

# People in the News

## Brooks and Riggs Welcomed to SESA Staff

Robyn L. Brooks and Donna M. Riggs were welcomed to the staff of SESA headquarters this past year. Ms. Brooks, who joined the staff in January 1983, has assumed the newly created full-time position of membership administrator. Ms. Riggs became the office's new financial manager in June 1983.

As membership administrator, Ms. Brooks is responsible for designing and executing campaigns to recruit new members for SESA. She prepares promotional literature, advertisements and letter campaigns to reach the experimental-mechanics community. Ms. Brooks designed the Society's new membership brochure, which has given SESA promotional literature a new look. She has helped to significantly enlarge SESA's membership. Her goal is to continue this growth in

all membership categories: individual, corporate and student.

Prior to joining the headquarters staff, Ms. Brooks worked as production manager and graphic artist at Maryland Criminal Justice Resource Center, Woodstock, MD and as a graphic artist's assistant at WTAJ-TV, Altoona, PA. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Maryland Institute College of Art.

Ms. Riggs' duties as financial manager include overseeing all accounting and financial administrative matters, circulation management of EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS and EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES, publications promotion and sales administration, and management of computer and word-processor systems. Her goal in this position is to limit expenses and to streamline office procedures. Projects she has planned for the immediate future include training headquarters personnel to use the office's new word

processor to facilitate the flow of information among SESA members and to reorganize the subscription and circulation departments. Ms. Riggs replaced Beverly J. Pajer, who left the SESA staff to launch her own business.

Ms. Riggs received a B.S. degree from Southern Connecticut State University in 1975. She has also attended Norwalk Technical College and the Ansell School of Business, Western Connecticut State University. Prior to her position with SESA, Ms. Riggs was financial manager, Hamilton Press, Inc., Danbury, CT.

SESA headquarters are located in Brookfield Center, CT.

## Cooper Receives Award

William E. Cooper, a consulting engineer, Teledyne Engineering Services, Waltham, MA, received the 1983 ASME Pressure Vessel and Piping Award at the 4th National Congress on Piping and Pressure Vessel Technology in Portland, OR on July 21, 1983. Dr. Cooper was honored for his worldwide reputation as a major contributor to the development of structural-design bases and standards for pressure vessels and piping components. He was also honored for his significant contributions to Section III of the ASME Code.

Dr. Cooper is a member of SESA.

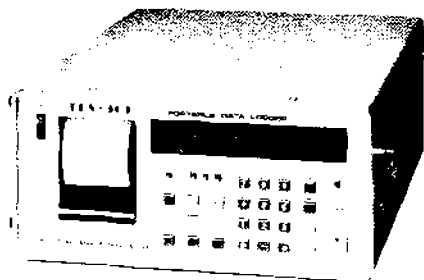
## Hageman and Mathias Assume New Positions

Calex Mfg. Co., Inc. recently announced the appointments of Steven C. Hageman as engineering manager and of Steven M. Mathias as sales and marketing manager of the 21-year-old firm. Mr. Hageman received an electrical-engineering degree from Santa Clara University in 1978 and has published numerous technical articles in trade magazines. Mr. Mathias received a mechanical-engineering degree from California Polytechnic State University in 1969 and went on to earn an MBA degree at St. Mary's College.

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