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The Museum of Modern Art announced today that David Rockefeller has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and William A. M. Burden, President of the Museum.

Mrs. Bliss Parkinson joins Henry Allen Moe and William S. Paley as Vice-Chairman and Gardner Cowles joins James Thrall Soby and Ralph F. Colin as a Vice President.

Mr. Rockefeller has been a Trustee of the Museum since 1948. He was Honorary Chairman of the Museum's 30th Anniversary Drive which was successfully concluded earlier this year. He is President of the Chase Manhattan Bank.

Mr. Burden, a well-known collector, has been an active member of the Board of Trustees of the Museum since 1939 and served in various capacities. He was formerly United States Ambassador to Belgium.

Mrs. Parkinson, a Trustee since 1939, is President of the International Council of the Museum. Gardner Cowles, who was elected to the Board last year, is publisher and editor of Cowles Publications, Inc. and was Chairman of the Museum's Drive.

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