

# Top FBI Officer Here Retires After 29 Years

Robert E. Rightmyer will end 29 years' service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Sept. 18 and be succeeded as special agent in charge of the New Orleans field office by Roland C. Halstead.

The announcement of Rightmyer's retirement came yesterday from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Rightmyer said he will continue to reside in New Orleans,



ROLAND C. HALSTEAD

although his future plans are indefinite. He has been special agent in charge here since 1965, and expressed gratitude for the cooperation he received from law enforcement officers throughout the state.

Halstead is 50 and a native of Sparrows Point, Md. Since 1965 he has served as special agent in charge of the Richmond, Va.,



ROBERT E. RIGHTMYER

FBI office. A special agent since 1948, he has served in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Springfield, Ill.; Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Md.