Marcia L. Quinlan to receive THE CHAPIN AWARD

In recognition for her outstanding service to the Association, AATCC has named Marcia L. Quinlan this year's recipient of the Harold C. Chapin Award. Quinlan, a native of Reading, Mass., holds a BS from the University of Connecticut, and an MS from the North Carolina State University (NCSU) College of Textiles. She began her career at Albany International Corp. more than 26 years ago and continues today at Albany International Techniweave Inc. as program manager.

AATCC ACTIVITIES

A member of the AATCC since 1986, Marcia L. Quinlan has served with great distinction in both the technical and administrative functions of the Association. She is currently serving on the Association's Board of Directors as the member-at-large for the Materials interest group.

She has also served on the Advertising Board, the Appropriations Committee, the Buildings and Grounds Committee, the Committee on Awards, the Committee on Conferences, the Corporate Membership Committee, the Editorial Board, the Executive Committee of the Council, the Global Interaction Committee, the Harold C. Chapin Award Committee, the Individual Membership Committee, the Publications Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee, and the Technical Committee on Research. Quinlan has also served as regional vice-president and councilor for the New England Region.

At the local level for the New England Section, Quinlan has served as section chair, vice-chair, secretary, bylaws committee chair, budget chair, program chair, dining chair, governing board member of the New England Regional Technical Conference (NERTC), and conference chair and conference program chair of the NERTC.

Quinlan has delivered presentations at the INDA Nonwovens conference, at the National Space & Missile Materials Symposium, at NCSU, and twice at the AATCC NERTC. In 1991, she was recognized as a Manned Flight Awareness Shuttle Honoree by NASA at their 10th anniversary.

PERSONAL DATA

Quinlan and her spouse, Bill, originally of Somerville, Mass., live in Mansfield, Mass. Their daughter, Marianne Barbara, 19, is studying nursing at Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I. Quinlan is a member of the AFS Intercultural Program—an international student exchange program, the Sister Cities Association of Mansfield, Mass., and the New England Old English Sheepdog Club. She enjoys owning two Old English Sheepdogs, scrapbooking, travel, gardening, and family genealogy. Quinlan and her spouse belong to the First Baptist Church of Mansfield.

THE CHAPIN AWARD

The Chapin Award was established in 1958 in honor of Harold C. Chapin, professor of chemistry at Lowell Textile School, who served as national secretary of AATCC for nearly 25 years. Chapin was a contemporary of Louis Atwell Olney, founder and first president of AATCC, who was head of the chemistry department at Lowell Textile when AATCC was organized in 1921.