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DAYTON, Ohio, December 23, 1966 --- Robert J. Barth, President of the First National Bank, Dayton, has been elected to the Associate Board of Lay Trustees of the University of Dayton, Mr. Louis Wozar, President of the Board, announced today.

Mr. Barth, a native of Cincinnati, is filling the vacancy left upon the death of Mr. M. A. Spayd, Past Chairman, Standard Register Company, Mr. Spayd died May 5 of this year.

Mr. Barth, who is Director and Treasurer of the United Fund of Montgomery & Greene Counties, was born in Cincinnati in 1913 and is a 1940 graduate of the Salmon P. Chase Law School there. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar and the United States Circuit of Appeals that same year. He also is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School, Rutgers University.

He started his banking career with the Central Trust Company of Cincinnati while still going to school. He left the bank in 1942 and became a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Barth was named Vice President of the Lincoln National Bank of Cincinnati in 1945 and remained in that position when a merger formed the Fifth-Third Union Trust Company of Cincinnati in 1955.

He came to Dayton in 1957 as President of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company. Mr. Barth held the position when Peoples and the Merchant National Bank & Trust Company became the First National Bank, Dayton, in 1961.

Mr. Barth is Director and Treasurer of the National Aviation Hall of Fame and a Trustee and Treasurer of the Dayton Area Hospital Planning Council. He is a director of the Dayton Philharmonic Society and a member of the Dayton Area Progress Council.