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Chest of drawers landmark sold

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HIGH POINT — A structure that stands as a tribute to High Point's furniture and hosiery industries and heritage has been sold.

The "World's Largest Chest of Drawers" property at 508 N. Hamilton St. was acquired by Autovest II LLC of Bloomington, Indiana, on Wednesday, according to the recorded deed for the transaction.

The seller was the Nido & Mariana Qubein Children's Museum, and the purchase price was $195,000.

The transaction included two vacant parcels behind the structure at 509 and 511 Oakland Place.

It's unclear what the buyer's plans are for the chest of drawers property and the other parcels, which total about half an acre.

A representative of Autovest II LLC could not be reached for comment Thursday, and no official development or construction plans for the property have been filed with the city of High Point.

The same company is listed as the owner of the former Tomlinson Erwin-Lambeth High Point Market showroom one block north at 525 N. Wrenn St.

The 38-foot-tall and 27-foot-wide chest of drawers building has not been used in recent years,

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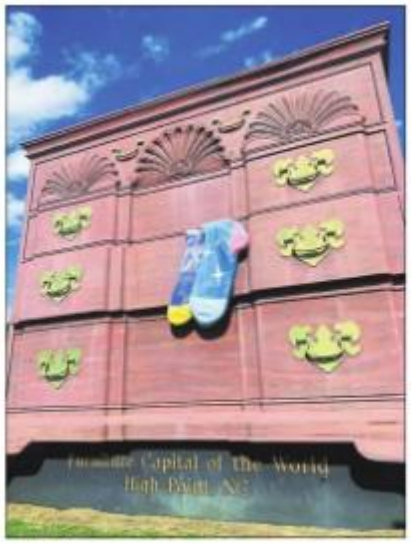
although it continues to serve as a photo spot for visitors.

Originally constructed in 1926 and remodeled in 1996, it was once home to the High Point Chamber of Commerce and has also served as a showroom.

It includes 2,382 square feet of space over two levels.

The children's museum bought it in 2018 to preserve it as a local landmark but not as part of its long-term plans because it's a block south of their campus.



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