

Former FBI Man Wins

DuBois To Get Pinder Reward

Edward L. Du Bois Jr., former FBI agent who now is a Miami attorney, will receive most of the \$5,000 reward offered in the 1952 murder of Dora Pinder.

Circuit Judge Marshall C. Wiseheart late yesterday signed an order directing the balance of the \$5,000 deposited with the court by Howard G. Pinder, the surviving husband, to be paid to DuBois.

The amount is expected to be slightly more than 4,000. A \$750 fee to attorney Roy Lee Jones, who screened some 16 other claimants for the money, and other court fees and charges account for the difference.

In the order, Judge Wiseheart noted that the Florida Supreme Court on Dec. 2 last year affirmed his decision not to award the sum to Detective Clarence E. Hall and the other claimants, most of them also law enforcement officers.

DuBois, at first a non-claimant because of his FBI status, resigned from the federal agency Feb. 2, 1954 — shortly after James N. Lewis 48, pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in the slaying. He filed claim to the reward Dec. 12, 1955.

Lewis drew a life term in prison for the slaying of the veteran gambler's wife. He was returned

to Miami last November as a key witness for the state in the trial of M. L. (Rudy) Crowder, allegedly a participant in the robbery-shooting.

He balked on the witness stand Nov. 16, however, refusing to take oath before testifying. Lewis claimed he might spoil his chances in a hearing before the Supreme Court this March 28 on a petition through which he possibly could be granted a jury trial.

The petition asks the court to set aside his guilty plea and life sentence for the slaying. Lewis' refusal to testify also caused the special prosecutor, Ed Wicke, of Pensacola, to drop the state's case against Edna Marie Young, 32, Miami Springs housewife accused of being an accomplice in the slaying.