



**Philo, J. Williams** - (1877-1881) was a Dartmouth-educated preacher and preached for several years in western New York. He was superintendent of the public schools at Leavenworth, Kansas, for six years.<sup>6, 7</sup> His compensation package at OU included the proceeds from the college farm, all tuition received, and \$1200. Out of these he was to meet all expenses for the school. His first year there was a \$600 deficit in the president's salary. During his tenure the majority of the 23 courses offered were in the fields of Latin, Greek, and mathematics. In 1879 the first catalogue was published. Williams developed a strong normal department at OU.<sup>6</sup> The institution at this point was a university in name only and offered an "academy" course.