Sweatt, Inc, of New York City, as a consultant on power-plant design. He will be available for consultation on power-plant problems. Ricketts had been with Consolidated Edison Co for the past 40 years, and for the last ten years was mechanical engineer in charge of mechanical and structural power-plant design.

Central Vermont Public Service Corp announced the following changes in officer personnel: Glover W Rogers was elected treasurer; Horace J Lyne, auditor. Prescott H Wellman, formerly secretary and treasurer, resigned from treasurer's duties for reasons of health but will continue as secretary.

Edwin A Dow, president and chief engineer of New England Power Service Co, Boston, has relinquished his detailed engineering duties to devote full time to executive responsibilities. His successor as chief engineer is Edward W Dillard. Herbert J Stewart became electrical engineer and Harris Barber was named assistant electrical engineer. New England Electric System is the parent organization.

Boddy-Benjamin Associates, architects and engineers, established offices at 211 Park Ave, Detroit 1, Mich.

H E Lordley has been promoted to assistant director of Richmond (Va.) Dept of Public Utilities.

Stanford Research Institute appointed Thomas Morrin chairman of electrical engineering research.

Roy S Rankin has become manager of Progressive Welder Sales Co of Michigan, Maccabees Bldg, Detroit.

The advertising agency formerly known as C P Blackiston changed its name to Blackiston-Nevin-Wilson-Daldorf, Inc, with offices at 55 W 42nd St, New York 18, N. Y. Members of the new organization are as follows: *president*—John J McNevin; *secretary*—John Wilson. Charles J Daldorf continues in his present capacity with title of vice-president. E Ryan is in charge of office and agency routine.

Perry Knight and *James A Perry*, two members of Georgia Public Service Commission, won re-election in the state primary.

National Bureau of Standards has given *Howard S Bean* added responsibilities as chief of the newly formed capacity, density and fluid meter section. The consolidation of gas measuring instrument and the capacity and density groups formed the new section.

Stanton E Winston, dean of the evening division and professor of mechanical engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology, resigned as director of the annual Midwest Power Conference. Roland A Bude-holzer, *professor of* mechanical engineering at Illinois Tech, replaces him. E R White-head, director of dept of electrical engineering at Illinois Tech, continues as conference secretary.