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Frontispiece: Bronze Galloping Horse, Han Dynasty, courtesy the People's Republic of China

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ORGANIZATION

The 38th annual report of the National Gallery of Art reflects another year of continuing growth and change. Although formally established by Congress as a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery is an autonomous and separately administered organization and is governed by its own Board of Trustees.

The statutory members of this Board are the Chief Justice of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, all ex officio. The General Trustees continuing in office were Paul Mellon, John Hay Whitney, Franklin D. Murphy, Stoddard M. Stevens and Carlisle H. Humelsine. Paul Mellon was reelected by the Board of Trustees to serve as President of the Gallery, and John Hay Whitney was reelected Vice President.

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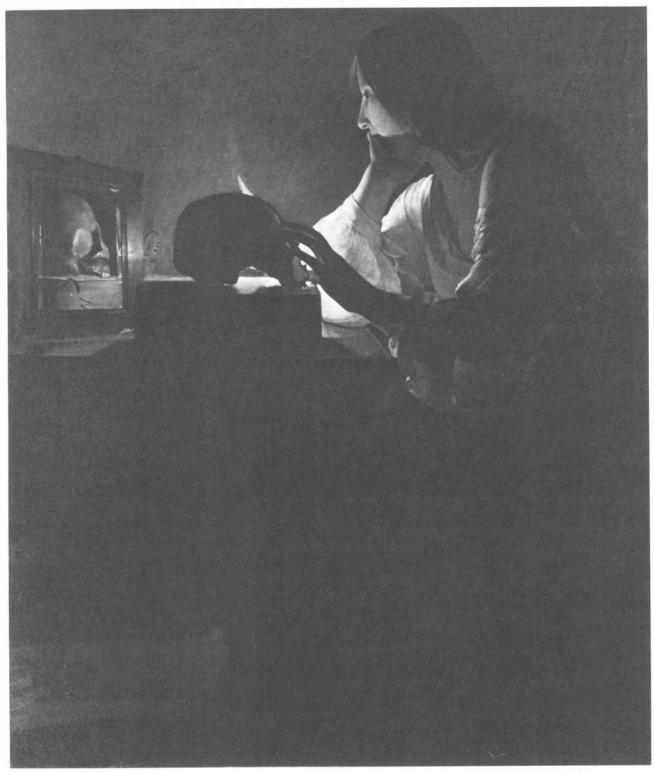
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The executive officers of the Gallery during the fiscal year were: Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States, Chairman Paul Mellon, President
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David E. Finley 1938 to 1956 John Walker 1956 to 1969



Repentant Magdalen, Georges de La Tour, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund

DIRECTOR'S REVIEW OF THE YEAR

SUMMER 1974

Acquisition of Major Giacometti

On July 10, the Gallery announced the acquisition of a key sculpture in the oeuvre of Alberto Giacometti. The artist called it "The Invisible Object" but its subtitle explains it: "Hands Holding the Void." The entire sculpture is a surrealist paradox: Space, and the absence of volume, are as much the subject of this haunting object as the bronze itself—as if to remind us that the artist can only go so far in making visible the deepest aspects of our lives. Made in 1934, at the climax of Giacometti's surrealist development, the sculpture marks a watershed in his work, a return to the human figure, and is a harbinger of his later attenuated figures that allow space to etch them almost into invisibility. The piece was one of many shown in an exhibition of drawings, prints and sculpture, all either recent acquisitions or promised gifts.

Foreign Language Tours Inaugurated

In mid-July the Gallery inaugurated a new program of guided tours in foreign languages to complement those given in English by our staff. A long-standing dream, it was made possible by the cooperation and energy of The Hospitality and Information Service in Washington, a division of Meridian House International, and by the leadership of Mrs. William Pierce. Volunteers were trained by the Gallery staff to conduct tours in Arabic, French, Dutch, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish and Swedish.

African Art and Motion Exhibition

September brought the closing of the African Art in Motion exhibition whose innovative approach, warmly received by visitors and critics, was detailed in last year's report,

Gallery Orchestra Celebrates Ives Centennial

In mid-September came the opening of the Gallery's weekly music programs in the garden court, marked this year by five weeks celebrating the centennial of the birth of the great American composer, Charles Ives. The Gallery had featured his work for many years, and it was gratifying to see, at the time of his centennial, the widespread acceptance and enthusiasm that was at last being accorded him in this country.

de La Tour's Repentant Magdalen Acquired

On September 26, a visitor came to us, permanently, from France. The event culminated many years of anticipation and an active final year of hard negotiation, involving the highest levels of the French and American governments. Georges de La Tour's moving Repentant Magdalen had arrived at last, complete with export permit, and was put on view immediately in Lobby C on the main floor, that spot which had been recently



vacated by the Leonardo *Ginevra* during a re-installation of the Italian galleries which allowed her to join a group of contemporaneous Florentine portraits in Gallery 6. In order to convey the contemplative, devotional mood of the picture, the de La Tour was exhibited in a temporary setting without distracting lights and only a simple bench, reminiscent of a French provincial chapel. As it happened, the first non-Gallery people to see the painting in its new home were the guests of our Trustee, Secretary Kissinger, who gave a dinner at the Gallery in honor of the French Foreign Minister on the night before the painting went on public view.

Meanwhile, work was progressing on the Gallery's building project. The year started with concrete work just above the ground floor, at the mezzanine level, the mechanical work 35 percent complete and the electrical work 45 percent complete. In the Connecting Link, the subcontractor who was to do the concrete in the foundations defaulted, and the work was taken over by the general contractor, the Charles H. Tompkins Company.

In the east end of the existing building, demolition was completed, preparatory to installing new escalators, which would allow access to the below-grade connecting concourse. The architects, I.M. Pei & Partners, completed a very thorough set of wind-tunnel tests to assure us that there would be no surprises in the very complex shapes of the building and large areas of glass in skylights and window walls.

During the week of September 23, the steel truss for the high galleries on the Pennsylvania side was settled into place, inch by inch. One crane was needed to assemble a larger crane, which in turn raised this bridge-like structure, measuring 180 feet long and weighing 242 tons. The structure is designed with an initial hump, or camber, in the expectation of its straightening out with the weight of the suite of galleries and their exterior marble which will finally bear upon it.

The project was, however, plagued by strikes. From July 1, strikes of the rodmen had delayed pouring the reinforced concrete, and of the stonemasons, the placing of the exterior marble. In September, the structural and ornamental ironworkers struck.

East Building Construction

Steelwork in Place

FALL 1974

In October, the south truss, 188 tons, was erected in place. Its position is too far back to permit it to be lifted in one piece as in the west and north trusses.

Simultaneously, work was progressing in Chicago on the very complex space-frame design that will support the forty-five-foot long, glazed tetrahedrons of the skylight over the main central space. The nodes of these space-frames, castings five to ten feet across and each weighing up to seven tons, were being finished at the Chicago Heights Steel Company, looking like pieces of modern sculpture in their own right.

During this period the excavation was completed for the Connecting Link, virtually a third building, two stories deep, whose roof will be the ground level plaza connecting the East and West Buildings. Since this structure will not bear the weight of the East Building itself, precautions had to be taken to keep the hydrostatic pressure of the very wet conditions underground from forcing it upward. For this reason, mat anchors were put forty feet into the ground, to add tension to the weight of a concrete slab five feet thick in order to hold this giant bathtub down.

A double crew of marble setters was put on the job to do as much as possible before the cold weather set in. By November 29, because of the weather, work on the marble had come virtually to a halt.

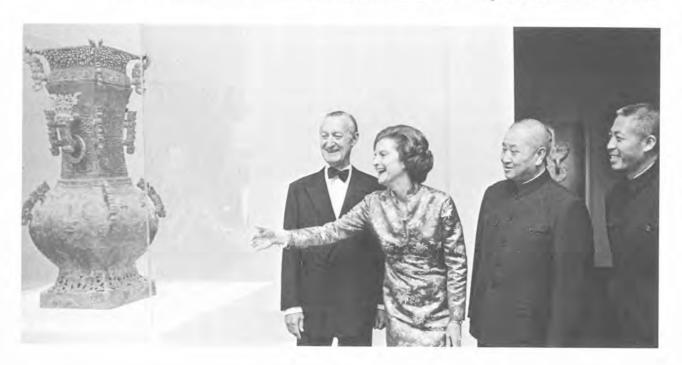
The end of November saw the closing of our fall show, an exhibition of *Venetian Drawings in American Collections*, which had opened simultaneously with a festival of Venetian music at the Kennedy Center.

On December 10, a special meeting of the Board of Trustees accepted a group of year-end gifts, including a lovely still life by Wilhelm Kalf, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, who had also given the Gallery a fellowship for a student of Northern European art. This supplemented the fellowships provided by The Andrew Mellon Foundation and the Samuel H. Kress Foundation and the bequest of Chester Dale. The Kress

Connecting Link Progress

Gifts to the Gallery

Kress Professor in Residence





Chinese Exhibition

Professor in Residence was this year the noted British art historian Ellis Waterhouse, who was knighted shortly after his appointment.

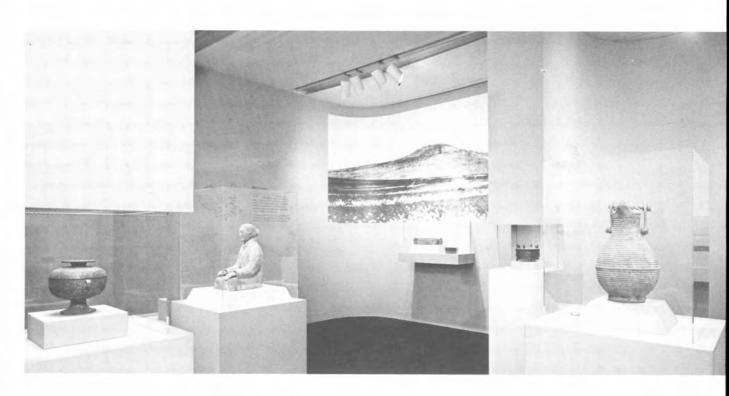
The major event of the holiday season was the opening of *The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China*. As early as the fall of 1971, we had enlisted the aid of the British organizers to see if there could be a way of joining with Paris and London in holding such an exhibition, even if it meant communicating with the Chinese through their embassies in Paris or Ottawa in the absence at that time of any normal diplomatic channels.

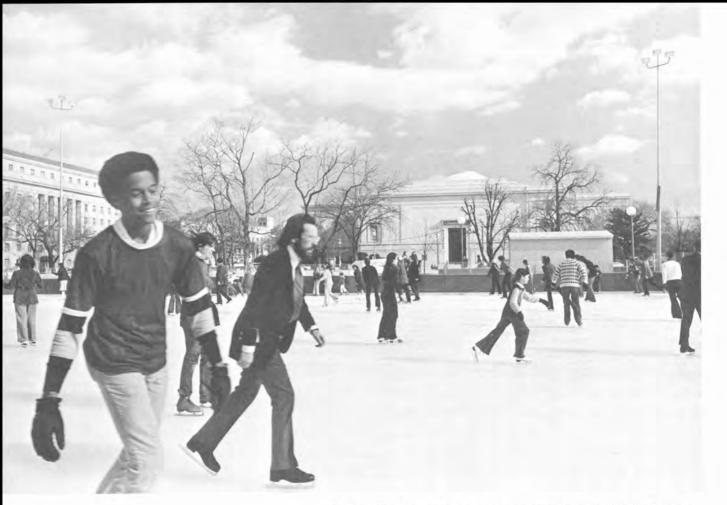
However, Dr. Kissinger had already started his secret visits to Peking, and when the communiqué was issued after the President's visit to China in January of 1972, we were informed by the White House that it was agreed that the exhibition should come to America. In a conversation with the President the writer learned that the President concurred that the nation's capital would be an appropriate place to have the exhibition open.

Our State Department worked out the negotiations in Peking, which reached their final signed form only weeks before the objects themselves arrived in two chartered jets under heavy guard. During the protracted discussions in Peking, we were grateful that the head of the United States Liaison Office was Ambassador David K. E. Bruce, who had served as President of the Gallery in its early days.









The installation proved to be the most complex task of its kind ever to confront our staff. It covered nearly 18,000 square feet, more than any temporary exhibition in the Gallery's history. As it turned out, the intricate chain of chronologically arranged sub-exhibits, most of which permitted observation of the objects from all sides, was well received.

In the East Garden Court, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon gave an inaugural dinner, attended by Mrs. Ford and a special delegation from Peking. Considerable attention had been drawn to the exhibition that same day. The Gallery, in consultation with the Department of State, cancelled a preview for the press, rather than yield to a demand by the Chinese that we exclude representatives from certain countries, should they appear. Once the exhibition opened, however, it was available to all comers without restriction, press and non-press alike. And the comers came. Lines, on what are normally our slowest days of the year, stretched out into the Constitution Avenue lobby, up the West Staircase, into the Rotunda down the West Sculpture Hall, and on certain Sundays, returned up the Sculpture Hall and around the Rotunda, in a double spiral.

The same week as the opening festivities for the Chinese exhibition, there opened directly across from the Seventh Street door the first phase of a project that has been of great interest to the Gallery for a number of years. Designated the National Sculpture Garden, the site facing the Gallery's Seventh Street façade to the east and the National Archives to the north is being developed under a joint agreement between the Gallery and the Department of the Interior. Phase I is all that has been funded by the Congress so far. Plans for the site call for central pool, with full

First Phase of National Sculpture Garden



Abraham with Lazarus, Anonymous German, Rosenwald Collection

facilities for operation in winter as a skating rink with artificial ice and in summer as a model sailboat pond. The Gallery's Assistant to the Director in charge of Music, composer and conductor Richard Bales, chose the music to be played over the rink's loudspeakers, and Government Services, Inc., provided rental skates, lessons and refreshments. The facility was an instant success.

WINTER 1975

January brought the opening of a group of small exhibitions, all of which were timed for the invasion of Washington at the end of the month by the College Art Association, that venerable national alliance of art historians and curators which convenes each mid-winter in a different city.

On the main floor, there was an exhibition of Medieval and Renaissance Miniatures from the National Gallery of Art, all here through the generosity of former Gallery Trustee Lessing J. Rosenwald. The catalogue, a major scholarly publication, was prepared under the supervision of our previous Kress Professor in Residence, Carl Nordenfalk. Nearby

Medieval Miniatures Exhibition

Exhibitions of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture there was also inaugurated a series of small exhibitions of contemporary painting and sculpture, exhibiting a combination of gifts (Morris Louis' Beta Kappa, a gift of Marcella Brenner; Satan's Flag by Gene Davis; Gorky's The Plough and The Song, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund), and important loans (Motherwell's collage, Figure, lent by Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Kogod; and the seminally important Mountains and Sea of 1952, lent by the artist, Helen Frankenthaler).

On the ground floor, the loan of a version of the Edvard Munch painting, The Sick Girl, from the Munch Museum in Oslo, illuminated a group of prints on the same theme. Included was an exceptional color lithograph lent by Mr. and Mrs. Lionel C. Epstein. In our corridor gallery, an exhibition of graphics by Rubens, van Dyck, and Jordaens, including several new acquisitions, tied into the scholarly deliberations at the College Art meetings in the field of Rubens' studies. To round out the variety of this visual smorgasbord, the death of the American artist, Thomas Hart Benton, brought the Gallery the bequest of his major late landscape, Trail Riders, which was also put on view in his memory.

At about the same time, the marble and masonry contractors started their work in the Fourth Street lobby, a monumental entrance space that was provided in the original building and has been virtually unused since. Plans call for piercing an overlook through the east wall (formerly occupied by a sculpture niche) on axis with a view through the East Garden Court from the East Sculpture Hall and Rotunda. This will allow visitors on the main floor of the existing building to look down into the Fourth Street lobby area and orient themselves into the passage to the East Building, which will be visible through a large glass panel over the Gallery's east, or Fourth Street door. The door itself will be modified and opened to the public. A choice of elevators and stairs, and, from the ground level down to the concourse, escalator in addition, will provide the visitor with easy access to the new cafeteria in the concourse between the West and East Buildings, as well as access to the plaza joining the two structures.

On March 7, the Building Committee designated Hurley Offenbacher, its on-site representative, full powers to coordinate the construction activity. The Committee also authorized the retention of Herman & Lees, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, as graphics consultants for an overall graphics program for the building complex. Future visitors, unfamiliar with the layout of the three components—West Building, East Building, and Connecting Link—will need all the help we can give them to find their way around.

On seven consecutive Sundays, starting in March and extending well into April, the Gallery's annual Mellon Lectures constituted the first of a long series of Bicentennial activities. For the first time in its twenty-three-year history, the series ventured into musicology. The subject of the series was "Music in Europe in the Year 1776." H. R. Robbins Landon, the celebrated specialist in eighteenth-century music in general, and Haydn in particular, had as his thesis the cardinal importance of the year 1776 on the European musical scene. His lectures combined tape recordings, slides, and live performance by the lecturer himself at the piano to illustrate, country by country, the musical scene in Europe at the time of the founding of this country.

Sunday night, March 30, marked the closing of the Chinese exhibition. More than two-thirds of a million visitors had seen it here, a Gallery

Progress on New Fourth Street Entrance

Building Committee Representative Named

Mellon Lectures Inaugurate Gallery Bicentennial Activities record for a temporary exhibition. The strain on our installation and security forces had been immense, but the volume of congratulatory mail and comments made the burden of the undertaking very much worthwhile.

SPRING 1975

Negotiations for a Russian Exhibition

The first week in April found the Director in Moscow and Leningrad as the guest of Dr. Armand Hammer, to participate in the final selection of a group of paintings from The Hermitage and The State Russian Museums, Leningrad, to be shown at the National Gallery before circulation to New York, Detroit, Los Angeles, and Houston.

Ever since the writer first had the opportunity to raise the question, sitting next to the then-Soviet Minister of Culture, Ekaterina Furtseva, at a luncheon in Washington in 1972, he had been hopeful that the Soviets would allow some of their great old master paintings to come to the United States for the first time.

The following year, the exhibition of French impressionist and post-impressionist paintings from the USSR opened at the National Gallery, made possible by the intervention of Dr. Hammer. Our ultimate wish, however, to exhibit the Rembrandts and other major monuments in Russian collections at the Gallery continued to elude us until, in the late spring of 1974, Dr. Hammer suggested that the time was appropriate to present the Russians with a want-list of what we considered the major paintings that would comprise a dream cross-section of The Hermitage's strengths, and asked us to prepare it for him to take to Moscow.

Subsequently, Dr. Hammer worked out with General Secretary Brezhnev the concept of including in the show a group of paintings by Russian artists, a suggestion that we greeted with enthusiasm, as this was a school to which the American public has never had the opportunity to be exposed.

Special permission was obtained to allow the Occidental Petroleum jet to fly from Moscow to Leningrad, and two hectic but exhilerating days were spent, together with John Richardson of Knoedler's (Dr. Hammer himself joining us for a part of the time) in those vast palaces of old St. Petersburg, refining the lists of loans.

The final result was a group of thirty western European paintings, representing four centuries and seven countries, in addition to ten Russian pictures by nineteenth-century artists. The number of Russian pictures was expanded to a total of thirteen, as a result of our desire to illustrate some of the wonderful examples of Russian portraiture at the turn of the twentieth century.

A few weeks later, the Director of The Hermitage and the Deputy Minister of Culture of the Soviet Union were in Washington. Final discussions were then held on the list of six paintings from the National Gallery that would be lent in exchange, together with groups of old master paintings from the other participating cities, in addition to a group of American paintings of the West provided by the Buffalo Bill Museum in Cody, Wyoming.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees took place at the beginning of May. Mr. Paul Mellon was reelected for a ten-year term as Trustee. He was also reelected President of the Gallery, and The Hon. John H. Whitney Vice President.

Paul Mellon and John Hay Whitney Reelected as Officers and Trustees Kresge Grant to the Conservation Laboratory

New Summary Catalogue

Restoration of Renaissance Bronzes

Collectors Committee Formed

Calder and Moore Commissions for East Building

New Construction Progress and Delays

At these meetings the Trustees also gratefully acknowledged the pledge of the Kresge Foundation of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, to contribute \$740,000 for the installation of a greatly expanded conservation laboratory in the space that will be vacated by the Gallery's cafeteria when it opens its much larger facility in the Connecting Link concourse.

On June 4, the Gallery published a revised and greatly expanded edition of its summary catalogue of European paintings, combining for the first rime the formerly separate text and illustration volumes into one publication. The catalogue also brings up-to-date new acquisitions, new titles, ascriptions and datings. Work on the full-dress scholarly catalogue of the collection is proceeding under a recent subdivision of the curatorial staff into areas of specialization.

On June 20, a restoration project on the Kress Renaissance bronzes came to a close. The project had been necessitated by the surprise discovery, three years ago, of adverse conditions in cases designed, in the 1950s, to be the last word in preservation for display of the Gallery's priceless collection of Renaissance medals and plaquettes. These conditions were leading to the deterioration of the reverse sides of the medals when a chemical reaction was set off by gases emitted by the plywood backing behind the silk mounts. A special laboratory was constructed in the Gallery's conservation area for the treatment of the entire bronze collection, and in the process much new information was learned about the pieces, which had already been catalogued in depth by Sir John Pope-Hennessey. Arthur Beale, from the Fogg Art Museum, and a team of assistants completed the work under a contract with Harvard University.

Looking forward to the completion of the East Building, work was proceeding on the formation of a collectors committee of the National Gallery of Art. Mrs. Ruth Carter Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas, graciously accepted the national chairmanship, and under her aegis, leading patrons of the visual arts across America were invited to help support the commissioning and acquisition of certain large-scale works of twentieth-century art for the East Building.

In this connection, Paul Matisse went to Sachet, France, to consult with Alexander Calder. Mr. Matisse also assumed responsibility for translating a maquette of what is to be one of the largest Calder mobiles ever conceived into the reality of a moving sculpture for the East Building's main space, where it will float in an area measuring forty feet in diameter.

The Director also visited Henry Moore at his studio in Much Hadham, Hertfordshire, in June to discuss progress on a major bronze for the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the building, to be undertaken with special help from the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation.

Work on the building continued with concrete work reaching almost the top of the projected structure in the east pod, nine stories above grade. Electrical work by the end of the year was 69 percent complete, and mechanical work 70 percent. Marble was still being quarried in Tennessee, with 22 percent of the exterior marble and 13 percent of the interior marble set.

Progress on the building was again greatly encumbered by strikes, which occurred when contracts of various trades expired. In April and May the roofers and waterproofers went on strike. The cement finishers, operating engineers and field surveyors were also out in May. On May 16 the painters, on June 16 the building laborers and on June 18 the con-



A Horse Turned to the Left, Jacques Callot, British Museum

crete truck drivers went on strike. Even though the contracts for the stonemasons, bricklayers and marble setters expired, they did not strike, but they could not work because of the other strikes. Other trades, such as carpenters, pile drivers, structural and ornamental ironworkers, rodmen, electricians and plaster tenders, continued to work even though their contracts had expired. All of these strikes affecting the Gallery project were city-wide.

Final Exhibition: Jacques Callot

At the very end of the fiscal year the Gallery opened its final exhibition of the year covered by this report. Entitled Jacques Callot: Prints and Related Drawings, the show took its place in a series giving scholarly documentation to the Gallery's own holdings. The National Gallery serves as one of the most important places in the world for the study of Callot prints, as a result of a happy combination of gifts from Lessing J. Rosenwald and Rudolph M. Baumfeld. In addition, the show was supplemented by drawings from collections here and abroad, including three from The Hermitage; and the installation, enlivened with large-scale photo-murals of the tiny prints, was divided thematically rather than chronologically. Combining as it did service to scholarship with visually appealing surroundings, loans from outside and the Gallery's own holdings, the Callot show in a way epitomized the activities of a very eventful year.

J. Carter Brown, Director

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Still Life with Nautilus Cup, Willem Kalf, Gift of Robert H. and Clarice Smith

ACQUISITIONS

PAINTINGS

Artist Title Description Acquisition Number Source Benton, Thomas Hart, American, 1889–1975 *Trail Riders*, 1964/65 Oil on canvas, 142.6 x 188 (561/8 x 74) 2678 Gift of the artist

Bloch, Martin, American, 1883–1954 The Cocoon Market at Mantua, 1928 Oil on canvas, 66 x 101.6 (26 x 40) 2673

Anonymous donor

Giorgione, Circle of, Venetian, c. 1478–1510 Giovanni Borgherini and His Tutor Oil on canvas, 47 x 60.7 (18½ x 23½) 2674 Gift of Michael Straight Title Description Acquisition Number Source

Artist Kalf, Willem, Dutch, 1622–1693
Title Still Life
iption Oil on canvas, 68.2 x 58 (26% x 22%)

Gift of Robert H. and Clarice Smith

2676

La Tour, Georges de, French, 1593–1652

The Repentant Magdalen

Oil on canvas, 113 x 92.7 (44½ x 36½)

2672

Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund

Lebrun, Rico (Federico), American (b. Italian), 1900–1964 The Ragged One, 1944 Oil on canvas, 117.2 x 91.8 (461/8 x 361/8) 2675 Gift of Michael Straight

Stuart, Gilbert, American, 1755–1828

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, 1804/05

Oil on canvas. 73.7 x 61.6 (29 x 241/4)

2677

Loan and partial gift of H. H. Walker Lewis in memory of his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. S. Lewis

SCULPTURE

David D'Angers, Pierre-Jean, French, 1788–1856 Thomas Jefferson, c. 1834 Bronze, 39 x 16.7 x 12.5 (153/8 x 65/8 x 47/8) A-1764 Ferdinand Lammot Belin Fund

Epstein, Jacob, American/English, 1880–1959 Meum Lindsell-Stewart Plaster, 43.5 x 40 x 31 (171/8 x 151/2 x 121/4) A-1768 Gift of The Epstein Estate

Hagan, James, American, 1936– Column IV Wood, 238.5 x 36.2 x 32.1 (937/8 x 141/4 x 125/8) A-1762 Anonymous donor

Nagare, Masayuki, Japanese/American, 1923– Breakers (The Waves) Stone, 26 x 67.3 x 22.5 (101/4 x 261/2 x 81/8) A-1763 Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Colin

Porta, Guglielmo della, Italian, active 1531–1557 Pope Paul III Farnese Bronze, 29.9 x 21 x 15.7 (113/4 x 81/4 x 61/8) A-1765 Gift of Asbjorn R. Lunde



Diana of the Tower, Augustus St. Gaudens, Pepita Milmore Memorial Fund

Artist

Saint-Gaudens, Augustus, American, 1848-1907

Title Diana of the Tower, 1899

Description Bronze, 96.6 x 48.5 x 28.9 (38 x 191/8 x 113/8)

Acquisition Number A-1766

Pepita Milmore Memorial Fund Source

Truitt, Anne Dean, American, 1921-

Mid-Day, 1972

Wood, 305.3 x 65 x 34.4 (1201/4 x 255/8 x 13 1/16)

A-1769

Gift of Harry and Margery Kahn

GRAPHICS

Unless otherwise indicated, all works of graphic art were acquired through the Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund.

Abraham, Tancrede, French, 1836-1895

Etang de Fayelles (Bretagne)

Etching

B-27,511

La Jouane

Etching

B-27,512

Bords de L'Oudon

Etching

B-27,513

Adams, Clinton, American, 1918-

Shift

Lithograph

B-27,635

Gift of June Wayne

Aken, Jan van, Dutch. 1614-1661

Views of the River Rhine

Set of four etchings

B-27,422-425

Albers, Josef, American, 1888-

Eight lithographs

B-27,797-804

Gift of Josef Albers

Astatic, 1942

Woodcut

B-27,986

Albert, Adolphe, French, 19th century

Au Café—La jeune femme en vert

Color etching

B-27,464

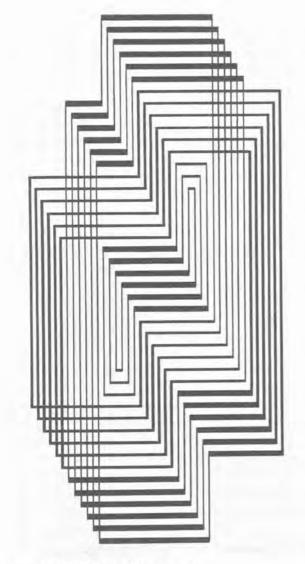
Gift of Mrs. Williams Beale

Allard-Cambray, Célestin, French, 19th century

Louis XI à Peronne

Etching

B-27,514



Ascension, Joseph Albers, Gift of the artist

Altdorfer, Albrecht, German, before 1480–1538 Abraham's Sacrifice Woodcut B-27,955 Anonymous donor

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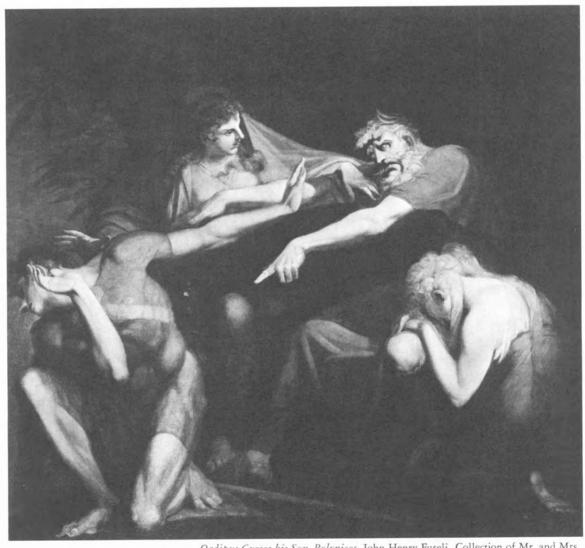
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The Pennsylvania Academy of The Fine Arts John Neagle, Pat Lyon at the Forge John Vanderlyn, Ariadne Asleep on the Isle of Naxos

The Norton Simon Foundation Constantin Brancusi, Bird in Space, Head of a Woman Andrea Orcagna, Angel Playing the Bagpipe, Angel Playing the Psaltery, Angel Playing the Timbrels

William R. Talbot, Jr. Emmanuel G. Leutze, Columbus Returned in Chains to Cadiz

The Jolly Flatboatmen, George Caleb Bingham, Collection of the Honorable Claiborne Pell



NATIONAL PROGRAMS

EXTENSION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

The Department for Extension Program Development, established in December 1973, began activities in August 1974, with the appointment of Joseph J. Reis, former Director of Education at the Milwaukee Art Center, as Head of this department, and Ruth R. Perlin, former Chief of Education at the Baltimore Museum of Art, as Education Specialist.

Part of the Division of Education, Extension Program Development has primary responsibility for planning and producing free educational audio-visual programs to be circulated nationally by the Gallery. In addition, the Department is charged with reviewing and revising existing instructional materials. Thus, the first task undertaken by the Department was to examine and evaluate the fifty-five existing extension programs and to produce an assessment report in which all programs were rated, revisions recommended, and plans for future programs outlined. Following the recommendations of the report, texts were revised and new recordings made for three slide lectures, Painting in Georgian England, Famous Men and Women in Portraits, and African Art, Textual revisions were also made to three other programs, American Folk Art, American Furniture, and Shaker Furniture, Costume, and Textiles. An updated and redesigned catalogue, which lists all the programs currently available from the Extension Service, including the revised programs and one new program, was published in June.

New programs under development by the staff this year were The Far North and Chinese Art, both based upon exhibitions held at the Gallery. In conjunction with this work, the Department designed and developed a prototype package for slide lectures. The package will consist of tape cassettes, slides, printed text, and color reproductions encased in a specially designed plastic box. The Far North and Chinese Art will be the first Gallery programs to be packaged in this form. The Department also produced the second series of five short films based on works from the Gallery's collections. These films—Copley, El Greco, Rembrandt, Renoir, and Turner—have just become available for distribution.

The Extension Service, now under the Administrator's Office, distributed copies of seventy-nine different titles of art educational materials through 27,088 separate bookings that served an estimated total audience of 2,928,114. Extension Service programs reached 3,213 communities in the fifty states and several foreign countries.

Major borrowers of the films, slides, and filmstrips comprising the programs continue to be junior and senior high school art teachers. Government agencies borrowing materials included the National Portrait Gallery, Department of the Interior, Department of Transportation, U.S. Navy (Publications and Printing), U.S. Coast Guard, Defense Printing Service and Veterans Administration Hospitals. In addition, Armed Services education centers, clubs, and independent schools in the United States and around the world requested the audio-visual programs, as did libraries, penitentiaries, arts organizations and historical and antique organizations, as well as a baseball academy.

Staff from the Extension Service participated in the National Council for Teachers of English Convention in St. Louis and the National Association of Secondary School Principals Convention in Las Vegas, by displaying samples of Extension Service materials and encouraging teachers and principals to develop art appreciation courses. Over fifteen thousand catalogues were sent to various organizations across the country who have not yet taken advantage of Extension Service programs. Among these were parochial and private schools, media centers, high schools, libraries and civic groups.

An important addition to Extension Service operations is a high speed reel-to-cassette duplicator for copying programs onto cassettes, which will replace the inventory of records, now depleted. Projected uses of the duplicator also include making copies of the Sunday lectures and lecture tours of special exhibits and developing a new audio-guide system.

ART AND MAN

The Gallery's multimedia education program, Art and Man, published in cooperation with Scholastic Magazines, Inc., reached over four thousand classrooms in every state of the country. More than 100,000 high school students received the six issues during the year.

LOANS OF WORKS OF ART Loans to Exhibitions

To Exhibition and Dates Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection, Williamsburg THREE NEW ENGLAND WATERCOLOR PAINTERS March-May 1975

Lent Four drawings

American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, Washington,

THE AGE OF FRANKLIN AND JEFFERSON

January 10, 1975-January 1, 1977, in Paris, Warsaw, London, New York

City, Chicago, and San Francisco American School: Boy in Blue Coat American School: The Sargent Family Joseph Badger: Captain Isaac Foster Joseph Badger: Mrs. Isaac Foster Ralph E. W. Earl: Family Portrait

Joshua Johnston: The Westwood Children

Ammi Phillips: Alsa Slade

John Wollaston: Lewis Morris (?) John Wollaston: Mary Walton Morris

The Art Institute of Chicago

THREE NEW ENGLAND WATERCOLOR PAINTERS

November-December 1974

Four drawings

To

Exhibition and Dates

The Baltimore Museum of Art

THE INSPIRED COPY

April 25-June 29, 1975

Lent

Nine prints

PRINTS AND DRAWINGS BY GABRIEL DE SAINT-AUBIN April 25-June 8, 1975

Sixteen prints, one drawing

Centre Beaubourg, Paris

DESSINS DE MATISSE

May 29-September 14, 1975

One drawing

CIA Exhibit Hall, McLean, Virginia

COLOR

June 1974-September 1975

Sixty Index of American Design renderings

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado

NEW ACCESSIONS, USA

August 1-September 22, 1974

Julian Stanczak: Shimmer

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

PORTRAITS BY GARDNER COX

May 30-June 29, 1975

Gardner Cox: Earl Warren

Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire

THREE NEW ENGLAND WATERCOLOR PAINTERS

June-August 1975

Four drawings

Detroit Institute of Arts

FRENCH PAINTING 1774–1830: THE AGE OF REVOLUTION

March 10-May 4, 1975

Jacques-Louis David: Napoleon in His Study

The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

THE FLOWERING OF AMERICAN FOLK ART, 1776–1876

June 24-September 15, 1974

American School: A View of Mount Vernon

Winthrop Chandler: Captain Samuel Chandler

Winthrop Chandler: Mrs. Samuel Chandler

Grand Palais, Paris

FROM DAVID TO DELACROIX: FRENCH PAINTING FROM 1774 TO 1830

November 15, 1974-February 3, 1975

Jacques-Louis David: Napoleon in His Study

Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, South Carolina

QUILTS AND COVERLETS

November 1974-March 1975

Thirty-two Index of American Design renderings

Haus der Kunst, Munich

ART OF THE NAIVES—THEMES AND RELATIONS

November 1, 1974-January 12, 1975

W. H. Brown: Bareback Riders

Linton Park: Flax Scutching Bee



Applique Quilt, Index of American Design

To Houston Museum of Fine Arts

Exhibition and Dates THE PAINTER'S AMERICA: RURAL AND URBAN LIFE, 1810-1910

December 1, 1974-January 19, 1975

Lent John Quidor: The Return of Rip Van Winkle

Indianapolis Museum of Art

SOCIAL CONCERN AND THE WORKER: FRENCH PRINTS FROM 1830-1910

June 11-July 28, 1974

Fifteen prints

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,

Washington, D.C.

VENETIAN FESTIVAL

September 27-October 4, 1974

Thirteen prints, ten drawings

Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth

VENETIAN DRAWINGS FROM AMERICAN COLLECTIONS

December 7, 1974-February 9, 1975

Four drawings

Kunsthaus, Zurich

ART OF THE NAIVES-THEMES AND RELATIONS

January 25-March 31, 1975

W. H. Brown: Bareback Riders

Linton Park: Flax Scutching Bee

Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

COLOR AND THE GRAPHIC ARTS

September 24, 1974-March 31, 1975

One print

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

AMERICAN NARRATIVE PAINTING

October 1-November 17, 1974

American School: Christ and the Woman of Samaria

Erastus Salisbury Field: "He Turned Their Waters into Blood"

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

FRENCH PAINTING 1774-1830: THE AGE OF REVOLUTION

June 12-September 7, 1975

Jacques-Louis David: Napoleon in His Study

Municipal Museum, Kyoto, Japan

CEZANNE

June 1-July 14, 1974

Paul Cézanne: The Battle of Love

Paul Cézanne: Still Life

Museum of American Folk Art, New York

CALLIGRAPHY; WHY NOT LEARN TO WRITE?

January 22-March 31, 1975

One drawing

Museum of Art and Science, Columbia, South Carolina

FRIESEKE RETROSPECTIVE

April 6-May 4, 1975

Frederick Carl Frieseke: Memories

The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

THE CHANGING IMAGE: PRINTS BY FRANCISCO GOYA

October 23-December 22, 1974

Two prints

PAUL REVERE'S BOSTON, 1735-1818 April 18-October 12, 1975 One copper plate

To Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Florida Exhibition and Dates FRIESEKE RETROSPECTIVE

> February 5-March 5, 1975 Lent Frederick Carl Frieseke: Memories

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

THE CHANGING IMAGE: PRINTS BY FRANCISCO GOYA

January 24-March 16, 1975

Two prints

National Museum of History and Technology, Washington, D.C.

WE THE PEOPLE

June 1975-December 1976

One Index of American Design rendering

National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C.

THE DYE IS NOW CAST, 1774-1776 April 19-November 16, 1975

John Wesley Jarvis: Thomas Paine

IN THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE, PROLOGUE TO THE

AMERICAN REVOLUTION: 1760-1774 June 14-December 15, 1974

One print

North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh

FRIESEKE RETROSPECTIVE May 11-June 8, 1975

Frederick Carl Frieseke: Memories

The Oakland Museum

THE PAINTER'S AMERICA: RURAL AND URBAN LIFE, 1810-1910

February 10-March 30, 1975

John Quidor: The Return of Rip Van Winkle

Old Colony Church, Bishop Hill, Illinois

BISHOP HILL TOOLS AND ARTIFACTS

July 1974-July 1975

Twenty Index of American Design renderings

Palazzo Strozzi, Florence

THE TWILIGHT OF THE MEDICI

June 25-September 29, 1974

Giovanni Battista Foggini: Bacchus and Ariadne

Giovanni Battista Foggini: Venus and Cupid

The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C. FRENCH 18TH & 19TH CENTURY DRAWINGS

October 26-December 15, 1974

Five drawings

The Pierpont Morgan Library, New York

DRAWINGS BY BEN JAMIN WEST AND HIS SON, RAPHAEL LAMAR WEST

May 1-July 31, 1975

Benjamin West: Self-Portrait

Prefectural Culture Center Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

CEZANNE

July 19-August 18, 1974

Paul Cézanne: The Battle of Love

Paul Cézanne: Still Life



Detail, The Return of Rip Van Winkle, John Quidor, Andrew W. Mellon Collection

To Renwick Gallery of the National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Exhibition and Dates

FIGURE AND FANTASY October 1974–October 1975

Lent Twenty-four Index of American Design renderings
HOLLOW WARE

August 1974-August 1975

Thirty Index of American Design renderings MAN MADE MOBILE: THE WESTERN SADDLE

October 1974-October 1975

Eight Index of American Design renderings

Royal Academy of Arts, London

TURNER BICENTENARY EXHIBITION November 16, 1974–March 2, 1975

Joseph Mallord William Turner: The Dogana and Santa Maria della

Salute, Venice

Joseph Mallord William Turner: Keelmen Heaving in Coals by

Moonlight

Joseph Mallord William Turner: Mortlake Terrace

St. Louis Art Museum

THREE NEW ENGLAND WATERCOLOR PAINTERS January-February 1975

Four drawings

Spokane World Exposition

May 1-November 1, 1974

American School: Mahantango Valley Farm Thomas Cole: The Notch of the White Mountains

Edward Hicks: The Cornell Farm

Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences, Savannah

FRIESEKE RETROSPECTIVE
November 5-December 5, 1974
Frederick Carl Frieseke: Memories

Toledo Museum of Art

CHARLES MERYON: PRINTS AND DRAWINGS

September 29-October 27, 1974

Four prints, two drawings

VENETIAN DRAWINGS FROM AMERICAN COLLECTIONS

February 22-April 20, 1975

Four drawings

University of Miami, Lowe Art Museum

19TH CENTURY AMERICAN TOPOGRAPHIC PAINTERS

November 21, 1974–January 5, 1975 Alexander H. Wyant: Peaceful Valley

University of New Mexico, University Art Museum, Albuquerque

PRINTS BY PABLO PICASSO

November 11-December 13, 1974

Eleven prints

University of Pittsburgh, University Art Gallery

DEATH, LOVE, AND THE MAIDEN

March 14-April 20, 1975

Three prints

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Exhibition and Dates SELECTED AMERICAN PAINTINGS FROM THE NATIONAL GALLERY

OF ART

October 7-18, 1974

Lent Ralston Crawford: Lights in an Aircraft Plant

Robert Henri: Edith Reynolds John Hultberg: The Island Walt Kuhn: The White Clown Walt Kuhn: Wisconsin

Rembrandt Peale: Thomas Sully Gilbert Stuart: Sir John Dick Thomas Sully: Abraham Kintzing Thomas Sully: Henry Pratt Thomas Sully: Robert Walsh

James McNeil Whistler: Brown and Gold: Self-Portrait

Wesleyan University, Davison Art Center, Middletown PRINTS AND DRAWINGS BY GABRIEL DE SAINT-AUBIN

March 7-April 13, 1975 Sixteen prints, one drawing

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York THE PAINTER'S AMERICA: RURAL AND URBAN LIFE, 1810–1910

September 18-November 10, 1974
John Quidor: The Return of Rip Van Winkle
SEASCAPE AND THE AMERICAN IMAGINATION

June 9-September 7, 1975

George Catlin: La Salle Claiming Louisiana for France

Thomas Chambers: Storm-Tossed Frigate

William Penn Memorial Museum, Harrisburg

SAMUEL MAITIN June 21–July 21, 1975 One print

Xerox Corporation, Rochester PUZZLES IN ART IN PUZZLES January 17–April 17, 1975 Thirteen prints

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven CHARLES MERYON: PRINTS AND DRAWINGS November 20, 1974—January 19, 1975 Four prints, two drawings

Other Gallery Loans

To Alexandria, Virginia: Boyhood Home of General Lee

Artist and Title American School: Portrait of a Man

British School: Honorable Sir Francis N. P. Burton (2)

James Frothingham: Ehenezer Newhall After Gilbert Stuart: William Constable

Austin, Texas: The Lyndon Baines Johnson Library

Thomas Sully: Andrew Jackson

Bath, England: The American Museum in Britain

George Catlin: Two paintings of Indian life

Cody, Wyoming: Whitney Gallery of Western Art George Catlin: Fifty-one paintings of Indian life To Artist and Title Corpus Christi, Texas: Art Museum of South Texas Camille Corot: Saint Sebastian Succored by Holy Women

Auguste Renoir: Nude

Paul Cézanne: The Battle of Love

J. B. S. Chardin: Still Life with White Mug

Gustave Courbet: Landscape near the Banks of the Indre

Detroit, Michigan: The Detroit Institute of Arts

Andy Warhol: A Boy for Meg

Franz Kline: C & O

Hartford, Connecticut: Wadsworth Atheneum

Pierre Soulages: Composition Graham Sutherland: Palm Palisades

Mobile, Alabama: Mobile Art Gallery John Singer Sargent: Mathilde Townsend

American School: Imaginary Regatta of America's Cup Winners

Charles C. Hofmann: View of Benjamin Reber's Farm A. Hashagen: Ship "Arkansas" Leaving Havana Thomas Chambers: The Hudson Valley, Sunset

Paris, France: Musée du Louvre

Attributed to Bartolommeo Bellano: Christ Child

Pittsfield, Massachusetts: The Berkshire Athenaeum

Ezra Ames: Maria Gansevoort Melville

St. Petersburg, Florida: Museum of Fine Arts

Claude Lorrain: The Herdsman

Attributed to Martino di Bartolommeo: Madonna with Child

Francesco Salviati: Portrait of a Lady François Boucher: Diana and Endymion Jean-Marc Nattier: Portrait of a Lady

Vermillion, South Dakota: W. H. Over Museum

George Carlin: Ten paintings of Indian life Washington: The Architect of the Capitol Franklin C. Courter: Lincoln and His Son, Tad

James R. Lambdin: Daniel Webster

Washington: The Honorable Carl Albert,

The Speaker of the House Lamar Dodd: Winter Valley American School: Flowers and Fruit

Washington: Mr. Justice Harry A. Blackmun American School: Washington at Valley Forge

Washington: The Honorable Warren Earl Burger,

The Chief Justice

Unknown painter: Portrait of a Man

Lily Cushing: Chapala Beach

Lily Cushing: Posada Garden with a Monkey Jacob Eichholtz: Julianna Hazlehurst

Ammi Phillips: Mrs. Day

Ammi Phillips: Jane Storm Teller

Charles Peale Polk: Anna Maria Cumpston

Susane Walters: Memorial to Nicholas M. S. Catlin

John Toole: Skating Scene

American School: Little Girl with Pet Rabbit

American School: Pink Roses American School: Boy and Girl



Detail, Attack on Bunker's Hill, the Burning of Charles Town, American School, Gift of Edgar William and Bernice Chrysler Garbisch

To Washington: The Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton,

Secretary of the Interior

Artist and Title American School: Coon Hunt

Thomas Chambers: Mount Auburn Cemetery George Catlin: Five paintings of Indian life

Washington: Mr. Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. School of Francesco Guardi: Piazza San Marco American School: Leaving the Manor House

Eugene Vail: The Flags, Saint Mark's, Venice-Fete Day

Washington: Mr. Justice William H. Rehnquist

Frits Thaulow: River Scene Aaron Bohrod: Old State Capitol

Circle of Hendrick van Anthonissen: Ships in the Scheldt Estuary

American School: Abraham Lincoln Léonid (Léonid Berman): Faraduro George Catlin: Two paintings of Indian life

Frederick Kemmelmeyer: First Landing of Christopher Columbus

Washington: Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

Edward Savage: George Washington

Thomas Chambers: Threatening Sky, Bay of New York

Thomas Chambers: Bay of New York, Sunset

Washington: The Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice, Retired

George Cuitt, the Younger: Easby Abbey, near Richmond

Washington: The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger,

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

American School: Attack on Bunker's Hill, with the Burning of

Charles Town

Attributed to John Hoppner: Portrait of a Man Sir William Beechey: General Sir Thomas Picton George Catlin: Two paintings of Indian life

American School: Blacksmith Shop

Washington: Blair House, the President's Guest House

Henri-Joseph Harpignies: Landscape

Gilbert Stuart: Ann Barry Gilbert Stuart: Mary Barry Gilbert Stuart: Mr. Ashe

Gilbert Stuart: Mrs. William Thornton Gilbert Stuart: George Washington

Gari Melchers: The Sisters

American School: Farmhouse in Mahantango Valley American School: Portrait of a Young Lady

Chinese School: Archery Contest Chinese School: Procession by a Lake

Washington: Dumbarton House (The National Society of the

Colonial Dames of America)

Benjamin West: Mrs. William Beckford

John Trumbull: William Rogers

Washington: National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution

Jacob Eichholtz: James P. Smith

Jean Petitot, the Elder: Louis de Bourbon, Prince de Conde

Jean Petitot, the Elder: Henri Jules, Duc d'Albret Edward Greene Malbone: Maria Miles Heyward Edward Greene Malbone: "Eye Portrait" To Washington: The National Museum of History and Technology, Smithsonian Institution

Artist and Title Thomas Sully: Major Thomas B

Thomas Sully: Major Thomas Biddle Jacob Eichholtz: Robert Coleman

Robert Edge Pine: General William Smallwood John Wesley Jarvis: Commodore John Rodgers Charles Peale Polk: General Washington at Princeton

American School: The Presidents Fan

Washington: National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution

Gilbert Stuart: Stephen van Rensselaer Asher B. Durand: Gouverneur Kemble William S. Mount: Charles Loring Elliott

Chester Harding: Self-Portrait

American School: Junius Brutus Booth

Daniel Huntington: Henry Theodore Tuckerman

Daniel Huntington: Dr. James Hall

Daniel Huntington: Dr. John Edwards Holbrook

David Johnson: Edwin Forrest

Eastman Johnson: Joseph Wesley Harper, Jr. Thomas B. Lawson: William Morris Hunt

After Gilbert Stuart: James Lloyd Irving R. Wiles: Miss Julia Marlowe French School: Benjamin Franklin

Washington: The Octagon (The American Institute of Architects

Foundation, Inc.)

Gilbert Stuart: William Thornton

American School: A View of Mount Vernon

Washington: The Department of State

Flemish (Brussels) School: America (tapestry, C-512)

George Catlin: Seven paintings of Indian life

Brussels, Belgium: American Embassy

Ammi Phillips: Henry Teller

American School: Lady Wearing Pearls American School: Civil War Battle

George Catlin: Four paintings of Indian life

Dublin, Eire: American Embassy

George Catlin: Five paintings of Indian life

East Berlin, Germany: American Embassy

Gilbert Stuart: Luke White Thomas Sully: Henry Pratt

George Washington Mark: Marion Feasting the British Officer on

Sweet Potatoes

American School: The Hobby Horse

American School: Brothers

American School: Fruit and Flowers

Leningrad, U.S.S.R.: American Consulate General

George Catlin: Four paintings of Indian life

James Bard: Steamer St. Lawrence

Joseph Goodhue Chandler: Charles H. Sisson

William Jennys: Asa Benjamin William Jennys: Mrs. Asa Benjamin William Jennys: Everard Benjamin

Charles S. Humphreys: Trotter at Belmont Driving Park

Paul Jenkins: Phenomena: Sound of Sundials

To Artist and Title Ottawa, Canada: American Embassy George Catlin: Two paintings of Indian life

Rome, Italy: American Embassy

Canaletto: Landscape Capriccio with Column Canaletto: Landscape Capriccio with Palace

Vienna, Austria: American Embassy

Attributed to Charles S. Humphreys: The Trotter

American School: Village by the River George Catlin: Two paintings of Indian life

Washington: The White House Joseph B. Kidd: Sharp-Tailed Sparrow

Joseph B. Kidd: Black-Backed Three-Toed Woodpecker

Joseph B. Kidd: Orchard Oriole Joseph B. Kidd: Yellow Warbler Childe Hassam: Oyster Sloop

A. A. Lamb: Emancipation Proclamation

John F. Kensett: Landing at Sabbath Day Point, Lake George

The Honorable Peter M. Flanigan, Assistant to the President

for International Economic Affairs John Steuart Curry: The Land Rush George Ropes: Mount Vernon

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Assistant to the President

American School: Soldier in Civil War Uniform

Winslow Homer: Sunset

Thomas Jefferson, Pierre-Jean-David D'Angers, Ferdinand Lammot Belin Fund



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LECTURES, TOURS, TEXTS, FILMS

This year, more than in the past, many of the Education Department's projects were related to special exhibitions. For *The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China*, staff members wrote fifty-nine wall labels to explain the various sections of the exhibition. A recorded tour guide was also prepared and rented, serving nearly 50,000 people. Films and a taped slide lecture, supplied by the Chinese, were presented at 162 showings, providing 23,307 people with background on the exhibition. In addition, the Department scheduled and supervised visits for 456 groups, totaling about 28,000 people, during special hours when the Gallery was not open to the public.

For Medieval and Renaissance Miniatures from the National Gallery of Art, the Department undertook a new project—the preparation of an orientation room, in which wall labels and large photographs explained the making and purposes of manuscripts and the artistic styles seen in the illuminations. In addition, special tours reached 358 visitors, and 435 persons heard Sunday lectures on the exhibition.

African Art and Motion continued during the summer of this fiscal year when 5,431 people were introduced to the exhibition through Department activities. This total attendance included 3,969 visitors on 128 special tours (107 conducted by the staff and 21 given by volunteers). During this same period 232 people rented the taped guide to the exhibition.

The total attendance at educational events, including film showings that drew 38,923 people, was 163,728. Of this grand total 80,383 visitors attended Gallery talks and tours conducted by the staff. For 748 Introduction to the Collection tours the total number of visitors was 24,680; for 250 Tour of the Week lectures, 9,416; for 616 Painting of the Week talks, 18,353 and for 903 special appointment tours, 27,934.

The attendance at fifty-two Sunday auditorium programs totaled 10,543. Given every Sunday afternoon through the year, each program usually consisted of a one-hour formal lecture with slides, although on four occasions a full-length film on art was presented. There were thirty-three Sunday guest speakers, including the Andrew W. Mellon Lecturer in the Fine Arts, H. C. Robbins Landon, an eighteenth-century music specialist and eminent authority on Joseph Haydn, Mr. Landon gave

seven lectures on "Music in Europe in 1776." The other guest speakers were:

ERNA AUERBACH, Author and lecturer, London The Visual Arts in the Age of Shakespeare

ROSAMOND BERNIER, Founding editor of L'Oeil magazine, Author and lecturer, New York

Fernand Leger and the French Classical Tradition

WILLIAM A. CAMFIELD, Professor of Art History, Rice University, Houston

Dada: Art and Anti-Art in Paris

ERIC COCHRANE, Professor of History, University of Chicago Florence in the Age of Jacques Callot

CHARLES DEMPSEY, Professor of Art History, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania

Annibale Carracci's Color and the Beginnings of Baroque Style

MARVIN EISENBERG, Professor of the History of Art, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Manuscript and Panel: An Interplay in Florentine Painting around 1400

COLIN EISLER, Professor of Fine Arts, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, New York

A Sienese Artist in Gothic France—Simone Martini in Avignon

EVERETT FAHY, Director, The Frick Collection, New York Georges de La Tour: Painter of Nocturnes

JOHN RUPERT MARTIN, Chairman of the Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University

The Other Rubens: The Artist as Scholar and Diplomat

KENWORTH MOFFETT, Curator of Contemporary Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Pop Art and the New Decadence

CARL NORDENFALK, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Fine Arts, University of Pittsburgh

The Five Senses in Medieval Art

TERISIO PIGNATTI, Director, City Museums of Venice, Italy Venice Rediscovered through Old Master Drawings

SIR JOHN POPE-HENNESSY, Director, The British Museum, London Luca della Robbia, Renaissance Sculptor

DAVID M. ROBB, JR., Curator, Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth The Still Life Paintings of Claude Monet

CHARLES SEYMOUR, JR., Professor of the History of Art, Yale University, New Haven

Medici Sculpture in the National Gallery of Art

WENDY STEDMAN SHEARD, Lecturer in Art History, Smith College, Northampton

The National Gallery's "Orpheus and Circe"—a Neoplatonic Mystery of the Renaissance?

CHARLES F, STUCKEY, Professor of Art History, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

The Sublime and the Ridiculous in the Art of Turner

DOUGLAS FARQUHAR, Professor of Art History, University of Maryland, College Park

Models and Copies in French and Flemish Manuscripts

E. C. R. FAWCETT, The National Trust, London The Victorian Garden

PETER FUSCO, Curator, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Former Finley Fellow at the National Gallery of Art

The Development of the Informal Portrait Bust in Late 17th-Century France

MARY D. GARRARD, Professor of Art History, The American University, Washington, D.C.

Necessity and Invention in Later 16th-Century Florentine Art

HELLMUT HAGER, Professor of Art History, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Carlo Fontana and the Jesuit Sanctuary at Loyola

HOWARD HIBBARD, Professor of Art History, Columbia University, New York

Michelangelo: The Personality of Style

COUNTESS JELLICOE, Lecturer, London

The Rituals of Bathing: The Bath in Art and Architecture

HAROLD JOACHIM, Curator of Prints and Drawings, The Art Institute of Chicago

Venetian Draftsmen of the Eighteenth Century

HERBERT L. KESSLER, Chairman of the Department of Art, University of Chicago

The "Speculum" of Philip the Good, Its Copy, and the Decline of of Manuscript Illumination

DONALD B. KUSPIT, Professor of Art History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

The Female Image in Dürer's Art

JOAN M. MARTER, Professor of Art History, Sweet Briar College, Virginia Alexander Calder's Early Carvings, Wire Sculpture, and Kinetic Works

WILLIAM VAUGHAN, Lecturer, Department of History of Art, University College, London

Caspar David Friedrich (1774-1840)-Visionary Landscape Painter

EGON VERHEYEN, Professor of Art History, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

Love and Politics, the Palazzo del Te in Mantua

SIR ELLIS WATERHOUSE, Kress Professor in Residence, National Gallery of Art

Antonio Moro, Court Portrait Painter

CURT WITTIG, Director, Traditional Music Documentation Project, Washington, D.C.

Sounds of African Music

Nine Sunday lectures were given by members of the staff:

Julie A. Beaulieu

J. Kent Lydecker

Barbara S. Moore

Steven W. Naifeh

Konrad Oberhuber

Anne-Imelda M. Radice

Richard E. Saito

William J. Williams

Attendance at 317 special film showings, excluding those shown on

Sundays at four o'clock, was 38,923 people. These included the films, already mentioned, presented as background for the Chinese archaeological exhibition, the two film series' "Civiliation" and "The New Masters," and a program of short films on old masters represented in Gallery collections.

ART INFORMATION SERVICE

The staff of desk docents (six full-time and two part-time summer docents) continued to provide information and assistance to visitors and to give general and special tours of the collections and exhibitions. Replies to inquiries requiring research totaled 987—820 in writing and 167 by telephone. Letters were received from forty-seven states and from nineteen foreign countries. A survey of visitors who stopped at the information desks during one week in April showed that of 1,621 persons questioned, 1,442 came from forty-seven states and 179 from twenty-eight foreign countries.

New or revised texts were written for sixteen Gallery leaflets, which were also redesigned to include illustrations. Leaflets for twenty galleries were reprinted. For the benefit of visitors from Japan two thousand copies of the general information sheet were printed in Japanese. Three thousand copies of the combined French, German, Italian and Spanish information sheet were reprinted.

Slide Library

Slides added to the slide library totaled 3,147, bringing the holdings to 68,061. Some 983 slides were recatalogued. Slides borrowed by 603 people outside the Gallery totaled 20,797.

School Docents

Volunteer docents from the Junior League of Washington and from the American Association of University Women conducted 33,200 area school children on 1,329 tours. Participants in foreign language tours, begun last year in cooperation with The Hospitality and Information Service (THIS), guided 679 people on thirty-five tours in Spanish, French, German, Italian, Swedish, Danish, Hungarian, and Japanese.

Summer Interns

Staff Lecturer William J. Williams continued as chairman of the intern committee, organizing an orientation program on the various functions of the Gallery for seven graduate students of art history serving as interns during July and August. The group visited one or more curatorial or administrative offices on two mornings a week and attended several sessions on connoisseurship and documentation. Six hours per week were devoted to interviews or discussions, and thirty-four hours per week to practical, on-the-job experience in specific departments. The students and the departments in which they worked were as follows:

Elizabeth Benforado, Editor's Office Maria Caudill, Photographic Archives Betty Engle, Conservation Kathy Kelsey, Graphic Arts Mark Leithauser, Exhibitions and Installation Steven Naifeh, Education Helen Smith, Library

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

CURATORIAL DEPARTMENTS

The event that overshadowed the year's activities was The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China, the most demanding exhibition ever held at the Gallery, The burdens, although they fell in some degree on the entire staff, fell most heavily on those directly concerned with the objects themselves—their condition, their transportation, their installation and their elucidation: Conservation—Victor Covey and staff, Packing, Transportation and Security—Peter Davidock, John Fantasia, John Poliszuk and staffs and Captain Jacob Brickman and the protective staff; Design and Installation—Gaillard Ravenel, George Sexton, Floyd Everly and staff and Charles Suplee and the building staff; Elucidation—Margaret Bouton and the educational staff, Theodore Amussen and the editorial staff, and Katherine Warwick and the public information staff; Coordination—John Hand. Thomas Lawton, Assistant Director of the Freer Gallery of Art, and his colleagues provided much valuable scholarly assistance.

The exhibition drew 685,455 visitors during its sixteen-week showing at the Gallery.

PAINTING

Of the first ten permanent exhibition galleries, nine containing early Italian paintings from the permanent collections were rehung according to schools. In charge of coordinating the project was David Brown, Curator of Early Italian and Tuscan Painting, whose purpose was to integrate an art historical sequence with the aesthetics of each of the rooms. Included among the paintings was Leonardo da Vinci's Ginevra de' Benci, which now hangs in Gallery 6 along with five other Florentine portraits of the period, each representing a specific type of fifteenth-century portraiture.

For the first time, more recent twentieth-century art was displayed on the main floor as part of the historical survey. The small installation in Gallery 71 included works by Mark Rothko, Gene Davis, Morris Louis, Robert Motherwell, and Helen Frankenthaler among others.

Toward the end of the fiscal year, a study was begun by the Conservation Department of the effects of direct and indirect lighting on the works on paper hanging in the main galleries. Also involved in several research projects, John Hand, with members of the Conservation Department and Finley Fellow Arthur Wheelock, completed the examination of, and report on, the Gallery's collection of Vermeers. The team then began a research project on the Gallery's collection of Rembrandts, with special emphasis upon those art historical and scientific problems related to the attribution and dating of Rembrandt's paintings. In another research project, David Brown re-attributed the sixteenth-century painting of Apollo and Marsyas to the Sienese-trained Michelangelo Anselmi. Previously attributed to the Florentine school, the painting had been believed to be Sienese, although critics were unable to attribute it to a specific artist.

The first of several curatorial publications projects was brought to completion with the publication of the newly revised and updated *European Paintings: an Illustrated Summary Catalogue*, which appeared shortly before the end of the year. It is fully illustrated and in one volume. The catalogue was largely compiled by Anna M. Voris, Museum Curator, who also prepared the five subject indexes. Forty-five changes of attribution are listed.

SCULPTURE

During the fiscal year a three-year project to study and clean the Kress Collection of Renaissance Medals and Bronzes was completed, as detailed in the report of the Conservation Laboratory. Planning was begun to install rotating selections of the newly cleaned objects on the main floor, pending the future availability of small sculpture galleries on the ground floor.

The most significant special event of the year for sculpture at the Gallery was the exhibition, Recent Acquisitions and Promised Gifts, in which twenty-one new sculptures, mostly of the twentieth century, were displayed and chronicled in the exhibition catalogue.

GRAPHIC ARTS

The Department of Graphic Arts presented three major and four smaller exhibitions during the year. In connection with two of the exhibitions, catalogues were produced—Medieval and Renaissance Miniatures from the National Gallery of Art, compiled by Carra Ferguson, David Schaff and Gary Vikan (also Editor) under the direction of Carl Nordenfalk, Kress Professor in Residence in 1973–1974, and Jacques Gallot: Prints and Related Drawings, written by H. Diane Russell, Assistant Curator of Graphic Arts, with contributions from Jeffrey Blanchard, a graduate student in art history at Yale.

Other exhibitions included *Prints by M. C. Escher*, drawn from the extensive gift of Escher works from Cornelius Van S. Roosevelt, and a small exhibition on the theme of Edvard Munch's painting, *The Sick Girl*, lent by the Munch Museum in Oslo. To this show Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Epstein and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Straus lent prints illustrating the same theme as the Oslo painting.

During the past year the Department has acquired, through gifts and purchases, many notable prints and drawings. Outstanding gifts were Picasso's linocut, Femme au Chapeau from Mrs. Gilbert Chapman; Kirchner's large and moving lithograph, Liebespaar am Morgan, bought with assistance from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kainen; the complete set of Josef Albers 1942 Graphic Tectonic, gift of the artist; and June Wayne's

gift of 162 lithographs recently produced by various artists at the Tamarind Lithography Workshop, Inc., in Los Angeles. The most important purchases include Guercino's powerful drawing Fisherman, perhaps his finest genre drawing; Jacob Jordaen's watercolor study of alternate wall decorations proposed for his own house in the late 1630s; and two Ludovico Carracci sheets, including one for a print which is unknown to present scholars. Among the more unusual single prints acquired were the only complete impression known of the first state of Dirk Vellert's engraved Temptation of Christ; four rare proofs before letters of Piranesi etchings, including two of the Paestum temples; a state proof with added drawing for Vuillard's color lithograph Au Jardin des Tuileries; and Nolde's finest print, the magnificent Candle-Dancer. Several large groups of prints were also purchased, including a number of engravings after Rubens' compositions; a broad representation of portraits by French. Dutch, and English artists of the seventeenth century; and over two hundred mid-nineteenth-century French etchings and wood engravings. from the circle of the Aquafortistes. Many of these recently acquired prints and drawings are on rotating exhibition in the Print Study Room, where visitors are welcome by appointment.

On June 27 Katharine Shepard retired after thirty-four years at the Gallery. She joined the staff three months after the Gallery opened in 1941, and served with distinction in the Registrar's Office and the Department of Graphic Arts. Donald Zientara joined the Department in July as technician for matting and framing.

Index of American Design

During the year seven new exhibits comprising 175 Index renderings were organized and lent, while in the Gallery the exhibition "American Textiles" continued from the previous fiscal year.

Two hundred and thirty-three photographs were supplied to the public for research purposes and in connection with Index exhibits before the Photographic Services assumed responsibility for stocking and selling photographs of Index renderings. A total of 393 persons visited the Index for research and other purposes.

LIBRARY

Four major gifts and purchases topped the list of Library acquisitions this year. Among these were the Reti Library of materials on Leonardo da Vinci—about 1,600 volumes and uncounted pamphlets, files, photographs, slides, and ephemera—a purchase made possible by the generosity of Ambassador David K. E. Bruce, and twenty-two volumes and five pamphlets on classical archaeology were given by Virginia Callahan of Washington, D.C. In addition 171 volumes on American architectural history were acquired as the gift of C. Craig Coleman, of Kinston, North Carolina, in memory of W. A. Coleman. The important catalogue raisonné of the lithographs of Marc Chagall was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Wood-Prince of Chicago.

During the year a total of 4,460 books and pamphlets were added to the Library through purchase, gift and exchange. (This does not include the books in the Reti Library, which have yet to be unpacked and accessioned.) Of these, 1,091 books and pamphlets were purchased with Federal funds, and 800 with funds furnished by Ambassador David K. E. Bruce and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. In addition, the Library received 1,321 books and pamphlets as gifts and 855 as exchanges. The

Library distributed 561 National Gallery of Art publications as exchanges, mostly to 125 domestic institutions and 115 foreign institutions.

The Library received 356 periodical titles during the fiscal year—191 from continued subscriptions, 40 from new subscriptions, 104 as gifts or exchanges, and 21 from society memberships. The number of actual pieces received is in excess of 3,300, a total which does not include the thousands of non-recorded calendars, newsletters and ephemeral material. Approximately 1,500 auction sales catalogues were received from 30 auction houses and galleries.

In the catalogued collections there are, as of this report, 24,274 titles in 33,075 volumes and 325 periodical titles in 3,618 volumes.

During the year, the Library implemented a new system whereby books about and by an artist will be shelved together. The cataloguing division of the Library processed 1,290 volumes during the past year, although, at year's end, the cataloguing backlog totaled 16,184 volumes. Approximately 5,000 titles were checked and searched bibliographically.

The National Gallery Library borrowed 496 books from the Library of Congress and 10 from other libraries, and lent 55 books from its collections to other institutions.

Three hundred and thirty monographic volumes and 669 periodical volumes were bound in this fiscal year for a total of 999 volumes.

Six hundred and sixty-seven readers, other than members of the staff, used the library during the year. Over 2,578 queries were answered by telephone and in person.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVES

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation gave another generous grant to the Photographic Archives in the fall of 1974 for the purchase of photographs, making possible the acquisition of 54,631 positives. In addition the Archives received 645 gifts, and 1,984 items from exchanges, from prints made from Photographic Archives negatives, and from transfers from other gallery departments. Acquisitions for the year totaled 57,260 items.

Notable acquisitions of photographs include the following groups: the mosaics of San Marco; fifteenth- and sixteenth-century misericords photographed by Henry and Dorothy Kraus of Paris; Antonio Rossellino's "Tomb of the Cardinal of Portugal" in San Miniato, Florence; Palladio drawings from the collection of the Royal Institute, London; Italian architecture from the Archives of the Kunsthistorisches Institut, Florence; and Swiss architecture from the archives of the Centre de Documentation du Monde Oriental, Geneva.

In 1974 the National Gallery Photographic Archives began the acquisition of the entire collection of the photographs of Alinari-Anderson of Florence. Some 54,000 photographs from their collection of architecture and sculpture and about 30,000 photographs from their painting collection were ordered this year. Substantial exchange programs were also initiated with the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, and with the National Portrait Gallery in Washington.

In an effort to make as much of the Archives collection as usable as possible, the Richter Archive was dismantled, accessioned and refiled. The Richter Archive is now catalogued by medium and subdivided by artist/known (filed alphabetically) and artist/unknown (filed alphabetically by school and subdivided further by period). Thus far, some 60,000

photographs and an equal number of cuts have been refiled according to the new system. In addition 15,961 Parke-Bernet negatives were identified, filed and indexed, which completes the processing of about a fifth of this collection. The Gernsheim Corpus of prints and drawings for 1971 to 1974 was catalogued, and a project begun to arrange numerically in filing cabinets the 58,000 pre-1971 Gernsheim Corpus photographs transferred from the Library of Congress.

A total of 183 people used the Photographic Archives during the year.

CONSERVATION, TREATMENT AND

RESEARCH

Conservation Laboratory

The Department completed its work on the historical and technical research project of the Gallery's paintings by Vermeer and is now involved in the new research project on the Gallery's Rembrandts.

The Department was strenuously involved with The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China. The staff acted as handlers of the art objects during their installation and de-installation. They also installed desiccants in fifty-two of the exhibition cases to maintain specific conditions of relative humidity and monitored the cases during the exhibition. Victor Covey, Chief Conservator, traveled to Toronto twice to observe the unpacking of the show and to record the condition of each object prior to its shipment to the National Gallery. He reexamined each object when it arrived at the Gallery and before its departure after the exhibition closed. At the request of the Department of State the National Gallery assigned Mr. Covey to act as conservator for the exhibition until it reached Peking. In this capacity, he gave minor treatment to five of the objects at the request of the Chinese curators of the exhibition.

In preparation for the exhibition, Master Paintings from The Hermitage and The State Russian Museum, Leningrad, Kay Silberfeld, Conservator of Paintings, traveled to Russia with Dr. Armand Hammer and the Director to examine the paintings.

In October, William R. Leisher joined the staff as Assistant Conservator of Paintings. Mr. Leisher received his training at the Intermuseum Conservation Association in Oberlin, Ohio, and was a summer intern in the Conservation Department of the National Gallery of Art in 1973.

A new X-ray machine, which moves on a track suspended from the ceiling, was purchased and installed for the examination of paintings and wood sculpture.

TREATMENT OF PAINTINGS

The restoration work on *The Satyr and The Peasant* by Jan Lys was completed. Treatment included the removal of an old linen lining and an aged glue adhesive, attachment of a new linen lining using a wax-resin adhesive, removal of several layers of darkened and discolored varnish and many disfiguring overpaints, remounting on a new stretcher, compensating for ground and paint losses, and applying non-yellowing polymer varnishes.

Another project completed was the treatment of a painted terra-cotta relief, *The Virgin and Child with Saint John*, attributed to a follower of Verrocchio. The extensive treatment included the removal of surface grime and the filling in of numerous old losses in both the terra cotta and the paint surface.

Major restoration is now in process on the following works of art: Hobberna, Village near a Pool; Gauguin, Mme. Alexandre Kohler; Picasso, Two Youths; two paintings on loan to the Gallery; and a terracotta bust of a young boy after Houdon.

Leonardo's Ginevra de' Benci received minor treatment during a periodic laboratory examination, and the new display case for the painting was monitored for temperature and humidity.

The cyclic inspection and recording of the condition of National Gallery paintings on exhibition continued. In addition seventy-five paintings were examined to see if they were in suitable condition for lending, and seventy-three paintings on loan in the Washington area received their annual examination in situ.

TREATMENT OF SCULPTURE

During the year, Arthur Beale, Acting Chief Conservator at the Fogg Art Museum in Cambridge, completed a three-year contract with the Gallery to examine the Samuel H. Kress Collection of Renaissance Medals and Bronzes and to treat those objects needing immediate attention. Some six hundred medals and bronze sculptures were treated, and plans to treat the remaining objects in the collection are under discussion. Mr. Beale was assisted in his work by Fogg Art Museum conservation apprentices Evi Holmberg and Barbara Kroll, and to a lesser extent by Elizabeth Lunning, Katrina Vanderlip and David Kolch.

Samples collected during examination are being analyzed by Robert Feller, Senior Research Fellow, National Gallery of Art Research Project at Carnegie-Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, and by Leon Stodulski at the Fogg Analytical Laboratory, Cambridge.

TREATMENT OF WORKS ON PAPER

In September, John Krill, Conservator of Works of Art on Paper, moved into his new laboratory. His major projects for the year were the preparation of works of art in two exhibitions: Jacques Callot: Prints and Related Drawings and Medieval and Renaissance Miniatures from the National Gallery of Art. For the Callot exhibition, Mr. Krill examined 376 works by Callot, of which he treated 150. He wrote a section of the appendix to the catalogue on the condition of the prints and drawings and on their watermarks. Another paper conservator, Mrs. Katharine Stewart, was retained for one month to assist with the Callot work.

For the Medieval and Renaissance Miniatures exhibition, Mr. Krill spent several months on the problem of maintaining a safe environment for the miniatures while they were on exhibition. Normal gallery atmospheric conditions varied too widely for the safe exhibition of miniatures on vellum, a material ultra-sensitive to changes in humidity and temperature; without proper controls there might have been flaking of the paint surface. A partial solution was found in special matting and framing of the miniatures. The matting was done by Christopher Clarkson, vellum specialist at the Library of Congress conservation laboratory. He supported the miniatures in the mats by threads affixed in such a way that they would become detached under too much stress. Mr. Clarkson also did some conservation work on the miniatures. After much experimentation Mr. Krill developed a special method of framing that hindered the flow of outside atmosphere into the frame environment. In addition, the air-conditioning system used for the exhibition galleries was put on a

special schedule, and atmospheric conditions within those galleries were closely monitored throughout the exhibition.

In addition to his work on the Callot graphics, Mr. Krill treated fourteen prints and two drawings by various artists in the Gallery's collection. Other activities included the examination of 285 prints and drawings requested for loan and supervising the technical research on three disputed drawings.

TREATMENT OF TEXTILES

Restoration of the early sixteenth-century Brussels tapestry *The Garden of Gethsemane* by Joseph Columbus, Textile Conservator under contract, involved washing the tapestry, replacing its machine-made borders and reweaving damaged areas. Work has now begun on the pendant tapestry, *Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery*.

Sarah Greenway, assistant to Mr. Columbus, began a special project of dyeing yarns for use in tapestry restoration. She continued her work on the Brussels seventeenth-century tapestry, *Time Drives Away the Joys of Life*, by Jan Raes the Younger.

Considerable time was spent by both textile conservators on the installation of the exhibitions, African Art and Motion and The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China.

FRAMES

During the year, Eleanor Labaree, Conservator of Frames, did major restoration work on twenty-five frames, in addition to maintenance treatment of numerous other frames. Unused frames from our collection were examined and eleven Italian Renaissance frames were altered in size for use on paintings which presently are inappropriately framed. In addition, thirteen antique and reproduction frames were purchased for other paintings.

Miss Labaree refinished three frames for the Venetian Drawings exhibition, prepared test sample frames for the Master Paintings from The Hermitage and The State Russian Museum, Leningrad exhibition, and helped with the mounting and installation of the Chinese show.

Research

Materials research conducted by the National Gallery of Art Research Project at Carnegie-Mellon Institute of Research, Pittsburgh, continued to focus on the causes of deterioration in materials used in art and its conservation, concentrating particularly on the harmful effects of light.

The laboratory advised the Gallery on matters of the control of relative humidity within individual show cases and within the frames of glass-covered prints and drawings. Aid has been rendered in the selection of pigments to be used for the restoration of paintings and of lightfast dyes for the care of tapestries.

The Research Project continues to provide technical advice on polymers, pigments, and illumination to museums both in this country and abroad, in the past year assisting the Library of Congress, the Corning Museum of Glass, Museum of Modern Art, Art Institute of Chicago, Walters Art Gallery, Carnegie Museum and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

The development of advanced analytical methods currently involves the following projects: the collection of lead white samples from many countries and periods of history for characterization by lead-isotope ratios; the modification of isotope-mass spectrometric techniques for sulfur, carbon, oxygen, and nitrogen to facilitate characterization of Prussian blue, ultramarine and vermilion; and the exploitation of gas-liquid chromatography to assist in the identification of painting media and in the study of the deterioration of materials such as casein, animal glue and egg tempera and other leadbearing pigments.

EDITOR'S OFFICE

In conjunction with exhibitions during the past fiscal year, the Editor's Office produced an illustrated catalogue of The Exhibition of Archaelogical Finds of The People's Republic of China and a companion brochure of the same title with text provided by the Organization Committee of the Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China. The Editor's Office also designed and produced two catalogues: Medieval and Renaissance Miniatures from the National Gallery of Art and Jacques Callot: Prints and Related Drawings.

A major accomplishment was the publishing of the Gallery's revised and updated European Paintings: an Illustrated Summary Catalogue, previously published in two volumes in 1965 and 1968. The catalogue contains in one 417-page volume a brief entry and a small illustration of each of the Gallery's European paintings. The Office also published a revised Extension Service Catalogue and reprinted An Invitation to the National Gallery of Art in a new format. In the continuing Christmas card program, a 1974 catalogue was issued, offering several new cards based on selected subjects in the Gallery's collections.

For the Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China, the Office edited and produced an illustrated floor plan and four sales posters. The Office continued to supervise the preparation of all display graphics for shows, films, lectures and special events, as well as the labels and invitations for exhibitions.

Work in progress included Studies in the History of Art, 1975; A Brief Guide to the Gallery; the National Lending Service brochure; our National Gallery of Art Style Manual; and the redesign of painting labels and of gallery leaflets.

Sheldon Grossman, Curator of Northern Italian and Venetian Painting was appointed Chairman of a new Editorial Board established to assist the Editor's Office. Its purpose is to recommend authors and solicit articles for the Gallery's annual publication, Studies in the History of Art; to recommend authors for books to be published in the Kress Foundation Studies in the History of European Art and in the Ailsa Mellon Bruce Studies in the History of American Art; and to read submitted manuscripts and recommend outside readers. Other members of the committee are: the Kress Professor in Residence, ex officio; Parker Lesley, Curator of Decorative Arts; H. Diane Russell, Assistant Curator of Graphic Arts; and Anne-Imelda M. Radice, Staff Lecturer, Department of Education.

EXHIBITIONS AND LOANS

Eleven special exhibitions were shown at the Gallery this year. Six were loan shows, for which a total of 812 works of art were lent by fifty-three owners and 632 items were taken from the Gallery's collections. The other five exhibitions were in-house and used 233 objects from the Gallery's collections. These exhibitions and their dates were:



Ascension Day Festival at Venice, Canaletto, Samuel H. Kress Collection

AMERICAN TEXTILES: WATERCOLORS FROM THE INDEX OF AMERICAN DESIGN Continued from the previous fiscal year through July 15, 1974. RECENT ACQUISITIONS AND PROMISED GIFTS: SCULPTURE, DRAWINGS, PRINTS Continued from the previous fiscal year through August 4, 1974. AFRICAN ART AND MOTION Continued from the previous fiscal year through September 22, 1974. M. C. ESCHER PRINTS July 26 through December 30, 1974. VENETIAN DRAWINGS FROM AMERICAN COLLECTIONS September 29 through November 24, 1974. THE EXHIBITION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA December 13, 1974, through March 30, 1975. RUBENS, VAN DYCK & JORDAENS: PRINTS & DRAWINGS January 8 through February 19, 1975. "THE SICK GIRL," BY EDVARD MUNCH January 23 through March 26, 1975. MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE MINIATURES FROM THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART January 26 through March 23, 1975.

LITHOGRAPHS PRINTED AT THE TAMARIND WORKSHOP, INC., LOS ANGELES

February 21 through the end of the fiscal year.

JACQUES CALLOT: PRINTS AND RELATED DRAWINGS June 29, 1975, through the end of the fiscal year.

From its collections the Gallery lent 391 works of art to fifty-nine exhibitions at fifty-three institutions; 197 works of art were lent to thirty borrowers for use in United States embassies, government buildings, historic houses and museums.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

In the past year the Registrar's Office recorded the accession of 7 paintings, 7 sculptures and 990 works of graphic art—a total of 1,004 objects.

The Gallery received 341 shipments containing 2,476 works of art, and sent out 233 shipments of 2,270 works of art.

In connection with the exhibition from The People's Republic of China, Registrar Peter Davidock made two trips to Toronto to witness the unpacking procedure there and to record the packing for the trip to Washington. He arranged for the air and ground transportation of the exhibition from Toronto to the Gallery.

INSTALLATION AND DESIGN

During fiscal year 1975, Installation and Design was established as a separate department reporting to the Assistant Director. It expanded its staff to include Mark A. Leithauser, Exhibits Specialist, and Georganne Fletcher, Museum Technician.

The principal undertaking of the department was the design and installation of *The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China*, by far the largest exhibition ever held at the National Gallery, encompassing nearly eighteen thousand square feet. Planning for the installation of the exhibition began in fiscal year 1974 with Gaillard F. Ravenel, Head of the department, and George Sexton, Installationist, traveling abroad to study the installations of the exhibition as it was shown in Paris and London. At the National Gallery the ground floor exhibition spaces were totally modified to provide the effect of an apparently separate museum within the building.

The Medieval and Renaissance Miniatures from the National Gallery of Art exhibition provided a small but exquisite collection of miniatures with a rich and intimate atmosphere. A few objects of medieval decorative art from the Gallery's collection were added to give a feeling for the period.

The Jacques Callot exhibition was unusual in showing most of the works through proportioned openings cut in large horizontal panels. As many of the Callots are small, this manner of presentation provided the greatest possible security and eliminated the distraction of frames and large mats. A technical survey illustrating early etching techniques concluded the exhibition.

For the M. C. Escher exhibition, the Corridor Gallery was refurbished with a charcoal-colored carpet and black display panels. The exhibition of Venetian Drawings from American Collections was installed in Galleries 68-71.

PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY SERVICES

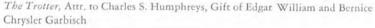
During the year the Photographic Laboratory, under Henry B. Beville, Chief Photographer and Head of the Division, produced the following work:

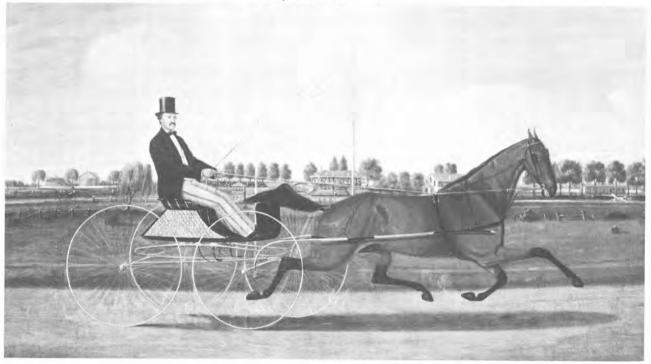
Black and white negatives	4,145
Black and white prints, 8 x 10	49,918
Black and white prints larger than 8 x 10	152
Black and white slides, 2 x 2	1,001
Color slides, 2 x 2	216,578
Ultra-violet photographs	25
Infra-red photographs	22
Color transparencies	1,184

Within the office of the Coordinator of Photography Kathleen M. H. Ewing, the staff completed the reorganization of the photographic files for works of art belonging to the National Gallery of Art. The office also completed its absorption of the photographic stock of the Index of Amerincan Design and now handles all requests for Index photographs.

On January 1, 1975, the price of photographs was raised to reflect costs more accurately, and a rental fee was applied to the loan of color transparencies.

During the year, over 10,000 black and white photographs were added to stock, 3,166 were sold, 2,606 were distributed to the National Gallery staff for official use, and 514 were turned over to the Photographic Archives for its use. Some 881 color transparencies were lent, and 834 permits were issued, authorizing the publication of 1,969 works of art in the National Gallery's collections.





STAFF ACTIVITIES

J. CARTER BROWN, Director, served ex-officio on the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities, the National Portrait Gallery Commission, the Board of Trustees of the National Trust, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, the Committee for the Preservation of the White House, and the White House Historical Association, of which he is treasurer. He continued as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Fine Arts of New York University and of the American Academy in Rome. He also continued on the committee to visit the Fine Arts Department at Harvard University. He continued, as well, as chairman of the membership committee of the Association of Art Museum Directors. He remains a trustee of the Museum Computer Network and the American Federation of Arts, for which he is also chairman of the National Exhibitions Committee. He also continued to serve as chairman of the presidentially appointed Commission of Fine Arts, which meets monthly to review architectural and design proposals and to advise the President, the Congress, and governmental agencies in areas related to design and art. Ex-officio in that capacity, he served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and of its Executive Committee, in addition to its Fine Arts Accessions and Interior Design Committees. He also continued as a member of the Advisory Board of the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation and of the International Committee for the History of Art, which met in Washington in January in connection with the annual meetings of the College Art Association. He was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Georgetown University and was made an honorary member of the American Institute of Architects.

CHARLES PARKHURST, Assistant Director of the Gallery, continued to serve as a member of the Accreditation Commission of the American Association of Museums and of its legal seminar Screening Committee. Mr. Parkhurst also continued on the Visiting Committee of the Board of Overseers for the Division of Humanities and the Arts, Case-Western Reserve University. In October he delivered a lecture at the University of Pittsburgh on "The Art and Science of Color in the 17th Century," and in April he lectured at the Sterling and Francine Clark Institute, Williamstown, Mass., on "The Art and Science of Color from 1500 to

1700." At the Clark Institute he also conducted a Williams College graduate program seminar on museum ethics. He delivered a lecture "A Deliberate Walk through the National Gallery" to the Boston Museum Class in November, at the Art Museum of South Texas in Corpus Christi in March, and to the faculty wives of the University of Virginia in May. In December Mr. Parkhurst lectured to Oberlin College alumni in Washington on "Art and Artifacts from The Peoples' Republic of China" and at the end of October participated in the Forty-Sixth American Assembly (Columbia University) at Arden House, Harriman, New York, on "Art Museums in America."

WILLIAM P. CAMPBELL, Curator of American Painting, continued to serve as a member of the Special Fine Arts Committee of the Department of State and as a consultant to the Curator of The White House. He was also consultant to the Northern Virginia Community College/WNVT series of twenty half-hour programs on the history of the fine arts in America. This series is projected as a credit course to be used by community colleges. He also judged an art exhibition at the Pentagon.

J. M. EDELSTEIN, Chief Librarian, acted as News, Notes and Queries Editor of *The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America;* continued as a member of the Fellowship Committee of the Folger-British Academy Fellowship Program; and was appointed a member of the grants committee of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Grants. He also gave a lecture on the National Gallery library and study center at a meeting of the Friends of the Library of The Johns Hopkins University and participated in a conference on the poet Wallace Stevens at The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

CAROLINE H. BACKLUND, Reference Librarian, continued as chairperson 1974 of the Washington-Baltimore chapter of the Art Libraries Society of North America (Arlis/NA). She served as a member of a panel discussion on the East Building at the 1975 conference of Arlis/NA and participated in a panel discussion of "Uses of the Exhibition Catalog" at the Exhibition Catalog Seminar of the Metropolitan Research Libraries, New York. She also participated in a District of Columbia Library Association Reference Roundtable on Washington's Art Resources and conducted two evening classes, as guest lecturer, in a publishing course at George Washington University.

IRA BARTFIELD, Desk-Docent, lectured on "Symbolism in Renaissance Art" at the Open University Program at the University of Maryland.

JULIE A. BEAULIEU, Staff Lecturer, gave two lectures on aspects of Christian Iconography, one on "The Influences of Church Doctrines on the Visual Arts" at an adult education class at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington, the other on "Christmas Myths and Legends in Medieval Art" at the Adult Forum at St. Albans Church, Washington.

DAVID A. BROWN, Curator of Early Italian and Tuscan Painting, gave two graduate seminars for George Washington University on "Leonardo da Vinci" and "Mannerism." He gave two lectures in connection with the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program, one called "Leonardo da Vinci: The Artist and his Time," the other "Michelangelo."

J. FRED CAIN, Museum Curator, taught the following courses for the Smithsonian Institution's Resident Associate Program: "Collecting Contemporary Prints," "History of Western Printmaking," and "Survey of Spanish Art." He lectured to the Washington Print Club on the "CVS. Roosevelt Collection of Prints by M. C. Escher"; to the Belle Haven Women's Club on "American Prints of the 1960s"; and at The Phillips Art Gallery on "Kandinsky Graphics." He was also a juror for the Sunshine Art Festival sponsored by the Sertoma Club of Winter Haven, Florida.

E. A. CARMEAN, JR., Curator of Twentieth-Century Art, gave seven lectures on "Contemporary Sculpture" at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden as part of the Smithsonian Associates program, and one on "The Collages of Robert Motherwell" at the University of Iowa. He also chaired a course of ten lectures entitled "Art in the 70s" at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, of which he gave two lectures.

JANE COLLINS, Cataloguer, spoke on "Cataloging and Classifying the Exhibition Catalog" in an all-day seminar on exhibition catalogues held in New York in October. She also served as co-chairperson of the Cataloging and Indexing Systems Special Interest Group of the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) until January, was elected co-chairperson of the Committee on Cataloging of ARLIS/NA, and helped lead a workshop on cataloguing monographs at the ARLIS/NA conference in January.

JOSEPH V. COLUMBUS, Textile Conservator under contract, conducted a day-long seminar on textile and tapestry conservation to students at The Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum and presented a brief paper on the treatment of metal yarns in the Gallery's tapestry Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery at the R. J. Gettens Memorial Seminar on "The Electro-Chemical Corrosion of Metals."

VICTOR COVEY, Chief Conservator, continued to serve as president of the Washington Conservation Guild and as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Institute for Conservation. He was also a member of the Sub-Committee on Education and Training for the National Conservation Advisory Council. Mr. Covey gave the welcoming address at the R. J. Gettens Memorial Seminar sponsored by the Washington Conservation Guild.

FRANCES FELDMAN, Desk Docent, spoke about "Flowers in Art" to the Potomac Village Garden Club at the Potomac (Maryland) United Presbyterian Church. She also presented a family-oriented Christmas slide lecture to the congregation of the same church.

ROBERT L. FELLER, Senior Fellow at the National Gallery of Art Project at Carnegie-Mellon University, was recently elected a Fellow in the Illuminating Engineering Society in recognition of his research on the damaging effects of light and his service on the Society's Committee on Museums and Art Galleries. He is also a member of the executive committee of the National Conservation Advisory Council and chairman of the ICOM Committee for Conservation and its working party on varnishes, as well as an editor of Art and Archaeology Technical Abstracts.

SARAH GREENWAY, Assistant to the Textile Conservator, spent a month at the Ciba-Geigy Laboratories in Basel, Switzerland, studying the dyeing of wool and silk yarns, and presented a report on her findings there at a meeting of the Washington Conservation Guild.

SHELDON GROSSMAN, Curator of Later Italian and Venetian Painting, taught "Sources of the High Renaissance" at George Washington University during the fall semester.

JOHN HAND, Curator of Northern European Painting, lectured to the Montgomery County docents from the American Association of University Women on the new East Building and to a group from The Rhode Island School of Design on the Chinese exhibition.

NANCY R. JOHN, Cataloguer, was appointed Chairperson of the Resources and Technical Services Division, Catalog Code Revision Committee, Rule Revision Proposal Team, dealing with Works with Authorship of Mixed Character, at the 1974 Annual Conference of the American Library Association. For the ARLIS/NA, she was also co-chairperson and co-ordinator of the Cataloging and Indexing Systems Special Interest Group; Chairperson Pro-Tem, Committee on Cataloging, October 1974-February 1975; member, Committee on Cataloging; co-author of a column in the bi-monthly ARLIS/NA newsletter; co-organizer of a workshop on the cataloguing of book materials at the ARLIS/NA Annual Conference and ARLIS/NA representative to the American Library Association, Catalogue Code Revisions Committee, She also served as chairperson of Nominating Committee of the Washington-Baltimore Chapter of ARLIS/NA and gave a presentation on the cataloguing of exhibition catalogues at a chapter meeting.

BERNARD KEISCH, along with Robert Feller, both of the National Gallery of Art Research Project at Carnegie-Mellon Institute of Research, participated in the training of conservators through lectures given at Oberlin College, the Winterthur (Delaware) Graduate Program, and the Canadian Conservation Institute. Dr. Keisch also lectured on "Mössbauer Effect Studies of Fine Arts" at the International Conference on the Applications of the Mössbauer Effect, held in Bendor, France; and on "Mössbauer Effect Spectroscopy in Art and Archaeology" at the Conferences on the Application of the Physical Sciences to Medieval Ceramics held at the University of California, Los Angeles, and at the University of California, Berkeley.

JOHN KRILL, Conservator of Works of Art on Paper, continued his research project on the Harrison Elliott Collection of Paperiana in the Rare Book Room of The Library of Congress. He presented a paper to a class of Smithsonian Associates on the history of western paper and was the sole American representative at the biannual meeting of the International Association of Paper Historians in Munich.

ELEANOR LABAREE, Conservator of Frames, was elected a Council Member of the Washington Conservation Guild.

DOUGLAS LEWIS, Curator of Sculpture, was elected a member of the Scholars Advisory Board (Comitato Scientifico) of the International Center for Architectural Studies in Vicenza, succeeding the late Rudolf Witt-kower. During the year he taught a graduate seminar as Adjunct Professor in the Department of the History of Art at The Johns Hopkins University and in May he was made program chairman of the Washington Renaissance Colloquium (organized through the Folger Institute of Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Studies), in which he also presented a lecture on "An Old Testament Cycle of Early Eighteenth-Century Venetian Frescoes; Problems of Interpretation."

RUTH LEHRER, Museum Curator, lectured on "Techniques in Printmaking," at The Print Club, Philadelphia; "The Graphic Work of Kandinsky," at the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery and Atkins Museum of Fine Arts, Kansas City, Missouri, and "Rembrandt: An Innovator in the Art of Etching and Drypoint," at Rutgers University Art Gallery, New Brunswick, New Jersey. She served as moderator of a series of panel discussions on the subject "Professionalism and the Contemporary Artist," at The Print Club, Philadelphia. She was re-elected to the Board of Governors of The Print Club, Philadelphia.

KENT LYDECKER, Staff Lecturer, delivered a slide lecture on the "Easter Story in Late Medieval and Renaissance Art" to the Adult Forum of Saint Albans Church, Washington.

MELANIE B. NESS, Editorial Assistant to the Editor, participated in the six week Radcliffe Publishing Procedures Course at Harvard Summer School.

RUTH R. PERLIN, Educational Specialist in Extension Program Development, participated in discussions on the role of art history in the humanities curriculum at the College Art Association of America meeting in Washington, D.C. At the annual meeting of the American Association of Museums in Los Angeles, she spoke on the Gallery's Extension Service programs and the means by which they are made available to a national audience.

ANNE-IMELDA M. RADICE, Staff Lecturer, was awarded a Kress Foundation Grant for photographic work in Italy to facilitate completion of her dissertation "Simone del Pollaiuolo, Fifteenth-Century Architect." She donated the photographs to our Photographic Archives. In the spring, Miss Radice gave three lectures: "Abstract Expressionism" for the Virginia Commonwealth University, "Romaine Brooks," taped for the Feminist Radio Network and broadcast on WGTB, and "Landscape in Art" for the Continuing Education Program for Women, George Washington University.

JOSEPH J. REIS, Head of the Department of Extension Program Development, attended the National Art Education Association convention in Miami Beach in April, where he organized and chaired a panel on "Visual Sources for Interdisciplinary Programs," He was appointed a member of the Subcommittee on the Arts and Humanities of the Federal Interagency Committee on Education.

ANDREW C. ROBISON, Curator of Graphic Arts, was elected president of the Print Council of America at the annual meeting in April. He lectured on "The Prints of Albrecht Dürer" at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; on "Goya's 'Disasters of War'" to the Washington Print Club; and on "Piranesi's Graphic Art" at Stockton State College, Pomona, New Jersey.

H. DIANE RUSSELL, Assistant Curator of Graphic Arts, was elected to the Print Council of America.

KAY SILBERFELD, Conservator of Painting, was elected secretary of the American Institute for Conservation. She continued her work as an abstractor for the International Institute for Conservation's publication, Abstracts.

FRANCES SMYTH, Associate Editor, was elected president of the Washington Print Club.

MARSHA D. SPIETH, Cataloguer, helped plan a conference of the ARLIS/ NA Annual Conference for 1975.

WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS, Staff Lecturer, continued his affiliation with Adventures in Learning, Inc., an experimental adult education program in Baltimore. For that group he taught courses on "Learning from the Past" and "Understanding 20th Century Art," led a day-long symposium on the topic "Woman in History: Harlots and Amazons?" and conducted tours of the Hirshhorn Museum. He lectured on "The Periphery of Art: A Survey of Picture Frames" to the Washington Region Conservation Guild; "European Gardens, Medieval to Modern" was his topic for a talk to the Brookside Botanical Gardens Organization. In the spring of 1975 Mr. Williams participated in two Smithsonian Workshops, one on "Knowing Your Museum Audience," the other on "Improving the Teaching Effectiveness of Exhibits."

ANNE VON REBHAN, Slide Librarian, served as hostess and explained the National Gallery slide library system to a workshop on slide libraries held at the National Gallery under the auspices of the Washington-Baltimore chapter of the Art Libraries Society.



Untitled Drawing, David Smith, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund

ADVANCED STUDY AND RESEARCH, AND SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

THE KRESS PROFESSOR IN RESIDENCE 1974-1975

SIR ELLIS WATERHOUSE

Sir Ellis was in residence at the National Gallery from October 1974 through May 1975, receiving his knighthood during his tenure as Kress Professor.

Among his many duties, Sir Ellis led Gallery seminars for the Fellows in Residence on works in the collections by Poussin, Vermeer, van Dyck, Clodion and Manet; gave lectures on "Antonio Moro as a Court Painter" at the National Gallery, and on "Reevaluating Raguzzini" at the annual meeting of the College Art Association; completed the enlarging and revising of his 1937 monograph on *Roman Baroque Painting* for a new publication. He also continued work toward a new book on the Lombard renaissance and, with the Curator of American Painting, discussed paintings whose attributions have been questioned, mostly from the Clarke Collection.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART FELLOWS

Chester Dale Fellows

ROBERT NICHOLAS ADAMS — 1974-1975

M.A., New York University, 1973

Ph.D. candidate, New York University

Dissertation topic: The military architecture of Baldassare Peruzzi

Worked in Siena, Florence and Rome.

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M.A., New York University, 1970

Ph.D. candidate, New York University

Dissertation topic: Attic Bilingual Vase-painters

Worked in Athens and Rome,

ALISON LUCHS - 1974-1975

M.A., The Johns Hopkins University, 1972

Ph.D. candidate, The Johns Hopkins University

Dissertation topic: The patronage of the monastery at Cestello

Worked in Florence.

ELEANOR ANN SAUNDERS - 1974-1975

M.A., University of North Carolina, 1971

Ph.D. candidate, Yale University

Dissertation topic: The Old Testament prints of Maerten van

Heemskerck

Worked in Utrecht, Amsterdam and Copenhagen.

David E. Finley Fellows

PETER R. FUSCO — 1972-1975

M.A., New York University, 1972 Ph.D. candidate, New York University

Dissertation topic: The Roman Activity of the French 18th-century

sculptor Lambert-Sigisbert Adam (1700–1759) Worked in Rome, Paris and Washington.

JAY ALAN LEVENSON — 1973–1976 M.A., New York University, 1975 Ph.D. candidate, New York University Dissertation topic; Jacopo de' Barbari

Worked in Venice, Florence and New York.

THOMAS DA COSTA KAUFMANN — 1974–1975

M.A., Yale University, 1970

M.Phil., Warburg Institute, University of London, 1972

Ph.D. candidate, Harvard University

Dissertation topic: Studies in Imperial Festivals, Imagery and Collecting

in the Late Sixteenth Century

Worked in Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Germany.

Samuel H. Kress Fellows

FORD PEATROSS - 1974-1975

M.A., University of North Carolina, 1971 Ph.D. candidate, University of North Carolina

Dissertation topic: The Life and Works of William Nichols Worked in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Washington.

ALEXANDER SELTZER — 1974–1975 M.A., University of Cincinnati, 1972

Ph.D. candidate, State University of New York at Binghamton

Dissertation topic: Alphonse Legros

Worked in Boston, New Haven, New York and Washington.

Robert H. and Clarice Smith Fellow

SUSAN DONAHUE KURETSKY — 1974-1975

M.A., Harvard University, 1964 Ph.D., Harvard University, 1971

Dissertation topic: Ochtervelt—a critical catalogue Worked in the Low Countries and in Cambridge.

RESEARCH

The joint research project begun last year on the art historical and technical aspects of the Vermeers in the National Gallery was completed. The final report, written by Arthur Wheelock, Research Curator, contains photomicrographs of the paintings taken by Kay Silberfeld, Conservator of Paintings, who examined the pictures with Mr. Wheelock, and analytical information supplied by Robert L. Feller of the National Gallery Research Project at the Carnegie-Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh. The Kress Professor in Residence for 1973–1974, A. B. de Vries, acted as advisor to the project.

A new research project began in January on the National Gallery's paintings by Rembrandt. The conservation department is working in conjunction with Arthur Wheelock; John Hand, Curator of Northern European Painting; Robert L. Feller; Seymour Slive, from Harvard University; and Egbert Haverkamp-Begemann, from Yale University.

During the year, attributions of works of art were changed as follows:

	From	To
443	Florentine School Apollo and Marsyas Samuel H. Kress Collection	Michelangelo Anselmi (c. 1492–1554/56) School of Parma
1446	French School, 18th century The Adoration of the Skulls Gift of Lewis Einstein	Michel-François Dandré-Bardon (1700– 1783), French School
A-125	Florentine School, c. 1500 Architectural Plaque:Putti Bearing Inscribed Tablet Wideper Collection	Benedetto da Rovezzano (1474–c. 1554) Florentine School

STAFF PUBLICATIONS

DIANE DE GRAZIA BOHLIN, "Some Unpublished Drawings by Bertoia," Master Drawings, 12, no. 4 (Winter 1974), 359-367.

J. CARTER BROWN, Introduction to "Looking at Pictures with Bernard Berenson," Hanna Rice (New York, N.Y.: Harry Abrams, 1974).

DAVID A. BROWN, "Further Observations on the Project for a Standard by Verrocchio and Leonardo," *Master Drawings*, 12, no. 2 (Winter 1974), 127–133.

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E. A. CARMEAN, JR., "Modernist Art 1960–1970," Studio International, 188 (July-August 1974), 9–13.

______, Friedel Dzubas (Houston: The Museum of Fine Arts, 1974).

JANE COLLINS, "Cataloguing and Classifying the Exhibition Catalogue,"

Special Libraries, 66, no. 7 (July 1975), 313–320.

JOSEPH COLUMBUS, "Tapestry Restoration at the National Gallery," 1974 Studies in the History of Art, Washington, D.C.: National Gallery of Art (1974), 175–187.

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Studies in the History of Art, Washington, D.C.: National Gallery of Art
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BERNARD KEISCH, "Mössbauer Effect Spectrometry Without Sampling: Applications to Art and Archaeology," in *Archaeological Chemistry*, ed., Curt Beck, Advances in Chemistry, no. 138, American Chemical Society (Washington, D.C., 1974), pp. 186–206.

———, "Mössbauer Effect Studies of Fine Arts," Colloque No. 6, Supplement to *Journal de Physique*, 35, no. 12, c6–151 (1974).

RUTH FINE LEHRER, "The Janus Press," The Private Library, 2nd ser., 7, no. 3 (Autumn 1974), 91–121.

DOUGLAS LEWIS, "Baldassare Longhena" [review], Arte Veneta, 27 (1973), 328-330.

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______, "A vindication of Vasari: the rediscovery of Sanmicheli's palace for Girolamo Corner at Piombino," *Architecture*, no. 1, 1975.

CHARLES PARKHURST, "Art Museums: Kinds, Organization, Procedures, and Financing," in *On Understanding Art Museums*, ed. Sherman E. Lee (Englewood Cliffs, N. J.: Prentice-Hall, 1975), pp. 3–97.

, "An Appreciation" in Frasconi Against the Grain, The Wood-cuts of Antonio Frasconi (New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1975), pp. 143-147.

ANDREW ROBISON, "Religious Experience," in *The Logic of God: Theology and Verification*, ed. Malcolm Diamond and Thomas Litzenburg (Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1975), pp. 409–432.

———, Review of The Etchings of the Tiepolos: Complete Edition by Aldo Rizzi, *The Art Bulletin*, 57, no. 2, 295–298.

_____, Ten short reviews in Nouvelles de l'estampe and Library Journal.

H. DIANE RUSSELL, Jacques Callot: Prints and Related Drawings (Washington, D.C.: National Gallery of Art, 1975).



Double Portrait, Circle of Giorgione, Gift of Michael Straight

MUSIC AT THE GALLERY

Forty Sunday evening concerts were given in the East Garden Court during the year at 7 o'clock. Concerts were supported by funds bequeathed to the Gallery by William Nelson Cromwell and F. Lamont Belin, as well as by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry through Local 161-710 of the Musicians Union. Eight of the Sunday concerts during April and May comprised the Thirty-second American Music Festival held at the Gallery.

The National Gallery Orchestra conducted by Richard Bales played eleven of the Sunday concerts.

The National Gallery Strings conducted by Richard Bales played on the following occasions:

November 19, 1974—At the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia.

November 21, 1974—During the reception of the International Federation of Library Associations,

December 11, 1974—During the opening of The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China.

January 23, 1975—During the reception for the College Art Association.

Intermission talks during the broadcasts of the Sunday evening concerts were delivered by members of the Education Department. Mr. Bales gave music notes during each of these intermissions, and on April 13 and April 20, 1975 interviewed H. C. Robbins Landon, the 1975 A. W. Mellon Lecturer in the Fine Arts.

The traditional pre-lecture recorded music on Sunday afternoons in the Auditorium was continued. With the exception of June 8, 1975, all of the Sunday evening concerts were broadcast in their entirety by Radio Station WGMS on both AM and FM. The programs of June 15 and 22 were taped and each broadcast a week later at the usual hour because of fire damage at the station's studios. Music critics of The Washington Post and Star News continued their coverage, Forecast FM of 1974 devoted a feature article to the National Gallery and Mr. Bales.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

Charles Ives Centennial Concerts

Sept. 22 National Gallery Orchestra

Sept. 29 The Portland (Maine) Symphony String Quartet and

Anthony Piccolo, Pi	anist
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- Oct. 6 The American Chamber Trio
- Oct. 13 Neva Pilgrim, Soprano, and Ursula Oppens, Pianist
- Oct. 20 National Gallery Orchestra
- Oct. 27 Stafford Wing, Tenor, and Thomas Warburton, Pianist
- Nov. 3 Richard Fredrickson, String Bass, and Robin McCabe, Pianist
- Nov. 10 Ylda Novik, Pianist
- Nov. 17 National Gallery Orchestra
- Nov. 24 Elwyn Adams, Violinist, and Hilda Freund, Pianist
- Dec. 1 Nicole Wickihalder, Pianist
- Dec. 8 Edward Mattos, Pianist
- Dec. 15 Paul Tobias, Cellist, and Elizabeth Moschetti, Pianist
- Dec. 22 National Gallery Orchestra with Mark and Nancy Ellsworth, Violins; Robert Newkirk, Cello; Orrin Olson and Samuel Ramsay, Horns; and Richard Roeckelein, Harpsichord
- Dec. 29 Doyle White, Pianist
- Jan. 5 The Lucktenberg Duo
- Jan. 12 National Gallery Orchestra with Sidney Forrest, Clarinet
- Jan. 19 National Gallery Orchestra with Judith Norell, Harpsichord
- Jan. 26 Amado String Quartet and George Walker, Pianist
- Feb. 2 Potomac String Trio
- Feb. 9 Thomas Mastroianni, Pianist
- Feb. 16 Howard Hensel, Tenor, and Dana Krueger, Contralto, with Martin Isepp, Pianist. Assisting artists: Lois Darling, Soprano; Ellen Lang, Mezzo Soprano; and Llyanna Lynch-Huls, Contralto
- Feb. 23 Trio Elvetico
- Mar. 2 Etsuko Tazaki, Pianist
- Mar. 9 National Gallery Orchestra
- Mar. 16 Marjorie Huffman, Pianist
- Mar. 23 National Gallery Orchestra
- Mar. 30 Michael Boriskin, Pianist

Thirty-second American Music Festival

- Apr. 6 The Temple University Trio
- Apr. 13 National Gallery Orchestra
- Apr. 20 National Gallery Orchestra
- Apr. 27 Frances Walker, Pianist
- May 4 Raymond Herbert, Pianist
- May 11 Madison Madrigal Singers, Robert Shafer, Conductor
- May 18 Donna Lerew, Violinist, and Neil Tilkens, Pianist
- May 25 Thomas Beveridge, Bass-Baritone, and Dale Anthony, Pianist
- June 1 Haskell B. Small, Pianist
- June 8 James Pettis, Pianist
- June 15 Susan Godine, Soprano, and Kenneth Newbern, Pianist
- June 22 National Gallery Orchestra

WORLD PREMIERE

Composer Composition and Performance Date

Beveridge, Thomas

Leaves of Grass (1971): A Song Cycle on Poetry by Walt Whitman

May 25, 1975

Composer Composition and Performance Date Burton, Stephen Requiescat (1975) May 11, 1975 Evett, Robert Solo Sonata (1975) May 18, 1975 Lemeland, Aubert String Trio No. 3, Opus 35 (1974) February 2, 1975 Smith, Russell

Trio (1974) April 6, 1975

FIRST WASHINGTON PERFORMANCES Aschaffenburg, Walter Conversations (1973) May 4, 1975 Barber, Samuel Three Songs (1974) June 15, 1975 Benshoof, Kenneth

Sonata for String Bass and Piano (1973) November 3, 1974

Bornn, Hugo Day Dream (1940) April 27, 1975 Childs, John Poem-Waltz (1966) April 27, 1975

Da Costa, Noel Extempore Blue (1969)

April 27, 1975 Fletcher, Grant Opened Triptych (1962) May 4, 1975

Hovhaness, Alan Symphony No. 1 "Exile" (1936 with new Second Movement in 1972) April 13, 1975

Hutcheson, Jere

Wonder Music for Violin and Harpsichord (1971)

January 5, 1975 Ives, Charles

"From The Steeples and the Mountains" (1901)

September 22, 1974

Janacek, Leos

The Diary of One Who Vanished (1916-1919)

February 16, 1975 Mattos, Edward An Autobiography December 8, 1974

Pousseur, Henri Mnemosyne March 16, 1975 Telemann, Georg Philipp Suite for Two Horns and Orchestra in F Major (edited

by Horst Büttner) December 22, 1974 Vlahopoulos, Sotireos Prelude and Fugue (1966)

May 4, 1975

Vlahopoulos, Sotireos Three French Dances (1962)

May 4, 1975

Vlahopoulos, Sotireos Toccata (1951) May 4, 1975

PUBLICATIONS SERVICE

Four special exhibition catalogues were distributed in connection with major exhibitions. These included Venetian Drawings from American Collections, Medieval and Renaissance Miniatures from the National Gallery of Art and Jacques Callot: Prints and Related Drawings, A two-volume catalogue of The Exhibition of the Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China sold over eighty thousand illustrated and fifty-seven thousand text editions, representing the largest catalogue sales in the Gallery's history.

Three commercial publications were added to the sales stock, A Standard of Excellence by Director Emeritus David Finley; A Self Portrait with Donors by Director Emeritus John Walker, and Looking at Italian Pictures with Bernard Berenson, with a personal reminiscence by J. Carter Brown. Customers of the Gallery's Publications Room now may choose from over one hundred books, four hundred large and three hundred small colored reproductions, and six hundred colored slides.

The Publications Room served 498,325 visitors last year. Over 196,000 transactions were the direct result of the Chinese exhibition. The mail order service filled 6.891 orders.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE, SECURITY AND ATTENDANCE

The engineering staff completed the conversion of filters in the airhandling systems to a new, more efficient operation. The new system will greatly reduce the level of particulate matter in the air circulated throughout the building and will substantially reduce the level of airborne abrasive matter.

Modification of the Fourth Street doorway was begun in June to accommodate the circulation of visitors to the Connecting Link and the East Building. Various pieces of equipment that will service the new construction as well as the present building were accepted and placed in operation.

As part of the Gallery's energy conservation program, thirty-one storm windows were installed in ground floor windows on the northwest portion of the main building. In addition, the night maintenance and cleaning crew's summer schedule was changed to eliminate the need for most interior lighting after 1:30 a.m.

The horticultural staff enhanced various exhibitions with special planting. Of particular note was medieval garden constructed as the entrance to the exhibition Medieval Miniatures from the National Gallery of Art. The garden included topiaries, hedges and bluegrass sod.

The seasonal Christmas poinsettia display was enlarged when plants were placed in the sculpture niches of the Rotunda. This year the staff erected thirty exterior Christmas trees and maintained them until the end of February to complement the lighted trees surrounding the new ice-skating rink on the Mall between Seventh and Ninth Streets.

The exterior landscaping along Constitution Avenue that had been removed to permit installation of the chilled water line to the East building was replanted with a new *Taxus* hedge and bluegrass sod in the lawn areas. The tall holly hedge behind the flagpoles was also replaced. In addition the horticultural staff removed and resodded over one thousand square feet of lawn along the Gallery's south façade.

The Gallery Protective Staff was strenuously challenged by the crowds attracted to the Chinese exhibition. Because the show opened in midwinter, viewers had to queue inside the building. Frequently there were two thousand persons in line, while the maximum flow through the exhibit was approximately eight hundred per hour.

A new position, Assistant for Security and Planning, was established on the Administrator's staff. In this new position, former Captain of the Guard Jacob Brickman will be responsible for the development of security programs for the new East Building and for updating guard regulations and procedures. Lieutenant Nathaniel McLin was promoted to Captain of the Guard to succeed Mr. Brickman.

In November seven guards received monetary incentive awards for sustained superior performance. They were Richard Allen, Mike Bennett, Frank Brown, Graham Dudley, Enoch W. Straughter, William L. Sutton, and George T. Wheeler.

Attendance at the Gallery during this year was 1,827,303. The Alverthorpe Gallery had 1,365 visitors.



APPROPRIATIONS

Section 4(a) of Public Resolution No. 14, 75th Congress, 1st Session, approved March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51; United States Code, title 20, sections 71–75), provides that the faith of the United States is pledged that "the United States will provide such funds as may be necessary for the upkeep of the National Gallery of Art and the administrative expenses and costs of operation thereof, including the protection and care of works of art acquired by the Board, so that the National Gallery of Art shall be at all times properly maintained and the works of art contained therein shall be exhibited regularly to the general public free of charge."

The Congress of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1975, appropriated for salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art, \$7,015,000.

The following summary shows the obligations incurred from appropriated Federal funds for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1975 and 1974:

	June 30, 1975	June 30, 1974
Personnel compensation and benefits	\$5,566,926	\$4,864,791
Temporary exhibitions	272,724	287,689
Utilities and communications	535,257	375,852
All other obligations	640,001	708,433
Unobligated balance	46	0
Total appropriation	\$7,014,954	\$6,236,765

EAST BUILDING AND CONNECTING LINK

The first milestone reached during the year was the reopening of Fourth Street on its original alignment in July. The detour over the former east lawn of the Gallery was removed, and the excavation of the last section of the Connecting Link begun. The foundation mat was substantially completed by January 1975, and by June the Connecting Link was almost entirely covered over at plaza level by form-work or completed pours of concrete.

During the year the main outlines of the East Building took form above Pennsylvania Avenue and the Mall. The eastern tower rose to roof level, and the construction for the study center reached the seventh of its eight floors above grade. The huge trusses that connect the towers along the Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourth Street façades were put in place in the fall. The exterior marble covered much of the building to the third level and part of the south wall to the fifth.

Related alterations in the main building included a largely new East Lobby to provide outdoor access from the main building to the plaza and from the main building underground to the Connecting Link.

With occupancy of the Connecting Link less than a year away, interior planning efforts intensified. The graphics firm of Herman & Lees was retained to develop a total graphics program, and the architect, together with consultants, completed a detailed study of the cafeteria and its furnishings.

In June 1974, Mr. Hurley Offenbacher replaced Mr. Robert Engle as Construction Manager. In April 1975, Mr. James Malin joined Mr. Engle at the National Zoological Park, and in May, Mr. George Burton filled the new position of Mechanical Engineer in the Construction Manager's office. The staff of the office of the Planning Consultant was enlarged in April by the appointment of Mrs. Carolyn B. Ganley as Space and Design Planner.

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