

# Deaths



*E. Glenn Dick, longtime OU professor.*

**E. Glenn Dick '23** on December 22 in Ottawa. He began teaching chemistry and physics at the high school level. He first taught at Wellsville High School and then at Kingman, Kansas, High School for two years before moving to El Dorado, he worked several summers at Skelly Oil Company. He was very interested in YMCA and was the Hi-Y sponsor in El Dorado for several years. He returned to Ottawa in 1942. He worked for Hercules Powder Company as a rocket powder inspector at the Sunflower Ordnance Depot at DeSoto for four years during World War II. After the war he began a long career at Ottawa University, where he served as associate professor of physics and mathematics until his retirement in 1969. Following his retirement, he learned to cane chairs from a doctor in Kansas City who taught him the art in exchange for the promise to teach someone else. He lived up to this promise by teaching Al Killingsworth '54. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Ottawa and formerly a member of First Baptist Church in El Dorado, where he had served a choir director. He had served as Sunday School superintendent and was a Sunday School class member. He was the former secretary of the Kansas College Athletic Conference, a life member of the Ottawa Lions Club, and had also been very active in the El Dorado Lions Club. He was a member of the Ottawa Area Retired Teachers Association and the National Association of Retired Teachers. He was the first person to ever receive the distinguished teacher award at Ottawa University. Survi-

vors include his wife Ruth Johnson Dick '23 of the home at 321 S. Willow, Ottawa, KS 66067; one son, Robert Dean Dick '47 and his wife Dottie K. of Kansas City, Mo.; three daughters, Martha Lou Dick Elliott '49 of Ottawa, Marjorie A. Killingsworth '54 and her husband Alan '54 of Lenexa, Kansas., and Lois Jeanne Hawley '51 and her husband Dr. Bernard R. '49 of Rancho Mirage, Calif.; one sister, Carol Dick Wrench '30, of Lawrence, Kans.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.