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WASHINGTON, D.C. January 9, 1964: Mr. Paul Mellon, President of the National Gallery of Art, announced today that Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Franklin D. Murphy of Los Angeles, California, have been elected Trustees of the National Gallery of Art.

Mr. Rosenwald is a noted philanthropist and collector of graphic art. He was educated at Cornell University and has received honorary degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Lincoln University, and Jefferson Medical College. Before his retirement in 1939 he was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sears, Roebuck & Co. He is Chairman of the American Council for Judaism, President of the Print Council of America, a Trustee of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey, a Director of the American Research and Development Corporation, and a member of the American Philosophical Society and the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid. He is a Founding Benefactor of the National Gallery of Art, and over the years has given generous selections from his world-famous collection of graphic arts and rare books to the National Gallery of Art and the Library of Congress.

Dr. Murphy is Chancellor of the University of California at Los Angeles, and was formerly Chancellor of the University of Kansas. He was educated at the University of Kansas, the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and the University of Goettingen, in Germany. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Nebraska, Occidental College, Bucknell University, Temple University, the University of Judaism, Park College, and Kansas Wesleyan University. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation; Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Institute of International Education; Eisenhower Exchange Scholarship Program; The Menninger Foundation; United States Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange of the Department of State; Peace Corps National Advisory Council; Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation; National Council of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation; National Council, Boy Scouts of America;

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Museum Associates of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art; California Museum of Science and Industry; Executive Committee of the Council on Higher Education in the American Republics; and the Boards of Directors of the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and Hallmark Cards, Inc. In 1949, Dr. Murphy was selected one of the ten outstanding young men in the Nation by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art comprises four representatives of the Government and five distinguished private citizens. The Government representatives are the Chief Justice of the United States, Chairman; the Secretary of State; the Secretary of the Treasury; and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The private members besides Mr. Mellon, Mr. Rosenwald, and Dr. Murphy are Mr. John Hay Whitney, Vice President, and Mr. John N. Irwin II, both of New York.

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