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makes it one of fact, rather than of law and it would follow that a categorical answer may not be given to your question. It is believed, however, that a consideration of the above principles will tend to assist your board in determining the eligibility of this applicant.

Summarizing, it is my opinion:

- 1. An applicant for a license as a dental hygienist in the State of Ohio, in addition to other requirements, must show that she is possessed of an education equivalent to completion of four years of a first grade high school of at least 15 units, as defined in the school laws of this state.
- 2. The State Dental Board may license a person as a dental hygienist who has not actually served four years of high school provided such person has the equivalent of a high school education. In considering whether or not a person has the equivalent of a high school education, the State Dental Board may employ all reasonable methods necessary to a proper determination of such question.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO, \$16,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 15, 1936.

Retirement Board, State Teachers' Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio

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APPROVAL—BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS RESIDENT DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR—IVAN R. AULT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 15, 1936.

Hon. John Jaster, Jr., Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a bond to guarantee the faithful performance of the duties of the official as hereinafter listed:

Ivan R. Ault, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 3—The Glens Falls Indemnity Company.