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MRS. DONALD B. STRAUS ELECTED TRUSTEE AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Mrs. Donald B. Straus has been elected a Trustee of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, it was announced today by William A.M. Burden, President. Mrs. Straus is Honorary Chairman of the Museum's Junior Council, having served as Chairman from 1954-1959 and is a member of the International Council at the Museum of Modern Art.

Born in San Francisco, California, in 1916, Elizabeth Allen Straus is a graduate of Stanford University. She is a Trustee of the Community Service Society, Vice-President of the Park Association of New York, and is a member of the New York Botanical Gardens, the Citizens' Committee for Children, the Phoenix Theater Council and the Cosmopolitan Club. In 1957 she received the Botanical Garden Distinguished Service Award.

The new Museum Trustee is married to Donald B. Straus, Executive Vice-President, Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York. They have three children, Robert, David and Sally.

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