

A 1960 story from the *Courier*, and the *Class Prophecy*

Do you remember what you did for the campus work day our Senior Year? Here is a story from the Winfield Courier about work day in April 1960. It is a fun to see and remember how the campus looked 50 years ago. The article names many participants. Can you see people you know? Do you see yourself? Is that Bob Palmer straightening the side walk form? Who is on the roof of the "old" Music Hall? Is it a fiddler or vocalist?? Who wears the "rolled up jeans?" The 1960 headline prompts me to fantasize a headline in 2010 reading: 1960 SC alumni return with real aching backs to tell stories of work day fifty years ago. ☺

This newsletter includes "copies" of 50 year old newsprint copy. I plead for your patience in reading. The images are as clear as I could get them, but it still takes some bright light, and maybe a magnifying glass to view them. It will fun to visit about this and the Class Prophecy in October. **Please see :** <http://www.sckans.edu/other/class-of-1960/>

- This homecoming will be full of special events, but the Fifty Year Reunion Dinner, Saturday, October 2 at the Winfield Country Club is the primary event for our class.
- All 1960 Class members are encouraged to participate in the 9:30 Sunday Alumni Breakfast BUFFET, Roy L. Smith dining hall. \$5 person. Classmate, David Nichols '60, will be giving an informal presentation on his upcoming book, Eisenhower 1956, The President's Year of Crises – Suez and the Brink of War, (See more info page 4)

Aching Backs on SC Campus

If you hear any Southwestern college students crying "Oh, my achin' back!" you can be sure they really mean it.

Today was work day at SC and classes halted so that students and faculty alike could wield brooms, spades, weed diggers, cement mixers and the like.

Spring is clean-up time for housewives, and for several years Builder students have taken special pride in the campus and the current building program, by staging an all-out campaign to beautify and improve the grounds and buildings.

In Charge of Work

In charge of this year's work day were Larry Wade, Beverly Reynolds and Ken Strobel, representing student coordinators, and Dr. C. Orville Strohl, Dr. C. Robert Haywood and Dr. J. C. Witter, members of the SC administration. General arrangements committee includes Ed Smith, Mrs. Mildred Skinner, faculty representatives; and Shirley Haun, Judy Fulcher, Fernando Huaroto and Ken Forsyth, students.

Among the numerous projects scheduled for the day were cementing rocks on the Mound, building 2 sidewalks, washing dormitory windows, repairing cracks and holes in Kirk drive, 77 Steps and parking lots.

Picnic Tonight

The day's events started with an assembly in Richardson auditorium at 8 a.m. Shirley Haun and

Ken Forsyth were in charge. Directions for the day's activities were given and work began at 9 a.m. An all school picnic will climax the day's program with State Food Service catering.

If the students were still able to walk by 4 p.m., special games and races were to be held until picnic time.

Clubs assigned to special projects and their campus representatives are: Pre-ministerial, Darrell Huddleston, Dr. Wallace Gray; Cosmopolitan, Albert Singh and Dr. Haywood; Kappa Delta, Sharon Means and Mrs. Max Schwantes.

Also Gamma Omicron, Myrna O'Neil and Mrs. Skinner; Alpha Sigs, Judy Dill, Miss Marguerite Schriver and Miss Helen Graham; Kappa Rho, Roger Rowell and Dennis Akin; Pi Epsilon, Glea Means and William Ridgeway; Alpha Mu, Larry Williams; and S Club, Garry Wade and Bob Dvorak and Bob Hower.

Science club, Clifford Conaway; Women's Athletic Assn., Jerri Krehbiel and Miss Lillian Cloud; Southwestern Student Teachers Assn., Marilyn Brooks, Miss Edith Dobbs and John Englehardt.

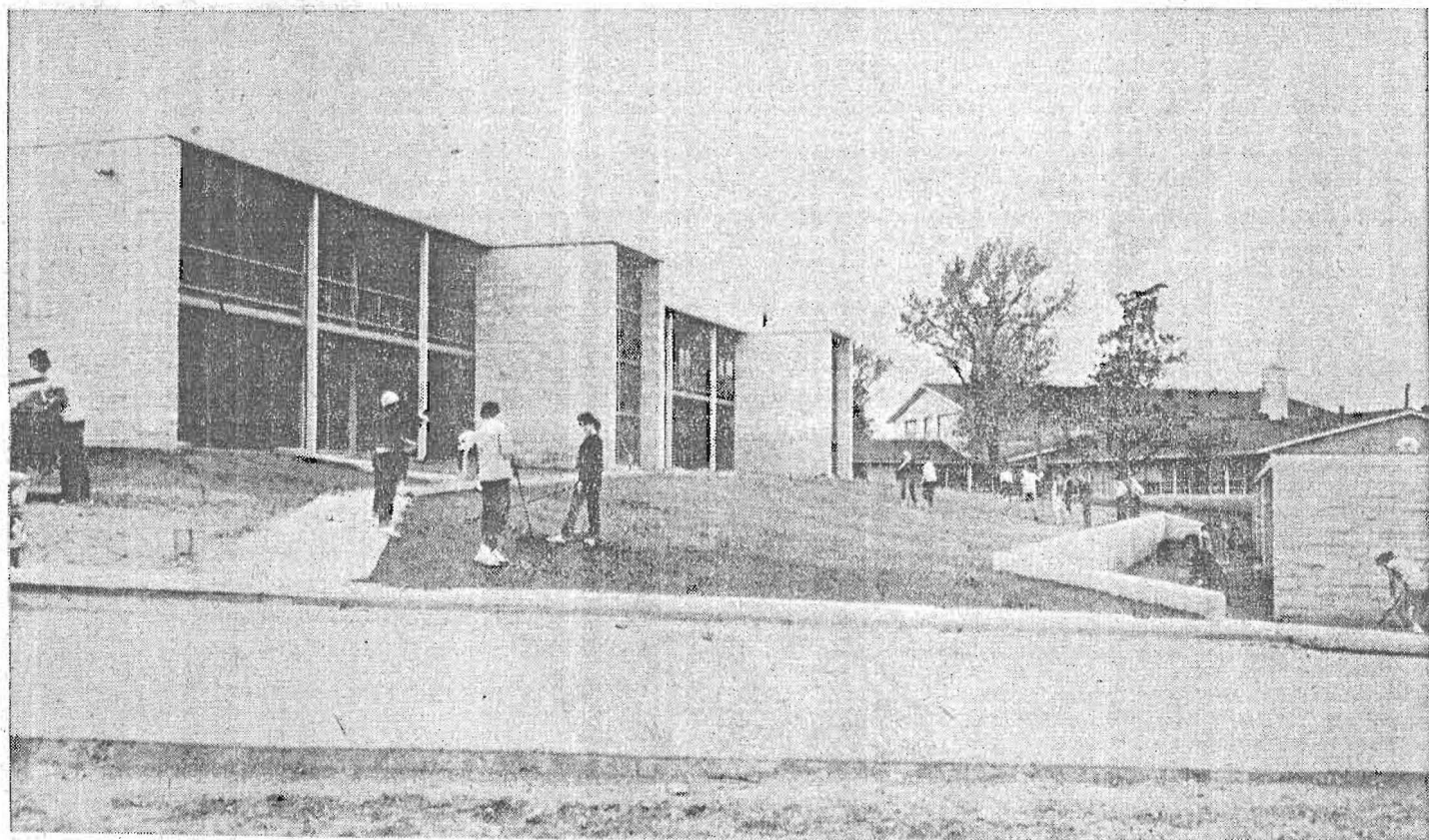
Served Refreshments

Special mid-morning and afternoon refreshments were prepared for the workers by Mrs. Helen Barth, and the dormitory housemothers, Mrs. Saville, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Wynn. The little red refreshment wagon was pushed around campus by faculty members Bruce McWhorter and Jeneanne Johnston.

Maverick groups, working wherever needed on campus, were led by Susie Finney, Fred Kerr, Jeff Anderson, Garry Wade, Gordon Hackett, Robert Kysar and Mrs. John Roberts.

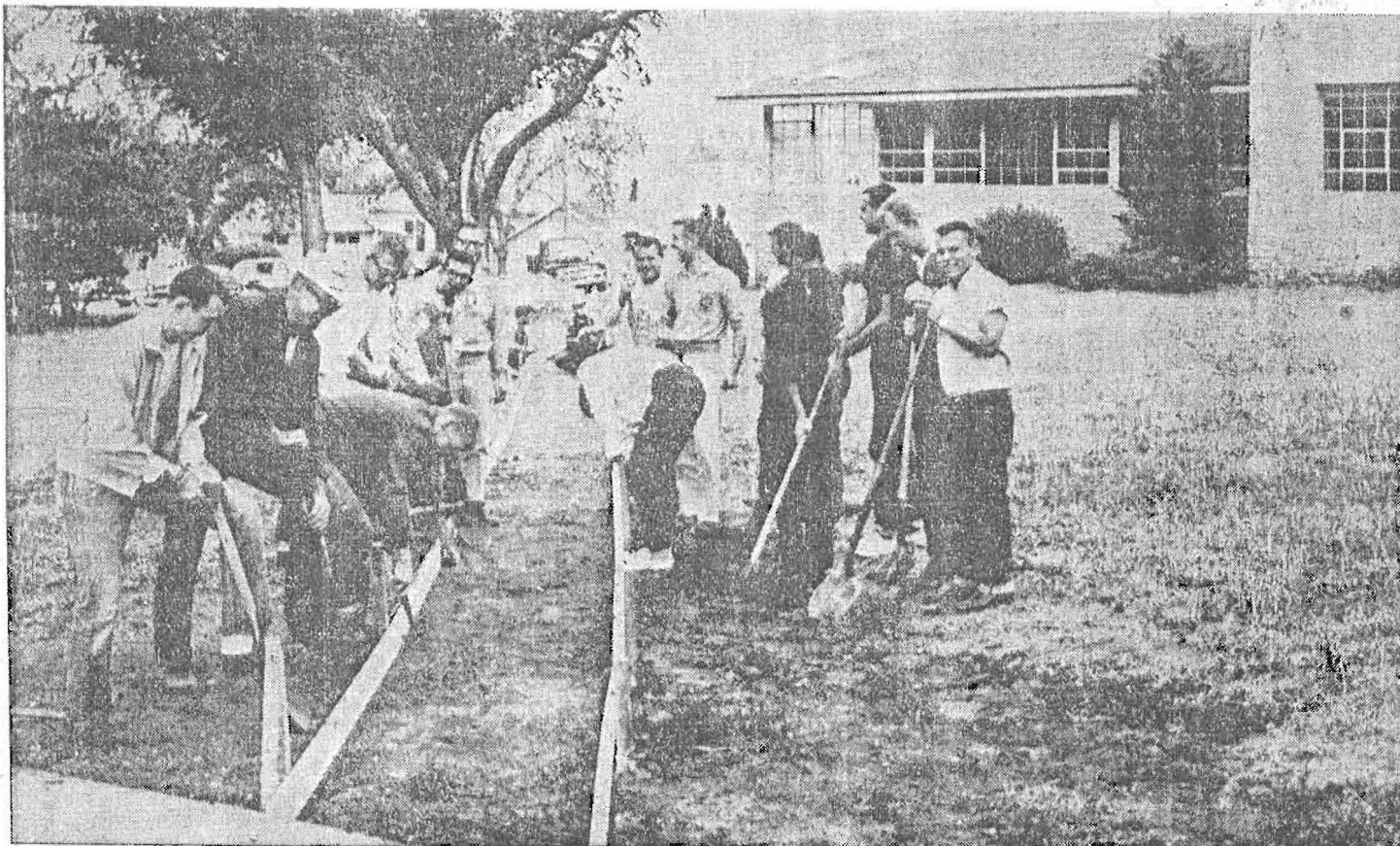
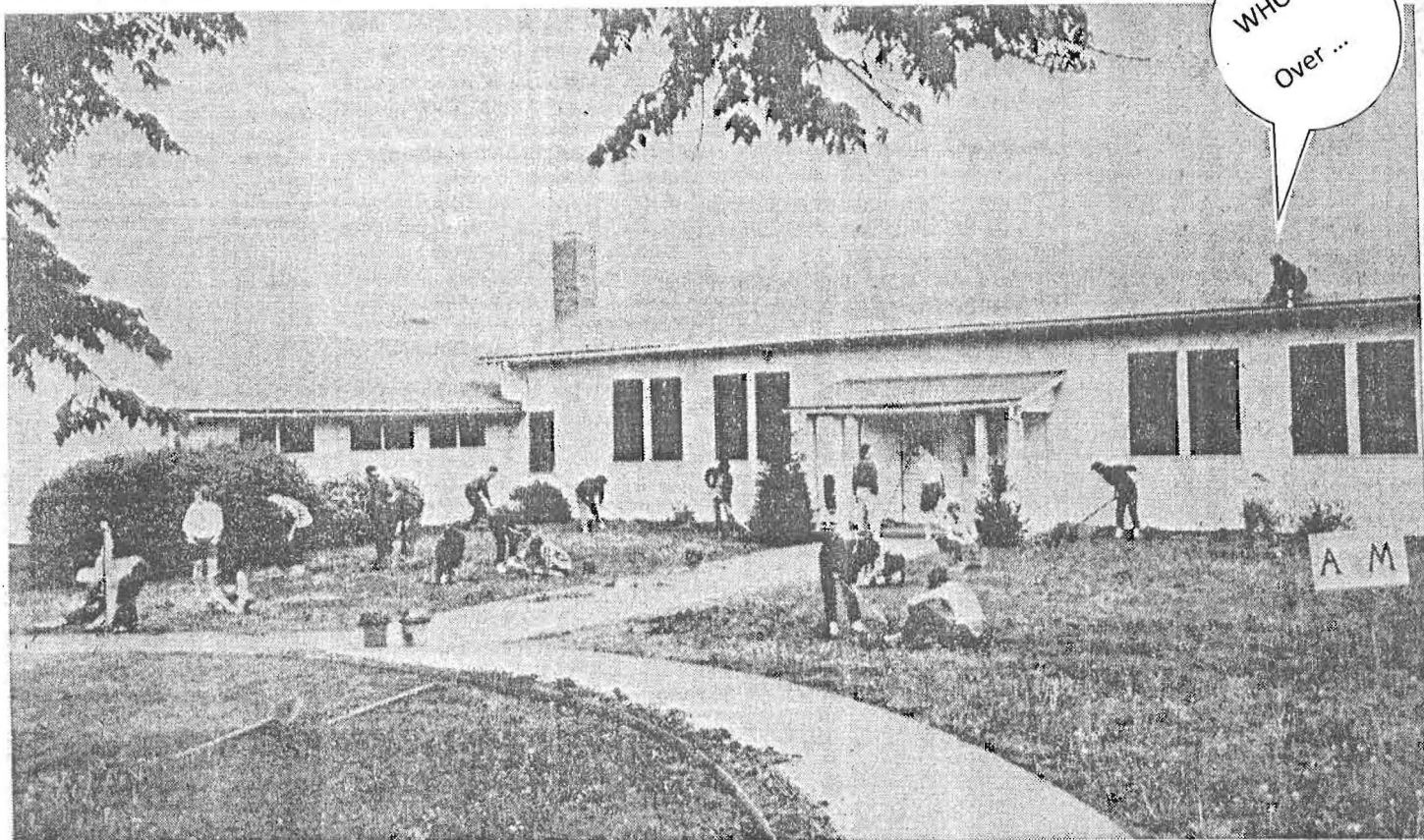
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IMPETUS FOR A GENERAL spring "clean-up" campaign in Winfield was given citizens Wednesday by Southwestern students and faculty members. In an all-day "clean up" event, the Builder campus took on a new appearance as everyone pitched in with tools and elbow grease to improve appearance of the college grounds. One picture shows students preparing ground for the

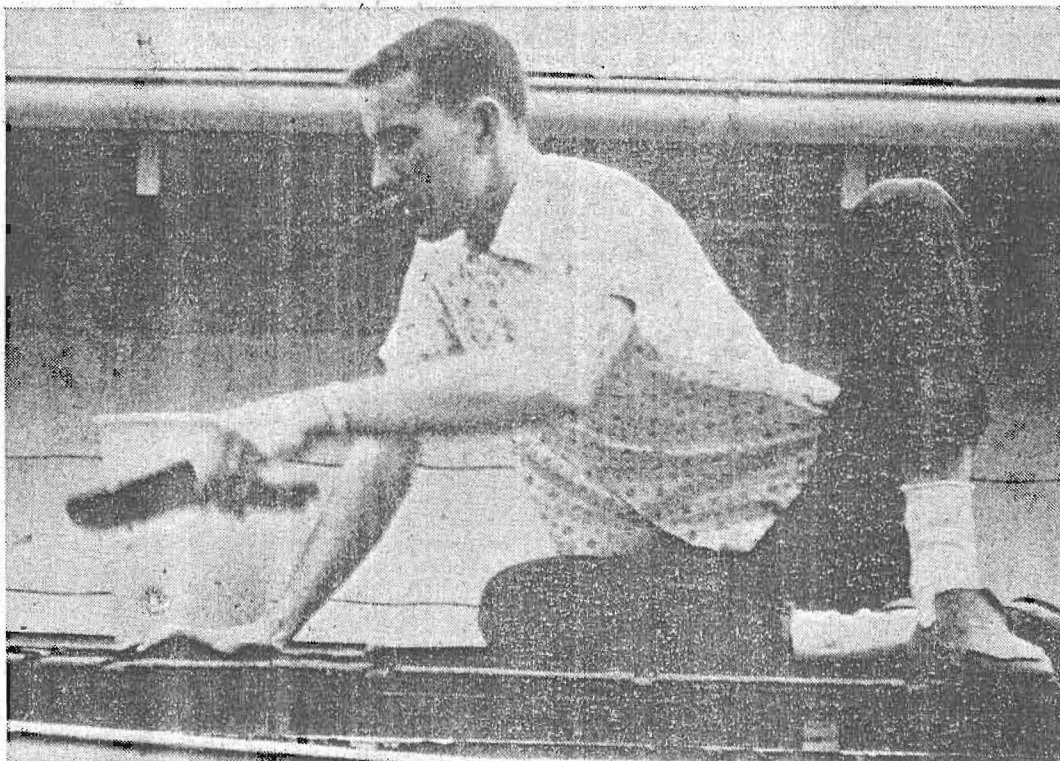
lawn and planting shrubs at the new married students apartments. The other is a "down the hill" glimpse of 2 repair projects. The 77 Steps were repaired with concrete, including curbs at the side, with a group of co-eds mixing the "mud." At the extreme end of the picture other students are making repairs on the blacktop on Kirk drive. (Whitson photos)



DANDELIONS DISAPPEARED, new sidewalks appeared and many other improvements were made on the Southwestern college campus Wednesday by students and faculty in their annual work day. New walks were constructed from Smith hall to the main walk connecting with the library and 77 Steps; and, as shown above,

connecting with Kirk drive, Mossman Science hall and Music hall. In the other picture the temporary Music hall gets a thorough refurbishing, even to cleaning leaves out of the gutters. (Whitson photos)

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LITERALLY CLIMBING to the heights at Southwestern college was Ken Forsyth, Howard, who cleaned the gutters on the roof of the campus music hall during the college's work day Thursday. Ken was in charge of the student as-

sembly which launched the day and was a member of the executive planning committee. Faculty and students alike rolled up their sleeves and left the classrooms to give a real "face lifting" to the SC campus.

- **MORE ABOUT SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 3 ...**

After retiring as SC's Dean of the Faculty, David Nichols did all the research for and wrote the book, *A MATTER OF JUSTICE: Eisenhower and the Beginning of the Civil Rights Revolution* published in 2007. David's very readable book reinterprets Ike's role as a leader for civil rights. During the week-end of September 13-16, 2007 the Eisenhower and Clinton Presidential Libraries sponsored an event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the historic integration of the Little Rock public schools. David Nichols was on a panel of scholars and dignitaries for that event. Several members of the class of '60 who were on the SC campus or in Winfield in 1957 drove or flew to Little Rock to attend that informative celebration.

David's new book *EISENHOWER 1956, The President's Year of Crises – Suez and the Brink of War* will be published soon, and it will add new understandings of Ike's role in framing important foreign policy. The host team invited David to have a special role in our reunion on Sunday Morning October 3. He will give a short introduction to the book.

David's two books on Eisenhower follow the book *LINCOLN AND THE INDIANS: Civil War Policy and Politics*, 1978. David is one of the very few historians to have researched and published the results of that research on two American Presidents.