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Mrs. Bliss Parkinson has been elected President of The Museum of Modern Art, succeeding William A. M. Burden, it was announced today.

Mrs. Parkinson has been a Trustee of the Museum since 1939 and Vice-Chairman of the Board since 1962.

As a Trustee, Mrs. Parkinson has served on numerous Museum Committees including, since 1958, the Collections Committee. During the Museum's recent successful 30th Anniversary Drive she was a member of the Steering Committee. A niece of Miss Lillie P. Bliss, one of the original founders of The Museum of Modern Art, Mrs. Parkinson was a charter member of the International Council of the Museum and has served as its President since 1957.

During the past 12 years, Mr. Burden served almost continuously as President or Chairman of the Board. A Trustee since 1943, he will remain a member of the Board. Formerly Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Burden is active in many cultural, civic and scientific organizations.

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