

## *The Town & Gown*

The Town & Gown Association was established in 1957 by a group of townspeople and University personnel whose primary interest was to develop and maintain a strong and positive relationship between the Village and the University – the Town & Gown, if you please. Those individuals believed then, as we continue to believe today, that the Village of Ada and Ohio Northern University are mutually dependent upon the other, and the fortunes or misfortunes of one generally are the fortunes or misfortunes of the other. It doesn't take much thought to reach the conclusion that each of us benefits from a sound, positive relationship between the town and gown.

It was with these thoughts in mind that the Town & Gown Association was reactivated in 1988 after ten years of inactivity. The Association continues to pursue the goal of promoting harmony and good will between the townspeople and the University.

In the second year of its existence, 1958, The Association decided to sponsor an annual banquet at which time an individual was to be honored as the Distinguished Citizen of the Year. That tradition will continue this year and is considered the high point of the evening's program. Many past recipients will also be attending the dinner tonight.

One of the primary purposes of the annual event is to formally welcome newcomers to the community and recognize them at dinner. Please help us make each person here tonight feel welcome.



### SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

Ada CIC	Lions Club
Ada Ministerial Association	Ohio Northern University
Ada Schools	ONU Women
Ada Senior Citizens	Rotary Club
Chamber of Commerce	Twice Ten Arts Club
Junior Civic League	Village of Ada
Kiwanis	

A special thanks to ONU students for child care services.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

## *TOWN & GOWN BANQUET*



OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

BALLROOM  
MCINTOSH CENTER  
OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY  
ADA, OHIO

NOVEMBER 5, 2012  
6:30 P.M.