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Architect Edward Larrabee Barnes has been elected a Trustee of The Museum of Modern Art, it was announced today by William S. Paley, Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Barnes was born in Chicago in 1915. A graduate of Harvard University, and Harvard Graduate School of Design, he has practiced architecture in New York since 1949. Among the projects for which he is responsible are the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; the dormitories for St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire; the Crown Center Redevelopment Project, Kansas City, Missouri; and the Administration Building at Princeton University. He has been active in city planning and urban renewal projects, in interior and graphic design, and has developed campus plans for a number of colleges, including the State University of New York, College at Purchase, which was the subject of a Museum exhibition in 1971. Among his current projects are: Master Plan for The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, New York; Fine Arts Building, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado; IBM Office Tower, New York, New York; and Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Barnes has taught at Pratt Institute and Yale University. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, an Officer and Trustee of the American Academy at Rome, a member of the Board of Directors of the Municipal Art Society of New York, and has been the recipient of numerous architectural awards.