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Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Modern Art, William A. M. Burden, President, announced today. Mrs. Rockefeller, who has been a trustee of the Museum since 1953, was the first Chairman of the Museum's Junior Council and the first President of the International Council at the Museum. She succeeds Nelson A. Rockefeller who resigned as Chairman of the Board when he became Governor of New York.

A member of the Asia Society, of which her husband is President, Mrs. Rockefeller serves on the Society's Gallery Committee and is Chairman of the Cultural Exchange and Buildings Committee. She was formerly Vice-Chairman of the Community Service Society and has served as a trustee of the Brearley School, New York City and of Vassar College, where she was Chairman of the Building Committee.

Among the Museum Committees of which Mrs. Rockefeller is a member of the Exhibition Committee and the Collections Committee. She is particularly interested in the work of younger artists and has given the Museum a number of their paintings, sculptures and prints.

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