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HISTORY OF R. I. SECTION

The Rhode Island Section of the American Society for Quality Control was formed to promote and stimulate interest in the Science of Quality Control, and to exchange information concerning the use of statistical methods in controlling and analyzing various industrial problems.

The proper use of Statistical Quality Control Methods has produced increased quality, greater production, lower manufacturing cost, reduced scrap and re-work in many industries such as the Textile, Machine Tool, Screw Machine, Jewelry, Silversmith, Metal Working and Electrical Industries.

Fortune Magazine (December-1948) declares, "Statistical Quality Control is among the sharpest management tools developed in a half century".

The use of statistical methods is continually being expanded and is producing results in sales and marketing, purchasing, personnel administration, engineering and production control, cost analysis—in fact in all phases of Industrial Management including Top Management decisions.

The Society will continue to serve its members so that they will gain a fuller understanding of the applications of this new "industrial tool" in the solution of their problems.

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September 16, 1954

"A BETTER WAY"

Raymond Sadoris—A. O. Smith Corporation

November 18, 1954

"QUALITY CONTROL AS A MANAGEMENT
METHOD"

A. V. Feigenbaum—General Electric Company

December 16, 1954

"QUALITY CONTROL IN WARPING"

L. I. Horner—Celanese Corporation

January 20, 1955

"USE OF MEDIANS AND MID-RANGES"

Enoch B. Ferrell—Bell Telephone Laboratories

February 17, 1955

"MEET THE QUALITY CONTROL
ENGINEER"

Warren R. Purcell—Rath and Strong

March 17, 1955

"QUALITY CONTROL AND LABOR
STANDARDS"

W. Biklen—American Safety Razor Company

April 21, 1955

LADIES NIGHT—Program to be announced.

May 19, 1955

"VENDOR CERTIFICATION"

Paul Robert—International Business Machines

June 27, 1954

Quality Control
Section Elects

A. M. Cumming Jr. of Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. has been elected chairman of the Rhode Island section of the American Society for Quality Control for the coming year. It was announced yesterday.

Others elected were W. R. Howard, vice chairman and program committee chairman; C. S. Maxwell, secretary; L. W. Balser, treasurer; H. D. Myrick, educational committee chairman; C. E. Downing, membership committee chairman; J. F. Hird, publicity committee chairman, and D. D'Onofrio, junior part chairman.

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BILL S. HARTMAN

Bill is Manager of Quality Control at
Faco Inc, in Clayton, N. J. He holds an M.S.
in Mechanical Engineering, and has taken
numerous courses in Statistical Quality
Control. He served the section as Program
Chairman and secretary.



VICE CHAIRMAN and PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

FRANCIS J. MACKEY

Frank is the Quality Assurance Manager
at Collyer-Insulated Wire Co. at Lincoln, N. J.
He has formerly served the N. J. Section as
Publicity Chairman, Membership Chairman.



SECRETARY

MAURICE HILL

Maurice is in the Quality Engineering Section of the Naval Central Torpedo Office at Annapolis, Md. He is a graduate of the Naval Apprentice School, and served the society previously as Galleries Award Chairman.



TREASURER

JOHN L. KOWALSKI

John is with Metals and Controls, Inc. at Attleboro, Mass. He holds a BS degree from the Univ. of Pittsburgh and an MS from Harvard. He has served our section previously as Stational Chairman.



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