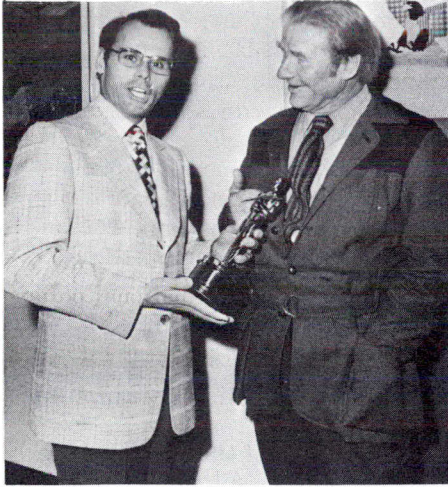


Ontario Minister of Industry and Tourism Claude Bennett (left) congratulates F.R. Crawley of Crawley Films at a reception in his honour.



Ontario Ministry of Industry and Tourism

**An Oscar for Canada**

When F.R. (Budge) Crawley, president of Crawley Films of Ottawa, dashed on stage at the 1976 Academy Awards in Hollywood, California, last month to receive an Oscar, it marked the first time Canada had won this prize for a theatrical feature film.

The winning documentary, *The Man Who Skied Down Everest*, tells the ex-

citating story of a Japanese expedition that climbed Mount Everest with the world champion skier Yuishiro Miura, who then skied down, almost losing his life in the process.

The film is now playing across the United States and Canada and arrangements are being made for its showing in other countries. It also had its first television showing, when the British Broadcasting Corporation presented it in the United Kingdom.

Crawley Films have made some 2,400 motion pictures since their founding in



Full speed ahead – Miura practises for the final take in Everest.

1939. While they have produced other theatrical features, most of their motion pictures are made for industry, governments, associations, institutes, television, etc. They have had contracts from more than 50 of Canada's largest corporations, and have worked in 30 countries. More than 200 of their films have been made for U.S. or overseas clients.

The Academy Award is, incidentally, the two-hundred-and-fifteenth national or international award won by a Crawley film. More than 50 awards have come from the United States and another 50 from Europe.

*The Man Who Skied Down Everest* is a film of a Japanese skier on a Nepalese mountain and it has won a United States award. So Crawley Films is certainly continuing to emphasize its specialty – international production.



Yuichiro Miura and the technical crew discuss a camera angle.



Yuichiro Miura and Sir Edmund Hillary discuss Miura's historic feat in *The*

*Man Who Skied Down Everest*, Canada's Academy Award-winning documentary.



Yuichiro Miura prepares for his run in *The Man Who Skied Down Everest*.