

**No. 27—GREEN BELT AS PROPOSED BY OTTAWA PLANNING AREA BOARD 1947**

In 1947 the Ottawa Planning Area Board, which comprised all the urban municipalities, decided that unified control of municipal services was essential for the urban area. As a result of this report, the Gore and Storrie Plan for the extension of municipal sewer and water services was prepared. The OPAB recognized at this time the desirability of a Green Belt to control the ultimate built-up area and recommended the boundaries shown on the chart. The belt shown is too narrow to effectively achieve the desired results.