

THE CAUCASIAN ADMINISTRATION (WCCA STAFF) OF THE FRESNO ASSEMBLY CENTER

Quickly gathered together from positions with various government agency departments, by the newly created Wartime Civil Control Administration, the Fresno Assembly Center staff was a surprisingly cohesive group. This combination of individuals who had never met before meshed together like pieces of a completed jigsaw puzzle with each member fitting his place with ease. To my knowledge there are only ^{Two} ~~two~~ of us that ever worked together again. The teamwork of this chance combination of fellow workers contributed greatly to the orderly and tranquil functioning of this Assembly Center enclosure.

Ellis P. Pulliam was the Center Manager. In that capacity he had complete authority over all activities in the Center. An engineer by profession and a capable, efficient and understanding administrator. His work prior to assuming his role as manager of the Center had taken him to many corners of the earth. He left an executive position with a major maritime shipping company to head the Fresno Center staff.

Earnest A. Dunn was Assistant Center Manager. A quiet, soft-spoken gentleman with smiling eyes and a lingering trace of boyish bashfulness on his face, who grew up in Wisconsin. Somewhat reserved but always available for competent assistance and friendly consultation.

Henrietta Krikorian functioned as Secretary for the Manager's Office. From the Fresno area, she took care of all correspondence and filing for the managers. She was ~~the only female on the staff~~ ^{one of Two female members of} and ^{They were The} only caucasian females within the center grounds.

Insert Nora → Frank U. Bliss directed the Mess and Lodging Division. Outwardly, he appeared somewhat aloof but he was warm and knedly. His most distinguishing