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## Auction / continued from previous page

- \* Barrel pitcher (none), \$30
- \* Blue lipped ice pitcher, repaired (\$45), \$40
- \* Blue cookie jar (\$95), \$95
- \* Salt & pepper (none), \$25
- \* Yellow Vogue pottery (none), \$75
- \* Blue-and-white Polar Bear cooler (\$800), no sale
- \* Pink Lincoln (\$200), no sale
- \* Hand-turned vase (\$350), no sale
- \* #129 dog dish with advertising stamp (\$275), no sale
- \* Bean pot (\$25), no sale
- \* Blue picket (\$35), \$35
- \* White military boots (\$100), \$60
- \* Blue Lincoln (\$95), no sale
- \* Pink ring jug (\$275), \$250
- \* #516 blue vase (\$65), \$65
- \* Pink refrigerator jug (\$75), no sale
- \* Green cookie jar (\$50), \$50
- \* Blue vase (\$210), no sale
- \* #184 grape (none), \$20
- \* Black vase (none), \$25

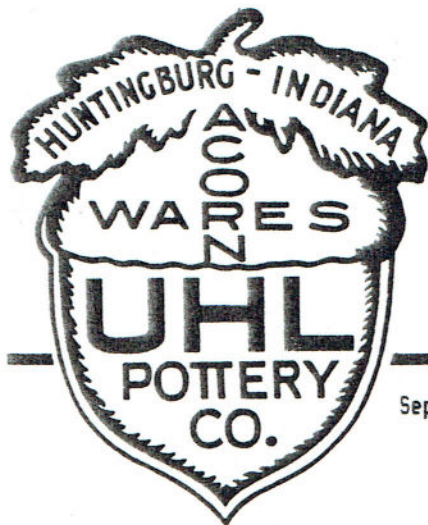
- \* Pair blue vases (\$100), no sale
- \* Pink bowl (\$80), no sale
- \* Green hand-turned pitcher (\$110), no sale
- \* 1-qt. grape pitcher (none), \$200
- \* 1913 (?) Christmas jug (\$410), \$360
- \* Envelope (none), \$20
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## WHERE TO WRITE

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# UHL

## Collector's Society

September 1990



Since 1849

## 1990 convention a success

by Pam Robbins

This year's convention began Friday, June 15, with a social hour and banquet.

An entertaining and educational speech was given by guest Speaker Everett Kendall, a former employee of the Uhl Pottery Co. Mr. Kendall said that at age 16, during the Depression, he began working for Louis Uhl. His starting wage was 10 cents an hour. He said Louis Uhl was a very smart business man, but a tough man to work for. He added that Uhl Pottery Co. was a good place to work during the Depression, but the work wasn't very hard. Mr. Kendall explained some of the jobs in the plant.

Other former Uhl employees present were Mabel Brown and Paul Vaughn. They said Christmas jugs were giveaway items to customers who bought at least \$50 worth of merchandise a year, and they estimated that 200 to 300 Christmas jugs were made each year.

Uhl employees went on strike for about nine weeks because they were not being paid fairly for overtime following the passage of a law establishing a 40-hour work week. Uhl Pottery Co. stopped operations in 1943, and was sold to Vogue Pottery Co., which operated at the site for about 1 1/2 years.

Saturday-morning's activities included the distribution of commemoratives, followed by the business meeting.

A special thanks is in order to Roger and Bert Shelton who along with board members Don and Linda Summers, and Jim and Lucille Cummings were the only club officers in attendance at the convention.

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## BITS & PIECES

### IN MEMORY OF...

Members of the Uhl Collector's Society wish to extend their sympathy to Ken Koenig, whose father died earlier this summer.

### ON THE BLOCK

Several Uhl mini jugs were sold during an auction May 30 by The Town Crier at Crawfordsville, Ind. According to Charlie Birkemeier, a 1930 Christmas jug with the acorn stamp was the top piece of Uhl, selling for \$390. A 1941 Christmas jug made \$285, and a 1942 Christmas jug realized \$125.

### MARK IT 'SOLD'

Have you heard about the Dillsboro mug that was recently found at a Shelbyville, Ind., yard sale? In perfect shape, the mug sold for 50 cents! (No, the new owner isn't Roger Shelton.)

However, Roger did recently pick up a tan Colonial Springs Mineral Water demijohn jug (18-20 ounces) during an auction in Martinsville, Ind.