

## Warren S. Perkins to Receive the Olney Medal

Warren S. Perkins is this year's recipient of the Olney Medal for achievement in textile chemistry. The Olney Medal was established in 1944 to recognize outstanding achievement in textile chemistry or in polymer or other fields of chemistry of major importance to textile science, including the development of chemical agents or chemical processes used in the manufacture of textiles, or for methods used in their evaluation.

A native of Elloree, S.C., Perkins received a BS in 1967 and an MS in 1969 in textile chemistry from Clemson University. In 1968, he was a faculty member in the department of textile engineering at Auburn University and during that time participated in industry internships with WestPoint Pepperell, United Merchants and Manufacturers, and Clinton Mills. In 1995, he joined the University of Georgia and was granted Professor Emeritus status upon leaving Auburn. Currently, he is a senior research textile chemist in the department of textiles, merchandising, and interiors at the University of Georgia.

Perkins has published over 100 research and technical papers, presented over 90 papers at meetings of technical and scientific societies, and authored and co-authored several books. He is a member of the Chattahoochee Valley Chapter of Phi Psi Professional Fraternity.

### AATCC Activities

Perkins joined AATCC in 1963 a freshman while a student at Clemson University. In 1967, he was president of the university's student chapter and in 1986 became a life member of the Association. He has served as vice-president of the Southern Region (1984-86) and president of the Association (1991-1992). He has also served in a number of local, regional, and national AATCC posts. He has been chair, national councilor, chair of the Standing Research Committee, and sectional committeeman for the Southeastern Section. He has been a judge for the Intersectional Paper Competition and for the Paper of the Year award. He has also been a chair or member of several research and administrative committees including Textile Education, Ap-



plied Dyeing Theory, and the Committee on Conferences.

### Personal Data

Perkins and his wife, Kathryn Judy Perkins of Bowman, S.C., reside in Watkinsville, Ga. They have a daughter, Judy Kathryn Perkins, 28, who is a nurse in Nashville, Tenn. Richard Warren Perkins, born in 1969, and Sherry Kay Perkins, born in 1973, both died at three months of age. Perkins' hobbies include fishing, golf, and vegetable gardening.

### Honors and Awards

Perkins has received the Marvin R. Cross Honor Award in 1967 from Clemson University, the Alumni Professorship from 1980-86 from Auburn University, and the Melvin Jones Fellow of Lions Clubs International. He was named outstanding faculty member twice by the College of Engineering at Auburn University. He received the Harold C. Chapin Award in 1998 for his outstanding service to AATCC.

### The Olney Medal

Established in 1944 in honor of Dr. Louis Atwell Olney, the founder and first president of AATCC, The Olney Medal recognizes outstanding achievement in textile or polymer chemistry or other fields of chemistry of major importance to textile science. The award consists of a gold medal, a scroll and an honorarium.

Presentation of the medal each year is a highlight of AATCC's International Conference & Exhibition. This year the Association will present the Olney

Medal at the conference Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 13 at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, N.C. Perkins will deliver the traditional Olney Medal Address. His topic will be Oxidative Decolorization of Dyes in an Aqueous Medium.

### Previous Recipients

Perkins is the fifty-sixth recipient of the Olney Medal. The first medal was presented to Dr. Olney in 1944. Since then, the Association has awarded the medal to:

- 1945: Milton Harris of Milton Harris Associates
- 1946: William H. Cady of U.S. Finishing Co.
- 1947: Edward R. Schwarz of Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1948: Harold M. Chase of Dan River Mills
- 1949: Charles A. Seibert of the DuPont Co.
- 1950: George L. Royer of American Cyanamid Co.
- 1951: Raymond W. Jacoby of Ciba Co.
- 1952: Werner von Bergen of Forstmann Woolen Co.
- 1953: Roland E. Derby Sr. of the Derby Co.
- 1954: William D. Appel of the National Bureau of Standards
- 1955: Miles A. Dahlen of the DuPont Co.
- 1956: Walter J. Hamburger of Fabric Research Laboratories
- 1957: P. J. Wood of Royce Chemical Co.
- 1958: Henry E. Millson of American Cyanamid Co.
- 1959: Emery I. Valko of Lowell Technological Institute
- 1960: Arnold M. Sookne of Harris Research Laboratories
- 1961: Fred Fortess of Celanese Corp. of America
- 1962: Charles F. Goldthwait of North Carolina State College
- 1963: Giuliana C. Tesoro of J. P. Stevens & Co.
- 1964: Richard O. Steele of Rohm and Haas Co.
- 1965: Herman F. Mark of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn
- 1966: Wilson A. Reeves of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

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- 1967: Edwin I. Stearns of American Cyanamid Co.  
1968: Harold P. Lundgren of the U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1969: D. Donald Gagliardi of Gagliardi Research Corp.  
1970: Paul L. Meunier of the DuPont Co.  
1971: Ernest R. Kaswell of Fabric Research Laboratories  
1972: Victor S. Salvin of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
1973: Herman B. Goldstein of Sun Chemical Corp.  
1974: Henry A. Rutherford of North Carolina State University  
1975: R. Lee Wayland Jr. of Dan River Inc.  
1976: George L. Drake Jr. of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

- 1977: James M. Straley of Tennessee Eastman Co.  
1978: Dmitry M. Gagarine of Milliken Research Corp.  
1979: Joseph W. Gibson Jr. of the DuPont Co.  
1980: Roland E. Derby Jr. of the Derby Co.  
1981: Mathias J. Schuler of the DuPont Co.  
1982: Stephen B. Sello of J. P. Stevens & Co.  
1983: Theodore F. Cooke of Textile Research Institute  
1984: Ralph McGregor of North Carolina State University  
1985: Stanley P. Rowland of the U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1986: Melvin D. Hurwitz of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro

- 1987: Ludwig Rebenfeld of Textile Research Institute  
1988: Martin K. Lindemann, Consultant  
1989: J. Lee Rush of AlliedSignal Inc.  
1990: Hans-Dietrich H. Weigmann of Textile Research Institute  
1991: Robert J. Harper Jr. of the U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1992: Bethlehem K. Andrews of the U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1993: Herbert T. Pratt of the DuPont Co.  
1994: J. Nolan Eppers of the University of Georgia  
1995: Vivian T. Stannett of North Carolina State University  
1996: Wayne C. Tincher of Georgia Institute of Technology  
1997: Hans H. Kuhn of Milliken Research Corp.  
1998: Joseph C. Shivers of the DuPont Co.

## CHAPIN AWARD (Continued from page 46)

- 1976: Carl R. Teichgraber of Dominion Textile Ltd.  
1977: John J. Hanlon of Mohasco Corp.  
1978: Frederick V. Traut of Globe Dye Works  
1979: Charles L. Zimmerman of American Cyanamid Co.  
1980: Richard M. Jones of American Industrial Chemical Corp.  
1981: Virgil D. Lyon of Atlas Electric Devices Co.  
1982: John J. O'Neil Jr. of Soluol Chemical Co.

- 1983: Vernon C. Smith of Collins & Aikman Corp.  
1984: George S. Wham of Good Housekeeping Institute and Magazine  
1985: Luther B. Arnold Jr. of Vikon Chemical Co.  
1986: Donald W. Robinson of Don Robinson Associates  
1987: Fernand Schlaeppli of Ciba-Geigy Corp.  
1988: Andrew J. McNulty Sr. of Warwick Dyeing Corp.  
1989: Reginald W. Redston of Hubbard Dyers Ltd.

- 1990: Joseph S. Panto of Albany International Research Co.  
1991: James P. Patton Jr., consultant  
1992: Marguerita C. Hindle of TCE Consulting Service  
1993: Samuel J. Guertin of Leatex Chemical Co.  
1994: Charles J. Wolhar of Consos Inc.  
1995: Rhoderick R. Blue of Ivax Industries  
1996: C. Hugh Patrick Jr. of H & M Marine Products Inc.  
1997: Herbert T. Pratt of DuPont Co.  
1998: Warren S. Perkins of the University of Georgia

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