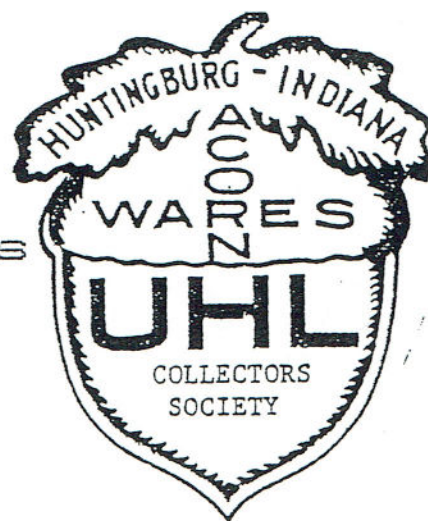




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FEBRUARY / MARCH 1994

TOP OF THE YEAR TO EVERYONE:

I hope you all are coping with this terrible winter weather that we have been hit with this year? I have not been as lucky. I was ill all through Christmas and it returned about the second weekend of January and now it has hit again. The newsletter is going out a little late this printing due to the fact I stayed in bed for about five days, when I should have been putting it together. Anyway the temperature was about 45 today and the snow is beginning to disappear. Maybe things can start to get back to normal once again.

EVERYONE - PLEASE - check the mailing label on your envelope to see if your address is correct! If there is a mistake please let me know so our files can be updated correctly.

MARCH 31

Yes the March 31st deadline is just around the corner so be sure to send in your dues and convention reservations. Also don't forget to send in your money for the commemorative!

In the December newsletter was a form with prices and dates that should be filled out by everyone and returned. Don't cut the forms apart, just fill in the parts that pertain to you and send the whole form in by March 31.

This year commemoratives can be picked up on Friday or on Saturday. The times have not been established for either day yet, but keep in mind you may be able to pick up your commemorative instead of having it shipped to you.

The 1994 convention will be held June 24 and 25 at the Holiday Inn at Jasper In. There has been 120 rooms set aside for the 24th which is a Friday night. The rates are \$59 for poolside and \$52 for the others. Make your own reservations now by calling 812-482-3555 like last year we expect all rooms to be booked very fast. We would like to attempt to place all members who will be selling pottery in their room in the same general area. Poolside is where the action was last year so if you are selling, book poolside and if you are not selling please book elsewhere.

Last newsletter I was trying to find the numbers for all three sizes of the Creme DeCoffee Jugs. I had several responses that the 8-1/2 inch tall jug was the #165. I have gotten no response on the 5-1/2 inch tall jug.

This was great to get these responses but it has caused a small problem. I have seen recently a 11-1/2 inch Grecian jug with the #165 in the bottom.

Now the question arises did UHL POTTERY make a mistake and produce two completely different pieces of pottery with the same number incised in the bottom?

Lets hear from some more of you that have these pieces and may have a number in the bottom.



The picture above is of that 6 gal jar that I spoke briefly about in the last letter. In case the picture is not clear it reads,
UHL POTTERY WORKS
SPECIAL SIX
NO 17 of 1000
EVANSVILLE INDIANA

As for our question and answer section, nothing came in the mail so we can't go any further as of this time.

A small note from Ruth Cloin, The first Uhl piece we bought was at a roadside stand at the Uhl place of business in Evansville in the 1930's. It is a blue & white spongeware pitcher and was new. It is not marked and is in the old catalog as a Bellied Pitcher, Glazed Blue Stippled over White. We paid .50 for it, and was used many years for lemonade and iced tea, but now is just on the shelf.

Received a letter recently from a very happy Beverly Leslie. I am a Realtor so my husband and I just returned from Miami Beach National Association of Realtors Convention. We stayed over one day after the Convention and rented a car to go antique shopping.

We found 5 Uhl miniatures in a whiskey bottle collection in one antique shop. The best news of all is we had to pay \$10 each for the miniatures.

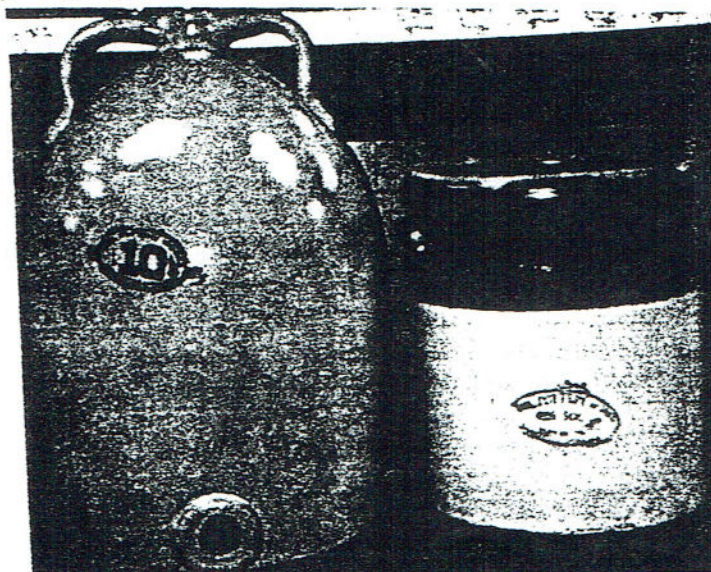
We could hardly wait to get out of the shop so we could start shouting.



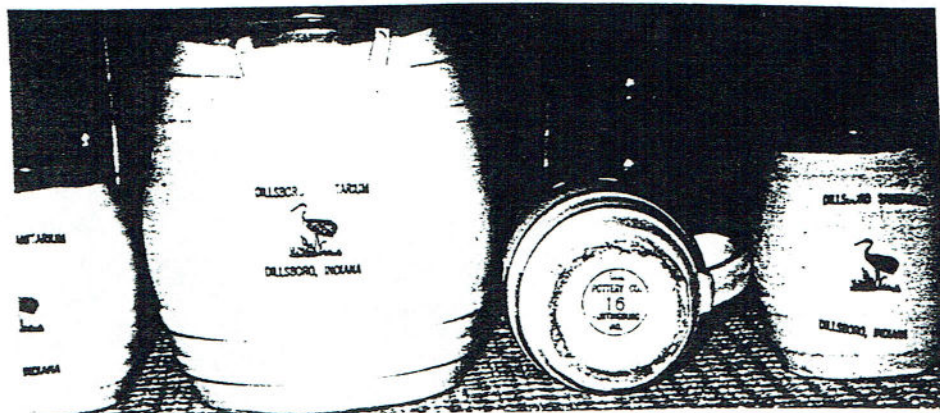
The above picture was a great find for Ann and Jerry Couturiaux of Evansville. A large football for \$10 and the #4 Lincoln pitcher in blue and marked for \$425.

Yes some people can be so lucky!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tom and Gail Cummings found a blue military boot recently in Evansville for a mere \$1. By the way it needs a mate if anyone has a blue boot for sale contact them at 812-425-7599.



For all of you collecting Evansville Uhl you may want to stop in at a small shop at 414 S Barker Ave in Evansville. They have a wide variety of jars and jugs. Like the 10 gal double handled jug above. You may even see that special six!!!!



We have had some club members say that the Dillsboro Sanitarium pieces were not made by Uhl. But the above picture shows this nice blue and white set with a mug on its side, showing an Uhl stamp on the bottom. Bill and Kitty Swanson are the proud owners of this nice set. Kitty purchased the pitcher recently at an antique show.

What a nice addition this would be to anyones collection.



The two mugs above were found recently by Jerry and Mary Hanebutt of Huntingburg. The first is a flagon mug with a decal of the French Lick Springs Hotel-French Lick Springs In. It also has gold trim around the top.

The second mug is also a flagon mug with the number 12 on the bottom. It's decal reads, Uhl's Greeting 1902 and has wheat grain with oak leaves and acorns all throughout the wreath in the center of the decal.

Anyone that has any input on these two mugs can call Mary and Jerry at 812-683-4809.

Looks to be some great advertising mugs that they have found.

The Story of My Uhl Tea Set

Back in the late 1940's, when I was a teenager, I received an allowance of \$1.00 per week. Every Saturday afternoon after receiving this allowance, I would visit a nearby second-hand store. Yes, even then I liked old things! One Saturday afternoon I spied this beautiful tea set high up on a shelf. The owner, who by this time was used to seeing me come in, discouraged me from looking at it, because, she said, "It was too expensive".

The price of the tea set was \$3.00. I finally convinced her to sell it to me on the lay-away plan. So, every Saturday for three weeks I visited the store and handed over my whole allowance.

My mother was quite surprised when I brought the tea set home, because always before my purchases had been just little trinkety things. The tea set was given a place of permanent display on a corner cabinet in our dining room. It stayed there during my years in school, but went with me when I moved into my first apartment.

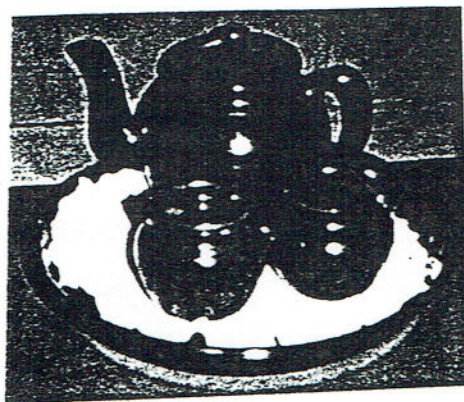
On my wedding day, the tea set was prominently displayed on the table at the reception along with the wedding cake and punch bowl. It went with us when my husband and I moved into our first home. I bought a hutch-cabinet and the tea set found a home there. It is still there today after many years and several moves.

Through the years I had wondered about the Uhl Pottery Co., and Huntingburg, Indiana. Twice I wrote to the Chamber of Commerce in Huntingburg, requesting information about Uhl Pottery, but never received an answer. The only information my research brought me, was that the Uhl Pottery Co., was no longer in business. Then about eight years ago, in the Antique section of our Sunday newspaper, I found the address of the Uhl Collectors Society! The rest as they say, is history.

I would never sell my Uhl tea set, it has been too much a part of my life, but, I may give it away. Having no children of my own to give it to, I plan to give it to a neice, who like her Aunt, "Just loves old things".

Thanks for the personal story: Joyce Schell

Below is a picture of that set, Tea Pot, Cream and Sugar, and the Serving Tray.



WANTED TO BUY

Wanting to buy a 1-gal and a 3-gal preserve jars with lids
contact: Mary Day

11754 N 400 W 90
Roanoke In 46783

Looking for #29 mini pitcher in yellow and the middle size
blue and white sponge pitcher. contact: Bill and Kitty Swanson

7964 Schoolhouse Ln
Cincinnati Oh 45242

Recently in the mail from Sue (Uhl) Maynard she dropped me a line saying that her book sales were good.

She wrote a book on The Uhl Collector's Society:

The Story of How We Came To Be.

Promotional price of \$10.00 ppd good thru March 31, 1994.
April 1st Retail Price of \$12.00 plus shipping charges. Anyone wanting to order send a check to Sue for \$10 at:

MAYNARD RANCH: UCS BOOK
2601 HUGO ROAD
MERLIN, OR 97532

Also Jim and Iris Allen are still taking names for anyone interested in running for the position of Board of Directors. This is a three year term and involves the making of decisions with the other board members towards the improvement of the club.
call them at: 317-271-9175

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CHARLES & MARY ALICE BERTRAM	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
FRITZ PUCKETT	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
GENE & FAY STEWART	LaCENTER	KENTUCKY
EUGENE J COLVIN	LOOGOOTEE	INDIANA
RONNIE & PHYLLIS MERTER	OTWELL	INDIANA
CLARENCE L PURVIS	MARSHALLTOWN	IOWA
JOHANNAH SENG	HUNTINGBURG	INDIANA
DONNA L SCALES	NEWBURGH	INDIANA
DOUGLAS LONG	MILLERSBURG	INDIANA
FLORENCE KORDES	HUNTINGBURG	INDIANA
JOHN & LINDA DODD	WHITE BEAR LK	MINNESOTA
BOB & CAROLYN BALLARD	CARLISLE	INDIANA
SUE ALLISON	WASHINGTON	INDIANA
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RICHARD COLVIN	LOOGOOTEE	INDIANA
HOMER & NORMA REEVE	LIGONIER	INDIANA
RONALD & LINDA HAMMELMAN	EDWARDSPORT	INDIANA

GARY R CATT	BICKNELL	INDIANA
MARK McCORMICK	VINCENNES	INDIANA
DARYL & CHARILYN PRICKETT	WILMINGTON	OHIO
BARBARA STOCK	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
JEFF & INGRID STOCK	N STONINGTON	CONNECTICUT
BRETT & TRUDY STOCK	MT VERNON	INDIANA
VEDA & MARC DUCKWORTH	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
LOIS GEIS	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
PHYLLIS ROBINSON	VINCENNES	INDIANA
WILLIAM & DENICE LASHER	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
BEN LaBUDDE	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
ERIN McGARVEY	BLOOMINGTON	INDIANA
RICH & MICHELLE McGARVEY	BLOOMINGTON	INDIANA
JACK & LEA MILLER	LINTON	INDIANA
DAVID SENG	JASPER	INDIANA
CHARLOTTE & JERRY WATSON	FT WAYNE	INDIANA
BRAD & ELAINE WISE	JASPER	INDIANA
LENORA WHEELER	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
GEORGIA McKINNEY	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
RON & BRENDA ABRAM	SOLSBERY	INDIANA
THOMAS & SHERRY CALLOWAY	SPENCER	INDIANA
PAUL & NANCY GUNDERMAN	MITCHELL	INDIANA
DEBBIE HESS	CLINTON	INDIANA
EDWARD & LAURA HORRALL	PATOKA	INDIANA
PATRICIA COLVIN	BLOOMINGTON	INDIANA
RACHEL PRICE	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
RICK & RUTH KISSEL	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
CHRISTINE CREWS	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA

KATHY McINTOSH

BLOOMFIELD INDIANA

PAUL TOON

BLOOMFIELD INDIANA

WELCOME TO THE UHL SOCIETY, HOPE TO MEET YOU ALL IN JUNE!

The following is a list of numbers and their descriptions of the different numbered pieces which we can account for.

NO.1 GLOBE JUG, 2oz	NO.2 SHOULDER JUG, 2oz
3 ACORN WARES JUG, 3oz	4 BELLIED JUG, 2oz
5 DEMIJOHN JUG, 2oz	6 EGYPTIAN JUG, 3oz
7 CANTEEN JUG, 2oz	8 GRECIAN JUG, 2oz
9 PRUNELLA JUG, 2oz	10 TWO HANDLED JUG, 2oz
11 SQUARE JUG, 2oz	12 BASEBALL JUG, 2oz
13 FOOTBALL JUG, 3oz	14 RING JUG, 1oz
15	16
17	18
19	20
21 MINI PITCHER VASE 3" H	22 MINI BUD VASE 3" H
23 BUD VASE 5" H	24 BUD VASE 3-1/2" H (W EX HOLES)
25 MATCH HOLDER 2-1/4" H	26
27	28 MINI PITCHER VASE 3" H
29 MINI PITCHER VASE 3" H	30 BUD VASE 4-1/2" H
31	32
33	34 MODIFIED GRECIAN JUG, 5-1/4"
35 CAT JUG, 3" H	36
37 DOG, RT LEG HIKED	38
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53	54 TANK JUG, 2-1/4" H
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63 VASE, BOTTLE SHAPED, 5-1/2"	64
65	66
67	68
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If anyone can fill in any blanks please drop me a line. Thanks to those who have sent in some of this information already. I will continue the list in the next newsletter.

THANKS:

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