



Carl E. Kurtz

He appears mounted on the donkey

Carl E. Kurtz was the campus chief engineer and served as the model for Sancho Panza, appearing in three of the six murals painted by Quintanilla. Kurtz became Quintanilla's assistant as he was knowledgeable in plastering. He was born in Kansas City, MO and lived and worked there for most of his life until he moved to Garden City, MO in 1947. As the head of maintenance, Kurtz had plenty unusual campus experiences, including finding bones on the campus grounds and cleaning up and eating campus ducks that were killed by students.

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