

- - Outwardly Frank appeared to be somewhat aloof but he was warm and friendly. The most distinguishing feature of this kindly man was a silvery shock of curly hair and a high forehead. His division was responsible for management of all lodging, kitchens, mess-halls and meals. The Warehousing of Food and Housing Supplies and Equipment was also under this department. A health problem caused him to resign in mid-August.

Clifton E. Snelson served as Chief Steward - - He held this position until mid-August when he assumed the leadership of the Mess and Lodging Division as a replacement for Bliss. This able man with deepset but placid blue eyes, high v-shaped hairline, thin lips and square jaw was a proficient successor for the demanding position.

Max Armstrong became the Chief Steward - - This was after Snelson moved up to the director of the division. He had served a number of years as instructor in the cooking and baking school at Fort Riley, Kansas, and more recently as the Chief Steward at the Tulare Assembly Center until its closure.

William McKinney and Millard Keys both served as assistants to the Chief Stewards.

Walter E. Pollock managed the Service Division - - He was the Central California Director of the W.P.A. recreation program prior to this position. His division included Health and Hospitals, Education programs and facilities, Recreation, Religious activities, Center Store, Nursery Schools, Entertainment Programs, Center Meeting Facilities, Visitors Center, Clothing Allotment Program, Library, Center Publications, Outdoor Theatre, Forums and Seminars, Social Welfare, Information, Music, and Special Issues for Indigents. He was the only member of the W.C.C.A. staff that had been living in the San Joaquin valley before the Center opened.

Carl Bengston became the Recreation Supervisor - - He came to the Fresno Center after serving in the same capacity at the Pinedale Assembly Center which was nearby. He was the youngest member of the Administrative Staff. Tall and blue eyed with wavy golden blonde hair, he was born in Kingsburg, California only a few miles from the Center. With his soft, low voice and broad smile, he provided the motive power behind an all-encompassing recreation program.