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WASHINGTON, November 3: Mr. Rush H. Kress, one of the nation's foremost businessmen and philanthropists, was today elected a general Trustee of the National Gallery of Art to succeed his brother the late Samuel H. Kress. Mr. Rush H. Kress, who is vice chairman of S. H. Kress and Company and president of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, has long been intimately associated with his brother's business and art interests. During recent years, Mr. Rush H. Kress has had the primary responsibility for carrying out the Samuel H. Kress Foundation's program of enriching the art collections of the National Gallery of Art and of the many other art galleries throughout the country which have benefited from the generosity of the Kress brothers and the Kress Foundation. Mr. Kress was born at Slatington, Pennsylvania, on June 26, 1877, and is a graduate and Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bucknell University.

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