terms of six years. The Commission has supervision and custody of the buildings and properties known as the Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers Home, located in Pikesville, which was deeded by the United States Government to the State of Maryland in 1879 (Code 1939 and 1947 Supp., Art. 65, secs. 90-94).

Appropriations: None

Staff: None

## EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

## STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

President: Norman P. Chanaud, D.D.S., 1953 Carl P. Russell, D.D.S., 1953; William E. Trail, D.D.S., 1955; C. Adam Bock, D.D.S., 1955; L. Lynn Emmart, D.D.S., 1957.

Harry Levin, D.D.S., Secretary, 1957

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The Governor appoints the six members of the Board of Dental Examiners. Two members are appointed biennially, from a list of four practicing dentists furnished by the Maryland State Dental Association (Code 1939, Art. 32, sec. 2). The Dental Practice Act of the State provides that this Board regulate the practice of dentistry by testing the qualifications of candidates for licenses in dentistry and in dental hygiene.

All applicants for licenses to practice dentistry must be at least twenty-one years of age and graduates of dental colleges duly incorporated to grant degrees in Dental Surgery by the laws of one of the United States or Canada. All applicants for a license to practice dental hygiene must be at least twenty years of age and graduates of a school teaching dental hygiene which has been approved by the Board. Examinations are held twice a year, and are both written and practical. Every dentist and every dental hygienist must register annually.

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## THE STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING

Chairman: Henry Werner, 1952

T. A. Tauser, 1951; E. J. Hatter, 1953; Theodore F. Shaffer, 1953; Roger B. White, 1953.

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The first Board for the examining and licensing of plumbers in Maryland was established in 1886. The jurisdiction of this Board