

K.P.A. recreation program. 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 Help, Music, Special Events, Information and Special Issues for Indigents.

Carl Bengston served as Recreation Director. He was the youngest member of the administrative staff. Tall and blue eyed with fair skin and wavy golden blonde hair he was born in Kingsburg California only a few miles from the center. With his <sup>soft</sup> low voice and broad smile he provided the motive power behind an all encompassing recreation program.

J. P. McVey held the position of Asst. Education and Recreation Director for the first two months after the opening of the Assembly Center and left in July to return Colorado.

Charles Wheeler managed the Center Store where a variety of merchandise was sold for the convenience of evacuees. He had been ~~the~~ manager for Wheeler-Perry Co a wholesale grocery and produce firm in Tucson, Arizona.

Frank J. Pimental was the Clothing Allotment Director and supervised the alteration department. It was his responsibility to oversee all clothing orders and deliveries.