00
Selectmen, Legal Advice	4.55
M. C. Currier, Agent Insurance	16.00
Clerical Hire, Copying	18.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Clerks Dues	2.00
Treasurer's and Clerk's Expenses	29.81

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\$596.01

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Dorothy Burrill, Clerk	\$15.00
A. E. Tewksbury	15.00
M. B. Darbe, Clerk	5.00
Agnes H. Collins, Clerk	15.00
M. D. Kimball, Moderator	15.00
Clyde Goldthwaite, Police	10.00
Robert Sears, Police	15.00
John Mudge, Police	10.00
Missionary Society, Lunch	20.00
Harry Burrill, Sup. of Check List	22.50
Robert Hicks, Sup. of Check List	34.50
Will C. Chappell, Sup. of Check List	22.50
Alden D. Colby, Clerk	5.00
George W. Shattuck, Clerk	15.00
Charles M. Harper, Clerk	15.00
Howard C. Collins, Clerk	10.00
Danville Youth Ass'n, 2 Lunches	32.00
James Thorsen, Clerk	5.00
Evelyn Breen, Clerk	5.00
Rush-A-Service, Ballots	23.60

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\$310.10



## TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Dana Lessard, Painting, Repairs and Materials	\$415.45	
Charles Harper, Painting, Repairs and Materials	300.50	
John D. Osgood, Inc., Light Fixtures	63.00	
Ralph Ordway, Oil	305.28	
Fuelite Gas Service, Bottled Gas.	15.00	
R. J. McGirr, Improvements on Furnace	33.20	
Town of Exeter, Chairs	114.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Power	120.02	
Charles H. Kimball, Supplies	6.13	
Chester A. Kimball, Labor on Grounds	25.40	
Hayden Cheney & Sons, Paper for tables	13.02	
Dana Lessard, Transporting chairs from Exeter	7.50	
R. J. McGirr, Checking and Cleaning Furnace	25.70	
Roy Bailey, Fireproofing Curtain	60.00	
R. J. McGirr, Stack Control	9.30	
Chester A. Kimball, Cleaning Well	15.55	
Chester A. Kimball, Janitor of Hall	5.00	
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		\$1,663.28

## POLICE

Clyde Goldthwaite	\$54.00	
Robert Sears	11.00	
Johnh Mudge	48.25	
John D. Osgood Inc., Battery	4.15	
Robert Sears, Ammunition	8.60	
Goldies Sales Service, Supplies and Labor	9.80	
Gorton's Stores, Supplies	.90	
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		\$136.70

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Howard C. Collins, Backfill Firewell	\$5.25	
Ralph E. Ordway, Oil	136.22	
N. H. Egg Producers Association, Fence for Fire Wells	24.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Power	29.00	
Lewis Thorsen, Janitor of Firehouse	300.00	
M. C. Currier, Agent, Insurance	115.90	
Mass. Bonding Co., Ins. on Firemen	142.50	
Charles H. Kimball Store, Gas and Supplies	45.98	
Everard Goldthwaite, Fire Warden	24.40	
Edward G. Moody and Son, Tank Mounting and Fittings	350.00	
Universal Salvage Co., Truck Tire	15.00	
Goldies Sales Service, Labor and Materials	80.97	
Newell Hayes, Siren	20.00	
George Gorton's Store, Supplies	2.87	
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		\$1,292.64
Special Appropriation:		
M. D. Ross Co., Truck Chassis	\$700.00	
Edward G. Moody & Son, Building Truck Body	300.00	
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		\$1,000.00

## BOUNTIES

Ernest Hunt, 2 Porcupine	\$1.00	
Frances Collins, 1 Porcupine	.50	
Paul Battis, 1 Porcupine	.50	
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		\$2.00

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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	\$9.27	
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		\$9.27

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Forrest Cheney, Health Meeting	\$10.75	
Forrest Cheney, 1953 Salary	6.00	
Forrest Cheney, 1954 Salary	25.00	
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		\$41.75

VITAL STATISTICS

Agnes H. Collins, Clerk	\$15.00	
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		\$15.00

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	\$186.84
Merle Simes, Truck	144.35
Edward Arnold, Labor	18.00
John Welch, Labor	10.00
Hebert Longland, Labor	9.00
Martin Mailet, Power Machines	481.75
Charles H. Kimball Store, Supplies	1.56
Howard Collins, Tractor	16.80
Joseph LeClair, Truck	62.40
Warren Roberts, Tractor	75.95
Joseph Bolduc, Truck	75.95
Melton Sanborn, Truck	42.90

John Fuller, Truck	75.95	
Frank Howard, Truck	62.40	
Robert Bennett, Truck	53.15	
Wilbert Swett, Truck	46.80	
Howard Collins, Truck	42.70	
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		\$1,735.36
Hurricane Expense, Trucks, Men and Material	\$809.99	
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		\$809.99
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		\$2,545.35
Credit by Lester A. Colby Fund		517.84
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From Taxation		\$2,027.51

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

Milton Sanborn, Truck and Labor	\$189.90
Alden Sanborn, Labor	38.00
Frank Bernaby, Labor	5.20
Howard Collins, Truck	155.00
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs on Plows	7.61
Merle Simes, Truck	4.00
Clyde Goldthwaite, Truck and Labor	266.40
Union Steel Co., Plow Edges	65.41
Edward Arnold, Labor	9.00
Hebert Longland, Labor	9.00
Robert Duston, Labor	5.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	63.60
R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Edges	34.22
Lemert Clark, Labor	12.00
Richard Battis, Labor	1.70
Edward Cunningham, Labor	3.50

DANVILLE TOWN REPORT

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Goldies Sales & Service, Labor and Materials on Plows	71.18	
George Gortons Store, Oil for Lanterns	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$942.07

HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$1,318.23	
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TOWN FOREST (Lester Colby Fund)

Dana Lessard, Labor	\$47.37	
Merle Simes, Gravel	16.00	
John Welch, Labor	100.00	
Lemert Clark, Labor	127.50	
Alfred Kimball, Labor	14.25	
Robert Fields, Labor	5.00	
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(Not raised by Taxation)		\$310.12

LIBRARY

New Books, Goodmans Book Store and Personal Book Shop	\$127.92	
Ruth Thorsen, Librarian	75.00	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

N. H. State Treasurer	\$994.83	
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## DANVILLE TOWN REPORT

## TOWN POOR

Direct Aid	\$2,354.51	
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		\$2,354.51

## MEMORIAL DAY

Womens Relief Corp.	\$60.00	
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		\$60.00

## SOLDIERS AID

Aid to Soldiers and Families	\$20.00	
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		\$20.00

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Danville Youth Association, Loam for Ball Field	\$74.00	
Alfred Kimball, 1953-1954 Mowing Parks	49.60	
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		\$123.60

## CEMETERIES

Roland W. Cheney & Son, Material for Hearse House	\$22.95	
Chester A. Kimball, Labor	\$285.60	
Chester A. Kimball, Loam	6.50	
Lewis Avery, Labor	50.00	

## DANVILLE TOWN REPORT

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Chester A. Kimball, Labor (L. A. Colby Fund)	45.95	
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		\$411.00

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Collectors Tax Sales	\$599.38	
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		\$599.38

## ABATEMENTS GIVEN BY TOWN

Abatements from loss of animals	\$18.68	
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		\$18.68

## TEMPORARY LOANS

In Anticipation of Taxes	\$6,350.00	
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		\$6,350.00

## COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$1,671.10	
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		\$1,671.10

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Doris Harper, Treasurer, Balance 1953-54 Appro.	\$6,977.55	
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Doris Harper, Treasurer,  
1954-55 Appro.

5,500.00

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 \$12,477.55

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 \$36,277.93

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1954

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1954	1953	1952	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$593.13			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1954		593.13	572.37	99.16
Interest Collected after Sale	8.83	2.00	Ex. Poll	
Redemption Costs	1.00			
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$602.96</u>	<u>\$593.13</u>	<u>\$572.37</u>	<u>\$99.16</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL DEBITS</b>				<u>\$1,869.62</u>

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Remittances to  
Treasurer  
During Year

\$602.96

\$9.53

\$206.75



Deeded to Town				
During Year			112.92	99.16
Unredeemed Taxes				
At Close of Year		585.60	252.70	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$602.96	\$595.13	\$572.37	\$99.16
GRAND TOTAL CREDITS				\$1,869.62

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

## ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1954	1953	1952
Everett Cummings		\$258.67	\$128.39
Grace Tuck			124.31
Harriett Burnette		197.85	
Louie Gigoliette		83.66	
William J. Welch		16.34	
Theron Young		29.08	

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1954, 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 1953

Dr.

## Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954

Property Taxes	\$2,829.00
Poll Taxes	62.00
Yield Taxes	508.63
Added Property	112.50
Poll	4.00

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 \$3,516.13

## Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1954	\$96.76
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,612.89
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## Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1954	
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Property Taxes	\$2,941.50
Poll Taxes	66.00
Interest Collected During Year	96.76
Yield Taxes	508.63

## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,612.89
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

## LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$25,902.50
Poll Taxes	452.00

Total Warrant	\$26,354.50
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## Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$32.70
Interest Collected	.86

TOTAL DEBITS	\$26,388.06
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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$19,671.67
Poll Taxes	386.00
Interest Collected	.86
Abatements	54.00

	\$20,094.53
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## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$6,210.63
Poll Taxes	84.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$26,389.16
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Over payment to Treasurer	1.10
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	\$26,388.06
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## DANVILLE TOWN REPORT

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

## STATE HEAD TAX

## LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954	\$195.00	
Added Taxes During 1954	15.00	
Penalties Collected During 1954	21.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$231.00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:		
Head Taxes	\$210.00	
Penalties	21.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$231.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

## STATE HEAD TAX

## LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$1,380.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
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Total Commitment		\$1,395.00
Penalties Collected		9.50
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,404.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,180.00
Penalties	9.50

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\$1,189.50

Uncollected Head Taxes as per  
Collector's List

215.00

TOTAL CREDITS

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\$1,404.50

**TREASURER'S REPORT**RECEIPTS

James Thorson, Collector		
1954 Poll Taxes	\$368.00	
1954 Property Taxes	19,671.67	
1954 Interest	.86	
1954 Head Taxes	1,180.00	
1954 Head Penalties	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$21,230.03
1953 Poll Taxes	\$66.00	
1953 Property Taxes	2,941.50	
1953 Interest	96.76	
1953 Head Taxes	210.00	
1953 Head Penalties	21.00	
1953 Yield Taxes	508.63	
	<hr/>	\$3,843.89
Redeemed Taxes		
1953	9.53	
1952	216.58	
	<hr/>	\$226.11
Agnes H. Collins, Clerk		
Automobile Permits	\$1,806.69	
Dog Licenses	198.90	
Filing Fees	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,019.59
State of New Hampshire		
Reimbursement on Head Tax	\$7.45	

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Reimbursement on Yield Tax	105.07	
Interest and Dividends Tax	273.53	
Savings Bank Tax	36.29	
Railroad Tax	.64	
	<hr/>	\$422.98
First National Bank, Derry, N.H.		
For Note	\$5,920.00	
Refund on Interest	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$5,923.25
Amoskeag Trust Co.		
Colby Library Fund	\$86.65	
Colby Highway Fund	517.84	
Colby Cemetery Fund	62.44	
	<hr/>	\$666.93
Exeter Banking Co.		
Colby Town Forest Fund	\$142.52	
John B. Welch		
Care of Children	694.00	
Charles M. Harper, Adm.		
Harris Estate	678.78	
Dana Lessard		
Power Saw	175.00	
Melton R. Sanborn		
Salt sold to School	3.00	
Mahlon C. Currier		
Refund on Insurance	14.10	
U. S. Naval Base, Portsmouth		
United Charities Drive	3.00	
Temporary Loan	350.00	
Selectmen		
Pistol Permit	1.50	

Branham Publishing Co.	
Refund on Automobile Guide	.50
Error in Deposit	.20
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	\$36,395.38
Balance January 1, 1954	4,045.53
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	\$40,440.91

## PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Vouchers	\$36,995.99
Balance December 31, 1954	3,444.85

AGNES H. COLLINS

Treasurer



**REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE**

Amount of Invested Fund	\$11,782.79
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**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 in United States Bonds	4,200.00
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	\$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	35.30
Received from United States Bonds	105.00
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	\$339.25
Paid Free Baptist Society	\$319.25
Paid Congregational Society	10.00
Paid Universalist Society	10.00
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	\$339.25

HARRY E. BURRILL

DANA LESSARD

AGNES H. COLLINS

Parsonage Committee

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Received for 320 Automobile Permits		\$1,806.69
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer		1,806.69
Received for 81 Dog Licenses		217.50
Reserved for issuing		
14 1953 Licenses		
79 1954 Licenses		
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93 Licenses at .20	\$18.60	
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	198.90	
	<hr/>	\$217.50
Received for Filing Fees for Town Meeting	\$8.00	
Received for Filing Fees for Primary	6.00	
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		\$14.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer		\$14.00

AGNES H. COLLINS

Town Clerk

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY**

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This year has been an average one, as to the number of people using the Library and the circulation of books.

Many new books have been added to the Library all catalogued by card.

There is a great need for more shelf room for the new books. We hope this year to be able to make some arrangement to enlarge the library, so that there may be room for all books on the shelves.

We value the co-operation of the New Hampshire State Library and The Mary Jane Sanborn Library.

A number of books have been given to the library, which gifts we acknowledge with thanks.

The Library is open every Monday from four to seven P.M. under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Thorsen who has served capably as Librarian during the year.

AMY S. KIMBALL

WILL C. CHAPPELL

MAHLON C. CUURRIER

*Trustees*

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS****THE EATON FUND**

## Schedule of Securities

Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	\$2,044.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, 2 accts. combined	2,524.64
Franklin Savings Bank	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,650.00
N. H. Savings Bank	1,582.78
Merrimack Co., Savings Bank	2,119.38
Mechanics Savings Bank, matured U.S. bonds	2,000.00
United States Bonds	4,000.00
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. stock, 10 shares	345.00
Boston & Maine R.R. stock, 13 shares	195.00

**CASH ACCOUNT**

Income from Securities and Banks	\$555.29
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treas.	555.29

**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, 1954	\$559.79
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**FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS**

Fund	Amt.	Int.	Paid Sexton	Int. on hand
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank				
Orville L. Cleaves	\$25.00	\$0.76	\$0.70	\$0.49
Mary P. Webster	200.00	6.94	3.00	33.84
Adaline B. Johnson	25.00	0.76	0.70	0.49

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Anson E. Hall	50.00	1.55	1.25	2.21
George H. Cheney	25.00	1.49	.00	26.14
Hannah A. Blake	25.00	0.76	0.70	0.49
Flora M. Tuck	100.00	3.14	2.00	5.57
Salina E. Sanborn	100.00	3.21	2.00	7.68
Harlan B. Griffin	100.00	3.27	2.00	9.99
Frank P. Collins	75.00	2.39	1.50	5.67
Moses G. Anderson	50.00	1.52	1.25	1.22
Horace G Rumery	100.00	3.19	2.00	6.72
Frank A. Hall	200.00	6.65	3.00	23.71
Henry W. Robinson	400.00	12.56	4.00	24.33
Charles Welch	300.00	9.22	4.00	10.27
Nellie Sanborn	60.00	1.80	0.70	1.18
Sarah Wetherel and J. H. Collins	50.00	1.52	1.25	1.22
John H. Sargent and Lewis H. George	200.00	6.48	3.00	18.44
Sargent & Monroe	150.00	4.15	1.50	2.65
Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.				
Henrietta M. Peaslee	100.00	2.33	2.00	3.99
Perley A. Joy	50.00	1.12	1.00	0.12
Elmer E. Kimball	50.00	1.32	0.00	10.35
Alfred B. Sargent	300.00	7.08	4.00	16.94
James and D. A. Darbe	100.00	2.33	2.00	3.59
Elmore and A. C. Darbe	100.00	2.33	2.00	3.50
John F. and M. R. Griffin	100.00	2.33	2.00	3.59

**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	\$437.60

## Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Salina E. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Old Meeting House	1,208.04	0.00	1,357.49
Salina E. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Old Cemetery	100.00	0.00	151.18
Mary J. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Union Church	735.84	0.00	758.06
Mary J. Sanborn Fund			
North Danville Library	1,000.00		
Bal. from 1953	\$5.79		
Interest 1954	30.00		
Spent for books, etc.	26.90		
Bal. Dec. 31, 1954	8.89		8.89

ALDEN D. COLBY,

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,

EDNA G. TOWLE,

Trustees of Trust Funds

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

July 6, 1954

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Danville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and the period from January 1st to June 14th, 1954. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1953, together with the results of operation for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD G. FOWLER,  
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor  
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

**REPORT OF AUDITORS**

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds and Parsonage Committee of the Town of Danville and find them properly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUTH A. TOWLE,  
MABEL I. SPENCER,

Auditors





ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

*Officers*

of the

*Danville School District*

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year

JULY 1, 1953 TO JUNE 30, 1954



**OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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1954 - 1955

School Board

ROBERT H. McPHERSON, Chairman	Term Expires 1955
EVERARD GOLDTHWAITE	Term Expires 1956
DOROTHY SARGENT, Clerk	Term Expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools  
LOUIS L. RAMSAY, M. ED.

Treasurer  
DORIS D. HARPER

Auditors  
VIOLET L. MACE                      GRACE COLLINS

Moderator  
MERLE KIMBALL

Clerk  
MARTHA SHATTUCK

Attendance Officer  
ROBERT SEARS

School Nurse  
CONSTANCE HUSS, R.N.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### 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 third day of March, 1955 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 payment 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.

Given under our hands at said Danville, this 7th day of February, 1955.

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

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**1955 - 1956  
EXPENDITURES**

	Exp'tures 1953-54	Estimated Exp'tures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$296.00	\$296.00	\$296.00
Supt's. salary (local share)	297.50	205.50	223.50
Tax for state wide supervision	190.00	190.00	190.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	112.00	130.50	130.50
Supplies and expenses	212.90	122.77	123.27
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Elementary Teachers' and Prin. Salaries	7,879.06	8,472.60	8,830.40
Book and other instructional aids, elem.	352.35	350.00	350.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	289.76	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	10.21	185.00	150.00
<b>Operation of school plant:</b>			
Salaries of janitors, elem.	525.00	600.00	600.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	517.98	700.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	234.04	450.00	400.00
<b>Maintenance of school plant:</b>			
Repairs and replacem'ts, elem.	1,365.63	500.00	500.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health supervision, elem.	260.32	300.00	270.00
Transportation, high	710.00	539.57	583.00
Transportation, elem.	1,616.50	1,650.00	1,650.00
Tuition, high	8,964.08	9,350.00	10,730.00

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Special activities and special funds, elem.	10.50	100.00	100.00
<b>Fixed charges:</b>			
Retirement, elem.	497.86	800.00	650.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	38.00	160.00	115.00
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<b>Total Current Expenses</b>			
	\$24,379.69	\$25,401.94	\$26,791.67
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Additions and improvements, elem.	498.90	500.00	500.00
New equipment, elem.	201.77	200.00	200.00
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<b>Total 1953-54 Expenditures</b>	25,080.36		
<b>Estimated Total 1954-55</b>		26,101.94	
<b>Total 1955-56 Appropriation</b>			27,491.67
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<b>TOTAL</b>	\$25,080.36	\$26,101.94	\$27,491.67

**RECEIPTS**

	Receipts 1953-54	Estimated Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$24.19		\$1,000.00
State Aid	11,828.74	9,438.34	9,438.34
Trust Funds	563.03	539.57	563.00
Other	34.03		
<b>TOTAL REC'TS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
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<b>TOTALS</b>	\$12,449.99	\$9,977.91	\$11,001.34

**DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO  
BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES**

	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	<u>\$16,124.03</u>	<u>\$16,490.33</u>
Total 1953-54 Receipts	\$25,449.99		
Estimated 1954-55 Receipts		\$26,101.94	
Total 1955-56 Appropriation			27,491.67
Voted by District	<u>\$25,449.99</u>	<u>\$26,101.94</u>	<u>\$27,491.67</u>



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

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1953-1954

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1953	\$24.19	
State Aid	11,828.74	
Current Appropriation	13,000.00	
Trust Funds	563.03	
Other:		
Sanborn Transportation, Bank error on check	34.03	
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Total Receipts		\$25,449.99
Less orders drawn		\$25,080.36
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954		\$369.63

### EXPENDITURES

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Salaries of District Officers	\$296.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	297.50
Tax for State Wide Supervision	190.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	112.00
Supplies and Expenses	212.90
Teachers' Salaries	7,879.06
Books and Other Instructional Aids	352.35
Scholars' Supplies	289.76
Supplies and Other Expenses	10.21
Salaries of Custodians	525.00
Fuel or Heat	517.98
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	234.04
Repairs and Replacements	1,365.63
Health Supervision	260.32
Transportation	2,326.50
Tuition	8,964.08
Special Activities and Special Funds	10.50
Retirement	497.86
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	38.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	498.90
New Equipment	201.77
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Total Orders Drawn	\$25,080.36

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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1954-1955

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$24.19
Received from Selectmen (Include only amounts actually received)		
Current Appropriation	\$13,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	11,828.74	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	563.03	
Received from All Other Sources:		
High School Transp. \$34. Error in listing check .03	34.03	
Total Receipts	\$25,425.80	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		\$25,449.99
Less School Board Orders Paid		25,080.36
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$369.63
June 30, 1954		

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, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

July 19, 1954

VIOLET L. MACE,  
GRACE P. COLLINS,  
Auditors

**NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1954****EXPENDITURES (1954-55)**

Item	Amount
Current Expenditures	\$25,401.94
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements	500.00
New Equipment	200.00
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Total Appropriation (Including Appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)	\$26,101.94

**RECEIPTS (1954-55)**

Balance, June 30, 1954—Less Liabilities (Estimate)	\$1,347.18
State Aid, December, 1954 Allotment	9,438.34
Tuition, Estimate	563.00
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	14,753.42
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Total Appropriation (Including Appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)	\$26,101.94

**CERTIFICATES**

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To The Board of Selectmen:

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 4, 1954.

To The State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1954-55, 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 15, 1954

ROBERT H. McPHERSON,  
Chairman of the School Board

**REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR**

To the Superintendent and School Board  
Citizens of Danville:

Music is unique and extremely valuable in that every child regardless of mental, physical or emotional handicaps can, by every virtue of the breadth of the field, make some contribution. Every pupil can have the experience of success because so many different activities are involved under the heading of "music." I have tried to incorporate as many of these activities as is possible in our school here in Danville. Among these activities are singing, listening, rhythmic activities, folk and square dancing, rhythm band, and participation in home made instruments.

The seventh and eighth grades spent much time in the preparation of a minstrel show which was enjoyed by many parents and friends.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation at this time to the most cooperative teachers, pupils, and parents who have helped make my first year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA JANE CUMMINGS,  
Music Supervisor

### NURSE'S REPORT

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

It gives me pleasure to present this, my second report, to you.

Health functions are continuing as before, with fine cooperation from parents and teachers. It is because of this cooperative spirit in your community that I find it a real pleasure to work with you.

Much of the school nurse-teacher's work is dependent upon teacher observation. Through working in close relationship with them, we can more easily attain the objectives of the school nursing program. These are primarily to provide learning experiences for the child, not only that he may become more self-directing in matters relating to his own health, but also that he may become more aware of his responsibilities to others.

This year the N. H. State Department of Education has published its first guide for a school health program. A copy has been sent to the School Board and to your school. I hope everyone will acquaint himself with the contents of this manual, not only to become aware of recent trends in school nursing, but also that we may all work together to attain

the highest health goals for our children. It cannot be stressed too strongly that if a child does not have good health, he is not a whole person, and therefore cannot possibly achieve what his potentialities would otherwise allow.

Pertaining to this fact, I would like to make several suggestions, the fulfillment of which would help us who are working for good health in all our children.

First, I would like to see a physician obtained for the school. This could be a simple matter in relation to expense to the town, and time expended by a doctor, and yet be a great value to the well-being of your children.

Second, I should like to encourage those who have done so much toward the hot lunch program to continue it to completion, and also to urge others to join in on the project. It is a most worthwhile endeavor.

Third, from a long-range view, if there is to be any change in school housing, such as a new building, or an addition to the present one, I cannot emphasize too highly the need for a separate health unit for the school nurse-teacher\*. Some of the reasons for this are as follows:

1. Privacy is so important to the individual child, that without it he cannot perform without self-consciousness when the mechanics of the work are being carried out. Hence, a less accurate test finding is secured.
2. There is less confusion and interruption of the regular classroom work, and
3. The school nurse-teacher can do her work more efficiently, the end result of course being that she can accomplish more for the children.

In closing, I should like to thank all who have helped in making the school nursing program successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R. N.,

School Nurse

\* Plans and recommendations for this may be obtained from the State Department of Education in Concord.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

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

The Eaton School opened in September with an enrollment of 90 pupils, an increase of two pupils over 1953-54. The January first enrollment is as follows:

Grade	1954-55	1955-56
1	16	12
2	10	16
3	10	10
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	36	38
4	10	10
5	11	10
6	13	11
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	34	31
7	10	13
8	12	10
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	22	23
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	92	92

All indications point toward a fairly stable school population, but it would be well to bear in mind that the first three grades are approaching the maximum teacher load of 40 pupils, recommended by the State Department of Education. It is a healthy sign that a Committee is studying this problem with the full cooperation of the school board and that possible recommendations will be forthcoming. As long as Danville's school population remains where it is, an emergency does not exist, but it is quite obvious that the picture could change very quickly. There is no question that



a four teacher school would increase the educational opportunities of Danville's children and I would recommend that a Capital Reserve Fund be set up for such a purpose when the conditions are such that the additional teacher becomes a necessity.

#### NEW TEACHERS

Rev. Karl J. Hislop, Gordon College 1947, to replace Mrs. Flora Winslow who resigned to accept a position in Plaistow. Although Mr. Hislop has had no former teaching experience, he has worked with children extensively in his Church work and has proven himself to be a natural teacher. Mr. Hislop teaches grades 4-5-6 and will supervise the sports program in the Eaton School.

Miss Sara Jane Cummings, U.N.H. "54" to replace Miss Irene Tanguay who resigned to marry. Miss Cummings is doing an outstanding job in her first year as music instructor.

#### GUIDANCE AND TESTING

As Mr. Scanlan's report follows, I will only say that I am happy with the worthwhile progress being made. It is planned that with the program now well organized, more time will be spent on the Vocational aspect of Guidance. This will broaden the scope of guidance work throughout the Union.

#### REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Your school board is wisely carrying on a program designed to keep repairs and replacements at a minimum. By keeping the school property in good repair many large expense items are avoided. The present water pump has leaked for some time regardless of efforts to eliminate the trouble. A new pump will not only be more efficient, but will eliminate much of the dampness in the basement. Although the P.T.A. project to build a kitchen and dining area in the base-

ment has slowed down considerably, the project is far enough advanced to give one an idea of its real worth.

By instituting some improvement each year, the School Board and Community are continually improving the educational opportunities of your young people.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Citizens, Teachers and Pupils for their whole-hearted and friendly cooperation. It has made my work in Danville very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,

Superintendent

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY**

Last Complete Year

Total Salary		\$5,925.00
State's Share	\$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	291.12	
Danville's Share	239.75	
Epping's Share	804.88	
Fremont's Share	274.00	
Kingston's Share	582.25	
Newmarket's Share	907.62	
Sandown's Share	188.38	
South Hampton	137.00	
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Total		\$5,925.00

## GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my third annual report as Director of Guidance.

The choosing of their career and the planning of their education with that goal in mind is one of the most important decisions that our pupils will make in their lifetime. It is the philosophy of Guidance that there is a fitting vocation for every boy and girl, one to which his or her aptitudes and interests are well-gearred and in which that student may discover the satisfactions of achievement and self-realization, and, further, that each individual boy or girl should be provided with the opportunity, the incentive, and the time, to make this choice wisely with the help of adequate information about himself or herself and adequate information about the vocation in which they are interested.

Through the program of Guidance services—the setting-up of the Individual Inventory for each pupil, the testing of each pupil with the University of New Hampshire Occupational Guidance Tests, the Occupational Information file, the Bulletin Board program at Sanborn Seminary and at Eaton School, and the individual counseling conferences with the Guidance Director, thirty-four of the pupils of Danville reaching that stage in their lives when they must make that decision have this year had those very important advantages.

An objective of a program of Guidance services which is reached after a few years of that program's operation is a wiser and more mature attitude toward the choosing of their careers by the pupils. This attitude is developing among our Danville boys and girls and this change is taking place even

among our seventh grade pupils. It is needless to state that when a vocational career is chosen early school becomes more purposeful.

The testing program covering the 4th and 6th grades was carried out early this year. The ten 4th grade pupils and the twelve 6th grade pupils were tested on the attainment of Reading, Arithmetic, and Language skills. The results indicate the excellent work our teachers are doing.

These tests, along with the individual tests, are helping to provide for us a more complete picture of the pupil—his academic ability, his special aptitudes and his weaknesses, his interests, and his personality. We can then see more clearly his needs and provide for them. We are directing our attention this year to those students who may not be reaching a desired standard in the Reading skills. During the current months we are making plans for steps which will help those students become more proficient in this all-important ability.

We are spending now about forty percent of our time in developing our Elementary School Guidance program. In this part of the overall program we work with the pupils in the earlier grades—from the first up. Because of difficulties which may arise in the earlier years of their schooling a poor attitude may develop. The techniques of Guidance are techniques by means of which these pupils may be taught to adopt as their own those habits of mind and emotion which will result in a more healthy attitude. This year six pupils are being worked with on this basis.

The Child Study course for parents, so well-received in the past two years, will be held again this year in the union. In order to make it easier for more parents to attend it is planned to hold it in April when the weather, it is hoped, will be better.

This course is one of the areas of the Guidance program

which we are trying to develop and one to which we look forward in the future with a great deal of hope. It is a long-term project and we are much encouraged by the response of the parents to it.

In closing I would like to say that because this is a Pilot program in Guidance and the first in New Hampshire to be tried on a union basis there has been a great deal of attention centered on it both by other school systems interested in guidance for their pupils and by officials of the State Board of Education. The comments made by these educational leaders have been very encouraging. For my part, I would like to say that a large part of the success of the program is a result of the extremely high order of cooperation and support given it by the Superintendent, the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents of Danville. For this cooperation and support I would like to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,

Director of Guidance

### STATISTICAL DATA

	1953 - 54	Sept. 1954
Number pupils enrolled	91	91
Average membership	82.66	
Average number tardinesses	1.5	
Average per cent attendance	94.27	
Number pupils completed grade eight	6	
Number pupils in high school (Sept. 1954)		26
Visits by Nurse	58	
Visits by Superintendent	59	
Visits by Others	62	

**Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy**  
(1953-54)

Nelson Arnold	Grade 6
Edward Meany	Grade 2
George Shattuck	Grade 3

**Pupils Who Completed Grade 8**  
(June, 1954)

Harold C. Anderson	Muriel Sanborn
Frederick A. Bickford	Priscilla L. Thibeault
Lawrence A. Crozier	Carolyn F. West

**PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL (September, 1954)**

**At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.**

**Freshmen**

Lawrence Crozier	Priscilla Thibeault
Muriel Sanborn	Carolyn West

**Sophomores**

Carol Collins	Rodney Haggett
Francis Collins	Joan Ham
Mary E. Crozier	Wayne Herrick
Shirley Duston	Sally Kimball
Charlotte West	

**Juniors**

Jerry Carbone	Marguerite Ottati
Joyce Duston	Alden Sanborn
Richard Duston	George Spears
Barbara Hunt	Janis Tebbetts
Carolyn Kimball	Gail West
Theron Young, Jr.	

**Seniors**

Malcolm Hunt	Albert Duston
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**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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1955-1956

Schools Open Wednesday, September 7, 1955

Schools Close June 15, 1956

Schools in Session:

September 7 through December 22	74 days
January 3 through February 17	34 days
February 27 through April 20	40 days
April 30 through June 15	34 days

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182 days

Schools Closed:

October 13, 14	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving
December 22-January 3	Christmas
February 18-26	Winter Vacation
April 21-30	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day

Schools Close at 12:30:

November 23  
December 21  
Good Friday

### Births Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 22	Karen LaBranche	Roland J. LaBranche	Wilma Christine Nelson	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Feb. 18	Jon Herbert Melkonian	Herbert G. Melkonian	Maralyn Lucille McGrath	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 9	Paul Raymond Snow	Raymond F. Snow	Francoise Doris St. Cyr	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Apr. 5	Janet Lee Demaine	Richard F. Demaine	Natalie Eleanor Newcomb	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
May 23	Laura Ann Merrick	Raymond S. Merrick	Shirley Ann McCallum	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
July 12	Joseph Allen Holmam	Arthur J. Holman	Hattie M. Canida	Massachusetts	Alabama
Aug. 28	Deborah Kay Breen	Robert M. Breen	Norma Irene Thibeault	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Aug. 28	Louis Paolucci, 3rd	Louis Paolucci, Jr.	Anna Capoposto	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept. 5	Robert James Duston	Norman Duston	Alice Delorey	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Sept. 8	Pamela Bouchard	Joseph E. Bouchard	Beverly May Smith	New Hampshire	Maine
Sept. 14	Douglas Nolan Kimball	Leonard H. Kimball	Susie B. Arnold	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Oct. 15	Marla Jean Demaine	Mahlon O. Demaine	Jane Josephine Melkonian	New Hampshire	New York
Oct. 24	Ronald Jon Battis	Albert W. Battis	Mildred Estelle Day	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Nov. 5	Eric Lee Rivers	Marland L. Rivers	Minerva H. Fuller	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Dec. 8	Jeffrey Wayne Gorton	George Gorton	Barbara Jean Collins	New Hampshire	New Hampshire



## Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Residence of Each	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Jan. 23	Danville, N.H.	Robert Morris Breen	16	Massachusetts	Arthur T. Breen	Agnes H. Collins, J.P.
	Danville, N.H.	Norma Irene Thibeault	15	New Hampshire	Wilfred Thibeault	Danville, N.H.
Jan. 29	Danville, N.H.	Richard Ernest Goldtwaite	20	New Hampshire	Everard E. Goldtwaite	Rev. Robert S. Walker
	Epping, N.H.	Christine Elaine Beede	19	New Hampshire	Nelson W. Beede	Danville, N.H.
June 19	Derry, N.H.	Charles Henry Spaulding	27	New Hampshire	Henry A. Spaulding	Wendell J. Irving, J.P.
	Danville, N.H.	Ann Emerson	22	Massachusetts	Edward L. Spaulding	Kingston, N.H.
June 26	Danville, N.H.	Oliver Wendell Lessard	35	New Hampshire	Dana Lessard	Rev. Norman R. Farnum, Jr.
	Walpole, N.H.	Ruth Ellen Brainard	21	New Hampshire	Benjamin R. Brainard	Walpole, N.H.
July 2	Amesbury, Mass.	William Russell Smith	21	Massachusetts	Clyde E. Smith	A. Richard Margelot, J.P.
	Danville, N.H.	Priscilla Jane Robidou	21	Massachusetts	Howard Cummings	Fremont, N.H.
July 3	Epping, N.H.	Norman Carroll Desilets	24	New Hampshire	Arthur Desilets	Agnes H. Collins, J.P.
	Danville, N.H.	Lorraine Florence Church	20	Vermont	Frederick L. Church	Danville, N.H.
Aug. 14	Fremont, N.H.	Albert Alton Maskell	21	Massachusetts	Alton R. Maskell	Rev. Stanley Dahlgren
	Danville, N.H.	Shirley Elaine Carbone	19	Massachusetts	Francis G. Carbone	Chester, N.H.
Oct. 9	Kingston, N.H.	Robert Arthur Balukas	18	New Hampshire	Michael A. Balukas	Rev. Will C. Chappell
	Danville, N.H.	Elizabeth Mae Young	18	Massachusetts	Theron G. Young	Danville, N.H.
Oct. 22	Kingston, N.H.	John Putman Jewell	25	Vermont	George L. Jewell	Rev. Robert S. Walker
	Danville, N.H.	Emily Bertha Thibeault	19	New Hampshire	Wilfred Thibeault	Ashland, N.H.
Dec. 18	Tewksbury, Mass.	James Henry Gray	23	Massachusetts	Victor H. Gray	Rev. J. T. Sullivan, R.C. Priest
	Danville, N.H.	Lucy Mary Ottati	18	Massachusetts	Louis Ottati	Plaistow, N.H.
Dec. 25	Danville, N.H.	Alden Downs Colby	50	New Hampshire	Herbert E. Colby	Rev. Will C. Chappell
	Plaistow, N.H.	Frances Louise Cronk	43	New Hampshire	William J. Blake	Danville, N.H.

### Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 26	Carrie Josephine Sargent	81	New Hampshire	Charles Avery	Ella Eastman
Apr. 8	Mary Harmon	83	Massachusetts	James Hankerson	
Apr. 20	Etta Amelia Blackford	78	Massachusetts	David W. Wormwood	Sarah Pendexter
Apr. 27	Jennie Day	93	New Brunswick	Moses Dymont	Maria Bryant
June 21	George W. Kimball	101	New Hampshire	George W. Kimball	Mary P. Heath
June 23	Mirtie B. Tuck	82	New Hampshire	James Silloway	Annie Vincent
Sept. 5	Frank A. Stevenson	78	New Hampshire	Moses Stevenson	Sarah Sargent
Dec. 31	Helen L. Sanborn	91			



