



Dr. Charles A. Hawley, head of the English department since 1948, will retire in May. The able and popular teacher, loved by many Ottawans, will live in Washington, D. C. There he will study in the Library of Congress and write several books he has in mind.

Of him President Martin said, "He is a brilliant scholar and one of our most popular and able teachers."

Many students were inspired in his courses to continue English study in graduate schools. And others turned to writing after taking his courses in creative writing. And still others, and perhaps these were in the majority, learned to appreciate and like the great literature of the English language. Dr. Hawley made that easy to do.

Dr. Hawley was a writer himself. He wrote eight books including "The Correspondence of John Greenleaf Whittier with the Middlewest" and "Teaching Old Testament History" (there are copies of the latter book available through Dr. Hawley). He also wrote numerous articles for learned journals and newspapers.

Prior to his tenure at Ottawa he was minister of First Presbyterian Church in Atchison. In 1944-45 he was a moderator of the Kansas Synod of the church.

Mrs. Hawley also taught "Children's Literature" several years in O.U. The Hawleys have three children. Bernard, an O.U. grad, is studying in McCormick Seminary, Chicago, for the Presbyterian ministry. Charles is a Navy man in Washington and Mary is in New York.