



*B. Edward Whittaker*

*President-Elect, American Academy of Forensic Sciences*

B. Edward Whittaker, Jr., Supervisor of the Crime Laboratory, Dade County Public Safety Dept., Miami, has been named President-Elect of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

A graduate of the University of Maryland and the University of Miami, President-Elect Whittaker, who also serves as Vice Chairman of the Florida Governor's Crime Laboratory Council, was appointed to his present position in 1957. A noted authority on criminalistics, he has established and participated in physical evidence training courses for many states and other countries.

He is a charter member of the Southern and Midwestern Associations of Forensic Scientists, a Director of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, a former Chairman of the AAFS Criminalistics Section, and a former member of the Academy's Executive Committee.

Whittaker will become President of the Academy at its 29th Annual Meeting at the Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, February, 1977, and will be the first member from the eleven Southeastern states to hold that office.