

a solution could be found to the basic problems of survival.⁶¹

By the end of January, when no directives were forthcoming from the General Staff, the WAAC planners, milling about helplessly among their schedules and flow charts, were in despair. The office's Daily Journal for 1 February indicated: "Director asked General Grunert to obtain from the General Staff a definitive directive governing recruitment, training, and use of Waacs, particularly within remainder

of fiscal year." As a result, General Grunert's office wrote the General Staff asking a quick decision on: "(1) how many Waacs we are to recruit and train by July, (2) where we can get training capacity, and (3) how we are to slow down recruiting if we do not [get the above]." ⁶²

⁶¹ (1) WAAC Office Memo, 23 Feb 43. SPWA 300.6 (3-30-42) sec 2. (2) Folder, Stf Confs (1942), and WAAC Daily Journal, Vol. I (1943), in Hobby files. See also list of 24 Planning Service projects in WAAC Planning files, 1942.

⁶² WAAC Daily Journal, dates cited.