## N.C. Museum Of Art To Reopen In New Building

The North Carolina Museum of Art, the first collection to be purchased by a state legislature and one of the finest collections in the southeastern U.S., will reopen in a new and comprehensive art facility April 5-16, 1983.

Located on the western edge Raleigh, the new museum is the culmination of a 16-year effort by the state and private sector to house the collection in a suitable permanent facility.

The new building, constructed at a cost of \$15.75 million, has 181,000 square feet, four times the area of the former location. It was designed by Edward Durell Stone and Associates of New York, whose other major projects include the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Kennedy Center in Washington and the North Carolina Legislative Building in Raleigh.

Housed since 1956 in a renovated state office

building, North Carolina's art collection will now be exhibited in a building designed to meet the requirements of a modern museum. The new building has nearly twice the exhibition area of the former museum, making possible the display of a much larger proportion of the state's growing art collection. The new education wing features a 272-seat lecture hall, where an extensive program of seminars, classes, lectures, concerts, films and other

events will be held. There also will be an art reference library, a museum shop will make available the most comprehensive selection of art and art reference books in the state and, eventually, a restaurant.

Although only a 15-minute drive from downtown Raleigh, the new museum is easily accessible from Research Triangle Park and the university towns of Durham and Chapel Hill.

North Carolina's art collection was the first to be purchased by a state legislature, as a result of an historic appropriation of \$1 million for art works in 1947. The museum's history is one of continued cooperation between state government and private enterprise; the new building's \$15.75 million construction cost, for example, represents \$10.75 million appropriations legislative and \$5 million in private donations.

The museum's collection is particularly notable for its Italian Renaissance and Baroque, Dutch and Flemish 17th century, British 18th century and American 19th century paintings, and for its works by North Carolina artists. Of special importance is the Samuel H. Kress Collec-

tion, comprising 70
Lenaiscance and Proque
paintings and sculptures.
With the exception of the
National Gallery in
Washington, the North
Carolina museum has the
largest and most important
Kress collection in the U.S.

In the past decade, the museum also has acquired significant examples of Egyptian, Greek, Roman, African, Oceanic and pre-Columbian art as well as a growing collection of contemporary works. Some of the objects from these collections will be on display for the first time in the new building.

Gov. Jim Hunt will speak at the opening ceremony on Tuesday April 5 at 5 p.m. The opening week will include special events for business leaders, artists, art educators, museum officials, patrons and members of the North Carolina Art Society.

Saturday and Sunday, April 9-10, will be festival days for the public, with tours, demonstrations, concerts and other activities planned both inside the museum and on its grounds.

During Museum Days, April 11-16, a half-day of events will be scheduled at the museum for each of 12 areas across the state.

## Sunday

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