

Reunions in 2007

OASAA will help to publicize your class reunion in newsletters and on our websites. Let us know the plan via the website or by mail (see front) and let us know who, what, where, and when. We know why! (See note on 1982 at bottom.)

Gathering Displays

If your class would like to make a display for the Gathering, please let us know so that we can plan space needed. Please keep displays of reasonable size and label everything clearly. Designate a person responsible for setup and removal on both Wednesday and Saturday.

Elections for OASAA Board

Additions to the board will be discussed at the annual meeting, July 7th at 1:00pm at the OASAA tent. Terms are 3 years. All members present may vote on any matter that comes before the board at that time. Contact us if you have an item for the agenda.

Highlights

OASAA wants to highlight a class in each newsletter. If you'd like to write a brief article on your class, please submit it to our address (see front). We'll get to them in no particular order. Pictures are appreciated, but don't send originals, and remember that large group shots are best.

Websites

If you have a personal website you'd like linked to ours, send the address and we'll add it.

Trivia Answers:

1. 52 at last count
2. School, College, Shaw, and Fardon
3. 1963

Class of 1961 (abridged from the Onawea)

As we freshmen tripped up the study-hall stairs to our destiny in 1957, some doubted we would live through it. We found out a lot those first days, such as freshmen were not used for ghastly biology experiments. Most comforting of all, our teachers were understanding. As sponsors Mr. McGuire and Mr. Stevenson tried to instill in us dignity and honor, we squared our shoulders and kept on throwing paper airplanes. Gouged by upperclassmen's elbows and frowned upon by teachers, we plodded along, stumbling over our own feet and everyone else's too.

Led by President Floyd Booth, we sailed into our sophomore year eager to learn and do. We were slow starting class projects. Too busy being sophs to study, we looked forward to the day when we would be juniors. Our class was full of outstanding students. Athletics were very important to the teams who fought for O.H.S. valiantly. We had members in every organization, the band's drum major was ours, and the Science Club was started by '61ers.

Then came the junior year with the class play, the J-Hop, and numerous candy sales that didn't materialize. We struggled to produce a banquet in tribute to the class of '60. Junior girls served at graduation, and so ended our third year at Onaway.

Hearts and scrapbooks bulge with memories of our senior year: of snake dances and pep-rallies, homecoming games, banquets, formal dances, sock-hops, times we lost the magazine sales races, triumphs and failures, our friends, teachers, and all the rest that have become part of our lives. Being seniors has been fun. We haven't always set the best example, but we did try. Ours was a class of individualists. We'll look back on our O.H.S. with happiness and the knowledge that we have some of our best years.

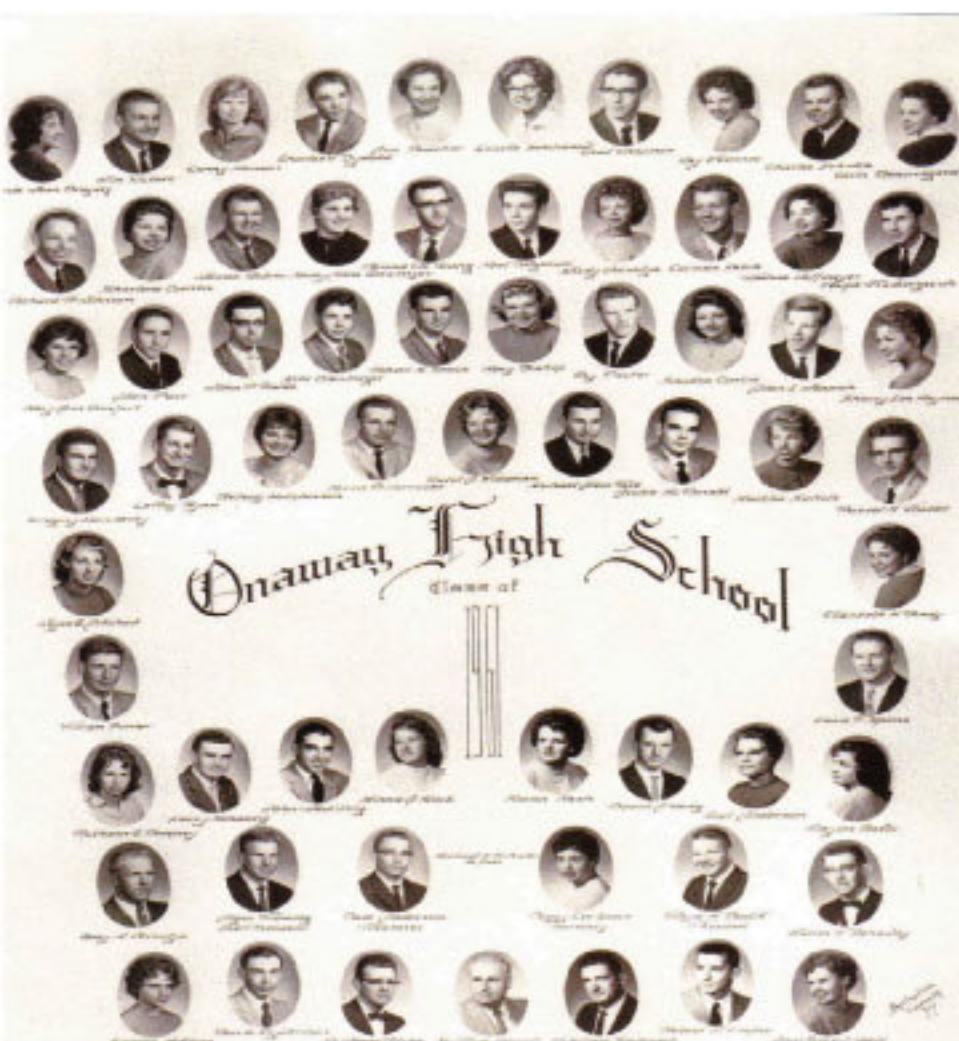
Our Blog

We are in the process of setting up a blog (web log) for OASAA. As we get emails into the list, members will be able to post with questions, comments and info that is of interest to other alums. (Address is on the front.)

Class of '82 Reunion and Website

The class of 1982 has its own website, and plans for their reunion can be found there, along with other interesting items. Thanks to Ron Malay for setting that up at www.82ohs.com.

The "official" reunion is on June 30 at Stony Creek, beginning at 6:00pm. Cost is \$15.00/person with drinks extra.



A MAN SHOULD KEEP HIS FRIENDSHIPS IN CONSTANT REPAIR.
SAMUEL JOHNSTON, 1709-1784