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WAC veterans reunion termed very successful

Getting together for the first time in 20 years, the former Ft. Snelling WACs in the greater Los Angeles area and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harada in Gardena on Saturday, July 16.

They enjoyed a swim party in the afternoon capped off with a steak bake in the evening.

The local group was joined by Iris Watanabe from Denver and Alice Kono from San Francisco. Messages from other ex-WACs were received from Honolulu, Monterey, Ohio, Chicago, and New York City.

The successful reunion has led to tentative plans for the next get-together and a resolve to compile an address list of the former MIS WACs, who are now scattered all the way from Japan, Okinawa, France, to Saudi Arabia, as well as from coast to coast and Hawaii.

At the time the WACs were attending the MIS Language School, the contingent numbered about 50 and was the largest concentration of Nisei WACs at any army installation.

An official invitation has been received from the MIS 25th Anniversary Reunion Committee to attend the reunion being held in San Francisco this coming November, and the local femme group hopes to send representatives to that event.