BLACK BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS

Clark, Peter Humphries (first)
Dorsey, Robert S.
Gibbs, Jack Gilbert
James, Patricia D.
Paige, Sophia Lorraine (student)
Scott, Madison
Shumate, Alexander
April 7, 1960

Miss Lois G. Scott
306 A Administration Bldg.
Ohio State University
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Miss Scott:

In Wendell P. Dabney's Cincinnati's Colored Citizens, 1933, on page 104, is a picture of Peter H. Clark with the legend "Cincinnati's most famous colored citizen" and states he was an ex-principal of Gaines High School. And on pages 106-107 we find the following:

John Isom Gaines, after whom Gaines' High School was named, was born in Cincinnati. He was for years clerk of the colored board. He died on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1859.

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For a number of years Peter H. Clark (now in Sumner High School, St. Louis, Mo.) labored, after school hours, instructing advanced classes of young people and preparing teachers to maintain the supply demanded by the colored schools within a large radius of Cincinnati. In fact, it is safe to say that from 1859 to 1895 not a teacher in the colored schools but had been trained by him.

There is also information on Mr. Clark in Goss: Cincinnati, the Queen City. v. 1, p. 334.


Very truly,

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(signed) Ethel L. Hutchins, Head
History and Literature Department

Copies sent to: Mr. Pollard, Mr. Rounds, Miss Jones, Mr. Mount
Rhodes names new trustees

By LES A. SOMOGYI

Gov. Rhodes Tuesday appointed two Ohio State alumni to the University's Board of Trustees.

The appointees are John L. Gushman, chief executive officer and director of Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. in Lancaster, and Robert S. Dorsey, an engineer in the technical division of General Electric's Evendale plant in Cincinnati.

Gushman was appointed to a nine-year term and will replace Jack G. Gibbs whose term expired on May 13.

Dorsey was appointed to fill the remainder of the term vacated by longtime board member Frederick E. Jones. Jones retired last June and his term ends in May 1972.

The Ohio Senate will consider the ratification of the appointments in its next session Jan. 4, according to Roy Martin, Rhodes' assistant for personnel.

Dorsey, the second black member to sit on the Board of Trustees, has recruited athletes for the University's athletic department for the past 10 years. He is also active in Hamilton County fund raising for the OSU Development Fund and served as division chairman in 1967. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the University's Alumni Association in 1970 for a five-year term.

Gushman, one of the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, obtained both his arts and law degree from Ohio State. He is a past member of the Alumni Association's Board.
Columbus, O., April 30 -- Governor James A. Rhodes today announced the appointment of Jack C. Gibbs, principal of East High School in Columbus, as a member of the Board of Trustees at Ohio State University.

The Governor described Gibbs as "one of Ohio's outstanding educators."

"I have known Jack a long time," the Governor said. "He is a top administrator, a man with unusual executive ability in handling the complex affairs of secondary education."

Gibbs has been principal of East High School for two years. Prior to that he was vice principal of the same school for three years. He served three years as vice principal of Franklin Junior High School in Columbus. He taught for three years and was an assistant football coach at Central High School in Columbus.

A graduate of Ohio State University, Gibbs earned his bachelor's degree in December, 1934, and his master's degree in 1937. He played fullback on the football team at Ohio State and was on the 1934 Rose Bowl team.

Gibbs is married to the former Ruth Ann Cardwell of Columbus. They live at 3355 McDonald Drive, Gahanna, and have two children, Jack, Jr., 15, and Cheryl Jean, 12, 10th and 7th grade pupils respectively in the Westerville Schools.

On the Board of Trustees at Ohio State University, Gibbs succeeds Samuel Thomas, who resigned April 3.
Woman, 36,
Appointed
As Trustee

Ohio State University alumnna Mrs. Patricia D. James of Cleveland has been appointed by Governor Gilligan to a nine-year term on the OSU Board of Trustees.

Mrs. James, 36, is the fourth black and the third woman to serve on the board in the 100-year life of the university.

THE MOTHER of two and a graduate of the university's Division of Dental Hygiene in the College of Dentistry, Mrs. James is a native of Oberlin, Ohio.

Her husband, Clarence, is an attorney and was vice mayor in the administration of Carl Stokes when he was Cleveland's mayor, university spokesmen said.

Mrs. James is to be seated on the board at the group's meeting in September. She will replace Robert S. Dorsey of Cincinnati, whose term expired May 14 but who continued on the board until his seat was filled.

THE LATE Alma W. Paterson of Columbus was the first woman appointed to the board, serving concurrent terms from 1924 until 1926 and from 1927 until 1933, OSU officials said.

M. Edith Campbell of Cincinnati was the board's second woman member, serving from 1933 until 1940.

IN ANNOUNCING the appointment Thursday, Gilligan's office said Mrs. James is the first woman named to the board. OSU records show otherwise. "Mrs. James is courageously entering territory which previous administrations have seen fit to maintain as male-dominated," Gilligan said.