## **UNITED WAY** (cont'd)

chairmen called on for help in effecting a campaign of total participation.

"We feel that the three co-chairmen are to be commended not only for the success of the drive but for the orderly and pleasant way in which the drive was conducted;" Baldwin said.

Judith Robinson and James H. McIlwain were in charge of salaried employees' solicitation. Edwin R. Owen, treasurer of Local 1971, was co-chairman representing hourly employees.

All but 33 of the approximately 2,600 pledge cards distributed were returned.

## MERRELL BECOMES NIRA SECRETARY

FRITZ J. MERRELL, employee activities supervisor, has been elected



secretary to the board of directors of the National Industrial Recreation Assn., to be installed in January at a meeting of the organization in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

He is a charter member of NIRA's Certified Indus-

trial Recreation Administrators Society, and was elected to the NIRA board of directors in August 1971. He has served also as vice president for program services with responsibilities that included NIRA tournament management, member - company activities, master lists, research and scholarships. He was chairman of the NIRA scholarship committee in 1972.

Olin's Pisgah Forest operations won NIRA's Helms Foundation award in 1970 for the most outstanding company programs in North America, for companies employing 2,000 to 5,000 persons.

## RETIRES

Walter B. Krause, former director of sales training in the Film Division Marketing Depart-



ment, retired in October after a sales career that spanned 47 years.

He joined Olin in February 1953 after having worked 24 years with Muller Paper Goods of Long Island City. He covered almost every large ac-

count in the Northeast while with Olin, and from 1958 to 1966 he was head of the sales training program.

A native of Milwaukee, he spent his early years in California and graduated from Jefferson High School in Los Angeles. He served with the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Claiming to be a Californian in exile, he will move from his present home in Morristown, N. J., to Connecticut, so that he and Mrs. Krause will be near their daughter and two grandchildren at least part of the year. They plan to spend winters in California. Their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Miskimin, is on the food staff of Heublein in Hartford.

Krause is a member of the Board of Stewards in Morristown's United Methodist Church. His principal activities are golf and duplicate bridge.



Pewter commerative bowls made especially for the Bicentennial Year were awarded the three co-chairmen of the 1976 United Way drive, following their report that employee contributions were at an all-time high. They expressed praise for the willingness of solicitors to contact employees on behalf of the United Way, and to follow through to assure that pledge cards were returned. All but a handfull of the cards were turned in. Left to right are James H. McIlwain; John S. Candler, director of employee and community relations; Edwin Owen; Garza Baldwin, Jr., president of the Fine Paper and Film Group; and Judith Robinson.