

Miss Nelle Buchanan Announces Retirement at End of Year



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Miss Nelle R. Buchanan, head of the O.U. foreign language department has announced her retirement effective at the end of this year.

Miss Buchanan came to O.U. in 1925 and has the longest period of unbroken service among the present faculty. Prior to her coming to O.U., Miss Buchanan had been a teacher in Kansas high schools.

While at O.U., she taught French, German and Spanish, in both preliminary and advanced forms. She has been a sponsor of foreign language clubs for a number of years.

Miss Buchanan has taken an active part in student and faculty activities. For many years she was sponsor of the Cosmopolitan Banquet, then an outstanding all-school activity. Several times she has sponsored student trips to Mexico. In 1950 she sponsored a student summer project to Mexico. Again in 1951 she was instrumental in a tour of Mexico by O.U. students.

Miss Buchanan received her BA degree from Kansas University in 1913; she received an MA from K.U. in 1923. She has studied at the University of Old Mexico; Centro de Estudios Historicos, Madrid; University of Chicago; University of Wisconsin; University of Colorado.

She is a member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and the Kansas Modern Language Association.

Dr. Martin said, "Miss Buchanan is an excellent teacher, devoting her own time to aid students. Loyal and friendly, she is a solid part of O.U."
