Sec. 5505.01 (1185). Definitions.

*** As used in sections *** 5505.01 to 5505.24, inclusive, of the Rcvised Code:

(A) "Employee" means any qualified *** employee including any member of the uniform division, radio division, the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the division of state highway patrol. In all cases of doubt the state highway patrol pension board shall determine whether any person is an *** employee as defined in this *** division and its decision shall be final.

(B) "Pension service" *** means all service as an *** employee

of the state highway patrol prior to *** September 5, 1941.

(C) "Total service" *** means all service of a member of the pension fund since last becoming a member and in addition thereto all his prior service computed *** in accordance with section 5505.14 of the Revised

(D) "Beneficiary" *** means any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or any other benefit allowed by *** sections 5505.01 to 5505.24, inclusive, of the Revised Code.

(E) "Regular interest" *** means interest compounded annually at

such rates as may be designated by the pension board.

Effective October 1, 1953