The Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, at a recent meeting, accepted the gift of a portrait of the Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, former Chief Justice of the United States and, in that capacity, also Chairman ex officio of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery.

The portrait has been painted by Mr. Augustus Vincent Tack and given to the Gallery through the generosity of Mr. Duncan Phillips, a Trustee of the Gallery.

The portrait, which shows Mr. Hughes in his judicial robes, will be hung over the mantel in the Board Room. It is expected that in future years portraits of succeeding Chief Justices will be added to form a distinguished collection of portraits of Chairmen of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery.