

**Uhl Collector's Society**  
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\*Tan Art Deco round vase, marked, numbered, \$34

\*Pink cookie jar and lid, marked, \$114

\*Blue/white small bulbous sponge pitcher, damaged, \$65

\*Tan baby shoe, marked, \$60

\*Tan pig planter, \$80

\*Pink Meadowgold syrup dispenser, \$70

\*Terra cotta planter, large size, \$40

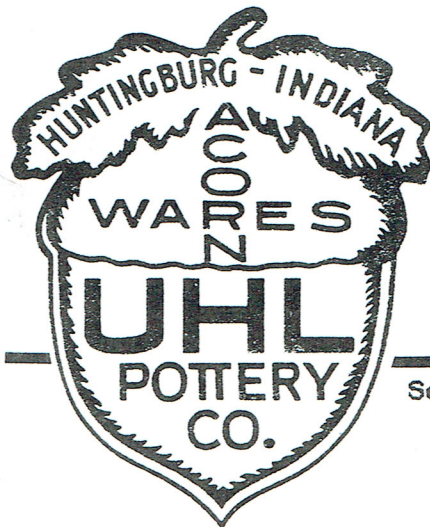
\*Blue casserole, marked, numbered, \$120

\*1-gallon Huntingburg jug, \$28

\*Blue miniature horsehead jug, \$135



*Auctioneer Glenn Hackman calls for bids on a Meadowgold dispenser while being given a hand by Don Summers during the annual members-only auction Friday night at the convention.*



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## Elections among highlights

The election of officers and board members, and a decision on what to do with the molds from the commemoratives were among the lead topics of discussion during the annual business meeting at the Uhl convention in Jasper, Ind., in mid-June.

Roger Shelton of Shelbyville, Ind., was elected to take over the President's position. Steve Brundage of Hagerstown, Ind., was elected as Vice President, a new position. Sue Uhl of Orange, Calif., retained her duties as Secretary/Treasurer.

All offices are for two-year terms, with the Vice President succeeding to President at the end of that period.

Three husband-and-wife combinations were elected to create a Board of Directors. Jim and Lucille Cummings were elected for a 3-year term, Don and Linda Summers were named to the 2-year position, and Don and Jill Scifres were chosen for the 1-year position. The staggered positions will allow for one position on the Board of Directors to be elected annually.

The creation of a Board of Directors was essential for the club to gain a not-for-profit status. Another key was the creation of a set of bylaws. Don Scifres, who had led the bylaws committee, reported during that meeting that the proposed bylaws passed 62-1. Those bylaws had been mailed to members in a newsletter, and member were asked to express their approval or disapproval. Final paperwork for the not-for-profit status was signed at the end of the meeting and submitted to the state.

The other main item of interest during the meeting was the decision of what to do with the molds used to make the annual commemoratives. Ten molds are created to make each year's commemoratives. After some discussion, the members voted that the molds should be destroyed. A "mold bashing" party was held immediately after the meeting, and the 30 molds (used to create commemoratives the past three years) were destroyed.

Other action during the meeting:

\* Sue Uhl reported that Friday-night's members-only auction saw 29 items sell for a total of \$2,953. The club received \$194 in commission from those sales.

\* Earl McCurdy reported that the Evansville (Ind.) Museum is planning an exhibit of Uhl pottery for January 1990. He

*Thank you, Jim*

The Uhl Collector's Society would like to personally express its thanks to Jim Cummings for his leadership during the past four years. Jim stepped down from The President's position during the annual convention in June. He was presented with a plaque commemorating his years of service to the club.

Jim wasted no time finding a new job. He and his wife, Lucille, were named to a 3-year term on the Board of Directors. Expect to see Jim at auctions and flea markets, looking for those pieces of Uhl. We know he'll stay active in the club for some time to come, and we're glad to have him there.

*The new newsletter*

With this issue, the Uhl Collector's Society newsletter takes on a new look. Our newsletter is now being composed on a computer using a desktop publishing system. Once completed, the newsletter is then professionally printed.

It was announced at the annual convention that the position of Newsletter Editor was being split from the position of Secretary/-