

### *From the President:*

It is always a privilege for me to write to our many alumni and friends each year and review the many exciting accomplishments at Ottawa University. As many of you know this will be my final President's Report as I plan on retiring in June of 1992. Experiencing and telling of the yearly successes of Ottawa University will be one of the many things I'm going to miss.

Last year at this time we were embarking on the Mabee Foundation's challenge grant of \$500,000 to renovate Ward Science Hall. Currently, we are rejoicing at the success of the fund drive and looking forward to the ground breaking ceremonies in April of 1992. Without the Support and prayers of our faithful constituency this exciting conclusion would never have come to fruition. We - trustees, administration, faculty, and students - **THANK YOU** for your continued dedication to OU's mission. Ward Science Hall will again be a significant and modern educational facility.

This past year we also had the grand opening of the Technology Center. Behan Hall was renovated and opened during the Spring of 1991. This facility is an extension of the University Wide Information Network project which continues to be a vital part of Ottawa University and its aim to educate students in the best possible environment with the most sophisticated equipment. The facility is one of the most used buildings by our students. We are very fortunate to have such a beautiful and advanced building on our campus.

The enrollment continues its steady climb as we had the highest fall enrollment at the main campus in 14 years. Our Kansas City and Phoenix campuses are also steadily climbing as we continue to offer an adult degree completion program that is nationally recognized.

This has been a year in which Ottawa University had made some successful strides at "stepping out" to become more competitive in higher education. We are truly thankful for your continued love and support and ask that you keep OU as a part of your commitment.

