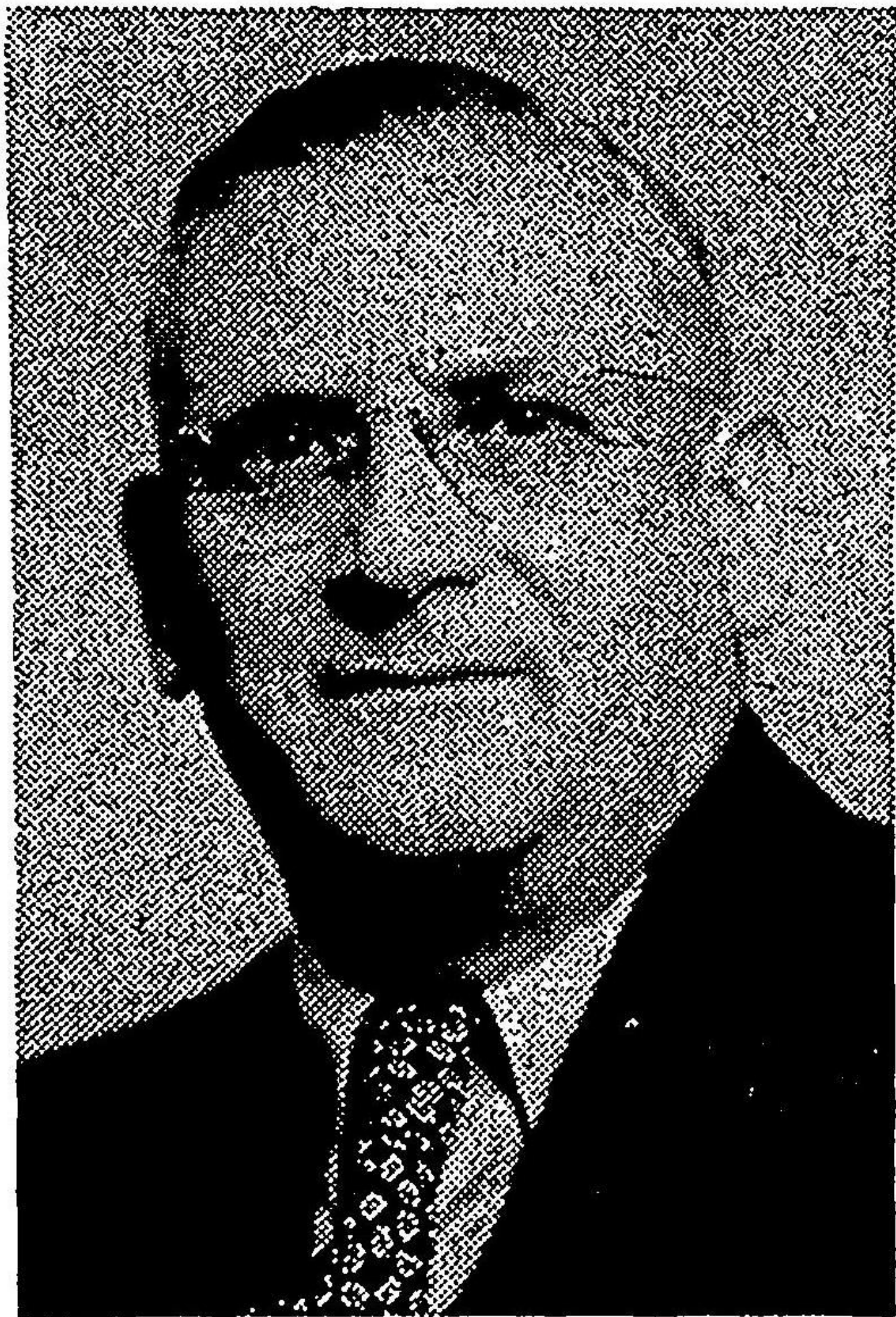


Dr. Hawley Announced Retirement

At End of Spring Semester



Charles A. Hawley

Dr. Charles A. Hawley, head of the O.U. English department since 1948, has announced plans to retire at the end of this semester.

Prior to acceptance of this position, Dr. Hawley was pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Atchison, Kans. His education is readily observed by reviewing his list of degrees from both domestic and foreign universities. Included in this list are: B.A., S.T.B., S.T.M., Ph.D. honors.

During his stay at Ottawa, Dr. Hawley has specialized in literature and creative writing. Many students have continued their education into graduate school after receiving inspiration from Dr. Hawley. Far more important, he has lead many Braves to an increased understanding and appreciation of their English literature. Symbolic of the high regard that he is held in is the dedication of the 1954 **Ottawan**, "... You have shown us what it is to be a scholar. . . ."

Dr. Hawley is the author of eight books, including "The Correspondence of John Greenleaf Whittier with the Middle-west" and "Teaching Old Testament History." He has also written many articles published in learned journals, magazines and newspapers.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawley will make their home in Washington, D.C. where he intends to write several more books. Dr. Hawley stated that this would make the most fertile ground for research on the books, since he can use the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Hawley has also served on the O.U. faculty. For several years she has taught "Children's Literature." Both will be missed by a student body which has become used to their excellent methods of teaching.

The Hawleys have three children, Bernard, an O.U. graduate now studying for the Presbyterian ministry in Chicago; Charles, now stationed in Washington with the Navy; and Mary, in New York.

"He is a brilliant scholar and one of our most popular and able teachers," stated Ottawa University's President Andrew Martin. "I have greatly enjoyed teaching at this University," were the remarks of Dr. Hawley in an interview.

President Martin has not announced who will replace Dr. Hawley at this time. However, the announcement will be made soon.