STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

President: Frederick A. Cole, 1955 G. Howard Strong, 1955; Jesse W. Redden, 1955; Charles E. Delosier, Secretary, 1955; Martin J. Dippel, 1955; John A. Bradshaw, 1955; Edward L. Lilly, 1955.

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The State Board of Funeral Directors was established by the General Assembly in 1902. The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints the seven members of the Board for a term of two years. It is the duty of any person carrying on the business of funeral directing and embalming in the State, to have his name registered with, and to procure a license from the Board. Licenses are renewed annually, and the Board has the power to expend on reports any license. It is and the Board has the power to suspend or revoke any license. It is the duty of the Board to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of provisions in the laws regarding funeral directing and embalming. In general, the laws deal with qualifications and examinations of all applicants for license and registration. Examinations are held annually in Baltimore City (Code 1951, Art. 43, secs. 317-344).

Appropriation 1953 Special Fund \$10,841 1954 \$11.072 Staff: 1

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY

President: Charles S. Austin, Jr., 1958 S. Earl Webster, 1957; E. Ellsworth Ragland, 1955; Arthur C. Harbaugh, 1956. L. M. Kantner, Secretary-Treasurer, 1954

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The Board of Pharmacy was created by an Act of the General Assembly in 1902. The Governor appoints five members, one annually, from a list of pharmacists submitted by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. Two members must be residents of Baltimore City, and two, residents of the counties of the State and one resident anywhere within the State. This Board licenses pharmacists, by examination and reciprocity, issues permits for the operation of retail pharmacies, and for the manufacture of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, dentifrices and cosmetics. In cooperation with the State Department of Health, the Board enforces the pharmacy and drug laws of the State.

The members of the Board of Pharmacy and duly authorized agents of the Department of Health have the power to inspect any pharmacy or other place where prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products or domestic remedies are compounded or sold, and to inspect every prescription, medicine, drug, drug product or domestic remedy exposed for sale. Druggists and pharmacists are required to keep in their places of business a suitable book or file in which to preserve for a period of not less than five years every prescription compounded or dispensed (Code 1951, Art. 43, secs. 242, 244-250, 253, 255, 256).

Appropriations	1953	1954
Special Fund	\$8,050	\$7,19 0

Staff: 1.