Willard C. Butcher has been elected a Trustee of The Museum of Modern Art it was announced today. Mr. Butcher is a Senior Vice-President of the Chase Manhattan Bank and Director of the Union Labor Life Insurance Company, the United Medical Service and the New England Society. He has been Treasurer of the Museum since 1962 and will continue to serve in that position.

Mr. Butcher was born in Bronxville, New York, in 1926. He attended Brown University, from which he received his B.A. degree, magna cum laude, in 1947, after serving in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. He has been with Chase Manhattan since 1947.

He and his wife, the former Betsy Allen, live in Wilton, Connecticut, with their four children: Sarah Carlisle, Helen Catherine, Barbara Downs and John Carlisle.

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