uate a considerable number of young men and women and withal impressed his own strong personality upon the student community. He is said to have been the greatest educator the state has ever had.

When Dr. Williams accepted a position in the State University in 1882 his place was filled temporarily by Prof. T. M. Stewart of Brown University. Prof. Stewart's chief work during his two year's of service consisted in organizing the curriculum so that students graduated here might enter eastern colleges. In 1883 Dr. Ward returned to Ottawa and took the helm once more to guide Ottawa University in a critical time. During his term of four years as president, new departments were added, the college farm platted, and an endowment fund started. The enrollment was greatly increased. In 1886 the first class was graduated.

In 1887 Prof. George Sutherland became acting president. He was a wise and safe leader. Among other services he greatly increased the endowment. He was succeeded in 1891 by Franklin Johnson of Cambridge, Mass., a pastor of many year's experience. His coming brought prestige to the institution and commended it to the favor of the people in the east. The American Educational Society proposed to give to the institution $10,000 provided Kansas Baptists raise $25,000, a condition which was promptly met.

Upon Dr. Johnson's acceptance of a position in the Divinity School in Chicago University in 1893, F. W. Colegrove, D. D., of Colegate, took his place. Dr. Colegrove's vigorous, genial personality made a deep impression on the life of the school. His chief work lay in developing the Normal department and inspiring greater confidence in the school on the part of Kansas Baptists.

Dr. J. D. S. Riggs.

In 1896 Dr. J. D. S. Riggs of Granville, Ohio, was called to the presidency. Dr. Riggs brought to his task rare scholarship and great financial ability so that the school prospered under his leadership. A new gymnasium was built, the main building completed, destroyed by fire and again rebuilt greater than before. When Dr. Riggs resigned in 1905 to take the presidency of Shurtliff College, Prof. Raymond A. Schwegler became acting president. Prof. Schwegler