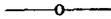


high calibre and avoid unnecessary duplication. The Southern Regional Education Board is active in approximately twenty-five academic fields. It administers the regional education contracts by means of which states which lack schools in certain fields are able to secure training for their students at institutions operated either by other states or by private corporations. The Southern Regional Education Board is also a planning and development agency which studies needs and resources in various academic fields and joins with universities in Memoranda of Agreement to plan the development of specific programs on a regional basis. The administrative work of the Southern Regional Board in Maryland is carried on by the University of Maryland (Code 1955 supp., Art. 41, secs. 160A-160D). The state is represented on the Southern Regional Education Board by the Governor and three other persons appointed by him.

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund	\$79,500	\$72,000



MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSIONS

STATE WAR BALLOT COMMISSION

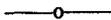
Chairman: Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor
 Vice Chairman: D. Lindley Sloan

C. Ferdinand Sybert, Attorney General; Louis L. Goldstein, President of the Senate; John C. Luber, Speaker of the House of Delegates; Harry T. Phoebus, Senate Minority Leader; Melvin H. Derr, House Minority Leader; C. Arthur Eby.

Blanchard Randall, Secretary of State, Secretary to the Commission
 State House, Annapolis

Telephone: Colonial 3-2666

The State War Ballot Commission was created by the special session of the General Assembly held July 27, 1950, at which time the State's wartime Absentee Voting Law was re-enacted. The Commission is composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the presiding officer of each House of the General Assembly, the Minority Leader of each House of the General Assembly, ex-officio, and two persons, who are not members of the same political party, appointed by the Governor. The Commission is responsible for the administration of the Absentee Voting Law. To carry out the provisions of the law, the Commission may make necessary rules and regulations and provide assistance to the local election boards as required (Code 1951, Art. 33, sec. 154).



WASHINGTON CEMETERY TRUSTEES

C. L. Mobley, 1957; Fortune Odend'hall, 1957;
 Mrs. J. Forney Young, 1957.

The Washington Cemetery Trustees were chartered in 1870 by the General Assembly. The three trustees are appointed by the Governor for a term of three years. The trustees are responsible for the maintenance of Washington Cemetery, Hagerstown, where the Confederate dead of the battles of Antietam and South Mountain are interred (Acts 1870, ch. 213).