

R. Lee Wayland To Receive Olney Medal for 1975



The Olney Medal: For achievement in textile chemistry.

R. LEE WAYLAND, manager of the chemical products department of Dan River Inc., Danville, Va., has been named the 1975 recipient of AATCC's Olney Medal.

The award is presented annually in recognition of technical and scientific contributions to the advancement of textile chemistry. Named in honor of Dr. Louis Atwell Olney, the founder of AATCC, it consists of a gold medal and a \$1,000 honorarium. Presentation of this year's award will be made on October 15 during the association's national technical conference at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

Born in Charlottesville, Va., in 1930, Wayland was educated in the public schools of Albemarle County in Virginia and attended the University of Virginia where he earned BS and MS degrees in chemistry and a PhD with a major in organic chemistry. Except for two years of

active duty with the U.S. Army Chemical Corp, he has spent his entire professional career at Dan River where he has successively held positions of research chemist, research group leader, assistant director of research and the position he now holds.

Wayland has been active in textile finishing research and in the development of chemical products and processes for use in the development of one of the primary textile industry's first large captive chemical manufacturing operations. All except the first few years of his career have been spent in a supervisory capacity, and from groups he has headed have come more than 30 patents and numerous publications. He also has personally authored a number of patents and publications.

Some of the more notable developments which have come from

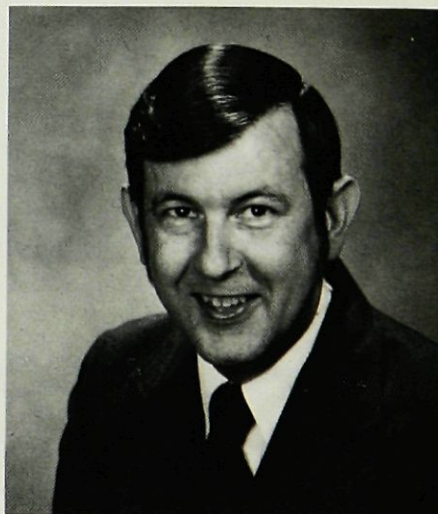
Dan River research groups headed by Wayland include triazine resin blends, the use of triazone resins as chlorine damage depressants, propyleneurea resins, alkoxyethyl carbamate resins and a partial cure permanent press process.

Wayland has been active in AATCC at both local and national levels. He chaired the research committees and presented the papers which won first place in the association's Intersectional Technical Paper Competition for the Piedmont Section in 1960 and for the Northern Piedmont Section in 1963.

At the national level he has served as chairman of the Committee on Technical Subjects from 1965 to 1969; chairman of the Olney Award Committee in 1972; chairman of the Technical Committee on Research from 1971 to 1973; member of the Executive Committee on Research (ECR) from 1964 to 1966 and current chairman of ECR and a member of the Publications Committee. He also served as chairman of the Southern Textile Research Conference in 1966.

Active in other scientific and professional organizations as well, he holds membership in the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi and the Research Advisory Board of the Textile Research Institute. He has served on several committees of the National Academy of Sciences — National Research Council Advisory Board on Military Personnel Supplies. He has participated in numerous seminars, short courses and symposia in the field of textile finishing. ∞

R. LEE WAYLAND: Manager of the chemical products department of Dan River Inc. and chairman of AATCC's Executive Committee on Research.



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