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Charles Wheeler managed the Center Store where a variety of merchandise was sold for the convenience of evacuees. He had been 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.

C.H. Merrill was accountable for all services of the Works Division. This tall, affable man with clean cut profile was the reliable supervisor of all planning and construction work within the center. He often referred to himself as a graduate of the "University of Hard Knocks". He was answerable to the center manager for numerous different functions including Farm Projects, Fire Department, Grounds Maintenance and disposal of Garbage and Rubish.

Jack Millog, Henry Condee and J. W. Bennett were all Assistants to the director of the Works Division.

Chester A. Packard was the original Chief of the Fire Department but left the center July 1 when he assumed the same position at Hammer Field Air Base.

J. E. Wimer was Assistant Chief of the Fire Department when the center opened and became Fire Chief when Packard resigned.

W. B. Holmes assumed the rank of Assistant Fire Chief when Wimer became chief on July 1, 1942.

Douglas T. Cowart supervised all operations of the Finance Division which was the record keeping and accounting department. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland but had lived in Texas for twenty-five years and served two years with the Marine Corps. He was a neatly groomed, quiet and dignified man with dark hair combed straight back and trimly cut mustache above a thin