



*Robert J. Joling*

*President-Elect, American Academy of Forensic Sciences*

Robert J. Joling, Associate Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, University of Arizona, Tucson, has been named president-elect of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

The announcement of the election results, held recently at the Academy's 26th Annual Meeting in Dallas, was made by Dr. David A. Crown, president of the Academy and Director, Questioned Documents Staff, External Documents Division, Department of State, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Ellis R. Kerley, Professor and Director of Anthropology, University of Maryland, and Dr. Briggs J. White, Assistant Director of the F.B.I. Laboratory, Washington, D.C., were elected vice presidents of the Academy.

Dr. James T. Weston, Chief Medical Investigator for New Mexico, Albuquerque, was elected to a fourth term as secretary-treasurer and Professor Andre A. Moenssens, T. C. Williams School of Law, Richmond, Va., will serve as assistant secretary-treasurer.

A graduate of Calvin College and Marquette University Law School, Joling served as vice president of the Academy during the past year and as its program chairman in 1971. He is the immediate past chairman of the Forensic Sciences Foundation.

Prior to his appointment to the University of Arizona faculty in 1971, Joling was a senior partner in the Kenosha, Wisconsin law firm of Baker, Juliani, Stanhope, Joling & Greco and was admitted to the Wisconsin Bar in 1951. He is noted author and lecturer

on forensic medicine and is a co-author of the forthcoming 3rd edition of Gradwold's *Legal Medicine*.

Dr. Kerley served as Professor of Anthropology at the University of Kansas (1969-1971) and as a physical anthropologist at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C., from 1957 to 1966. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and the University of Michigan.

Dr. White, a graduate of Sterling College and the University of Colorado, is a founding member of the Academy and has been employed by the FBI since 1940.

Professor Joling will succeed to the presidency of the Academy at the close of its 27th Annual Meeting which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, 18-21 Feb. 1975.