



ANDREW MARTIN

The Martin Years

Dr. Andrew B. Martin became president in 1935 and has led the university in its greatest growth period.

He arrived in the midst of the great depression. The 250 students were taught by a handful of teachers, the annual budget was only \$65,000. The future had no rosy glow.

Dr. Martin's first steps were to strengthen the educational program. Then, as he said, he went out after freshmen, friends and funds. It was not easy. World War II slowed progress. But he kept moving, gaining support in many places.

Today, the student body is 804, the annual budget is \$1,330,000, the endowment is better than a million dollars, there are 16 buildings on campus—10 of them erected in the last 18 years. The university is known far and wide for its educational program.

Planning for the Second Century is in full swing, for the president's concern is for the future.

These men did not do all the work. Almost countless teachers, trustees, alumni and friends joined in the endeavor.

Ottawans remember such great teachers as the late Dr. C. O. Hardy, Dr. W. P. Behan, Dr. R. H. Ritchie, Dr. W. B. Wilson, Dr. Charles A. Hawley and several now retired such as Miss Lulu Brown and B. Smith Hawthorth.