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Did you see all those beautiful orchids from Hawaii? Table centerpieces (vases provided by Kim Hayakawa Takahashi), lovely corsages made by Fumi Nakamura and helpers, bouquets of other flowers from Hawaii, anthuriums at the banquet... take a **BIG BOW** Ella Ohta Tomita, Shiz Ochiai Kato and all the wonderful guests from the Aloha State... who generously donated those flowers and carefully brought them over...

Incidentally, our friend Shiz Kato was not able to enjoy hardly any of the reunion activities due to a very rare infection that threatened to close off her throat. It was so serious that the specialist had treated only a very few cases. The doctor was ready to perform a tracheotomy, but fortunately, she recovered without the surgery. She stayed in Humana Hospital for one week on I.V. fluids, until she could swallow.

We are all thankful that she got well and returned to Hawaii with her husband, Jim, on Saturday, September 1st. She's back to work and feeling fine, now. I know many of us were choked up emotionally because of the reunion, but you always take it so literally, Shiz!

Special thanks to Dr. Tets Fujii for his assistance in checking on Shiz and prescribing medication...we really appreciated your help !!! BUT where were you when I needed your help, Tets?

After a long fulfilled day at the picnic in Long Beach, our dear English teacher, Mrs. Katherine Goldsmith Moore fell down at Sumi Shimatsu's home around midnight Monday morning. She was found on the bedroom floor and could not stand or remember what had happened. Fortunately, Derick, Dion & Greg Ong, (Sumi's children) and Ella Tomita were around to help.

Suspecting a possible fractured pelvis, 911 was dialed. Help came immediately and she was taken to Pleasant Valley Hospital in Camarillo. Although in great pain, X-Rays were taken and she was examined carefully. Around 3:30 a.m. the doctor felt it best to keep her for observation, and so she stayed for several days under watchful care.

Mrs. Moore's brother, John Goldsmith was contacted in Glen Rose, Texas. He flew in from Dallas, to help his sister return to his home, for plenty of TLC. After one week, her friends from Monticello picked her up and drove her back home, where her physician admitted her into the Monticello Hospital. Currently, she is able to get around her home using a walker!

Our teacher's friends asked if it was worth going to the Reunion, with all the problems and pains that occurred, she said, "YES", emphatically... "There is no doubt about that at all!". So in spite of the injury, she was very happy to have had the opportunity to join us. Mrs. Katherine Goldsmith Moore sends her *deepest gratitude and best regards to "Y'all"*.

Meanwhile, your extra orders are in and the T-shirts as well as the Zabuton are being made... Bob Oda is silk-screening them. He not only designed the logo, but did the silk-screening on the booklets, program covers for the banquet, T-shirts, hats, bags, gift bags, zabuton. His efforts certainly looked **TERRIFIC** didn't they?

The key chains were all specially made with the matching logos and donated by Skip Takeuchi... **Very Nice!**

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**\*\*\* Video Tapes of the C. C. Reunion are available!\*\*\***

Contact:  
**George & Sets (Morita) Nomura**  
El Cerrito, CA 94530.

\$25 includes postage & handling.

**\*\*\* LOST AND FOUND \*\*\*  
DEPARTMENT :**

A pair of plastic reading glasses were found in the hospitality room during registration, Friday, Sept. 23. We'd like to send it back to you so you can read this newsletter. Please contact Sumi or Tomo, okay?

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On Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st, a scrumptious Chinese dinner was enjoyed by the many workers of the C.C. Reunion. It was held at the Gung Hay Restaurant in Gardena. 60 people attended this Appreciation Dinner. It was so nice to see everyone again. What a *wonderful feeling* to know that the Reunion was such a **GREAT SUCCESS**.

How do we know? Well, thanks to your participation and cooperation, the Financial Report showed that we ended in black ink. A quality, first class performance, and ending in the *black...* **WOW, WOW, WOW... THAT'S INCREDIBLE!** (wanna work on the U.S. deficit?)

The Historical Narrative on Crystal City Internment Camp book was sent to the National Archives in Washington D.C, assembled, printed and handsomely bound by Kim Hayakawa Takahashi, her husband and family, Gary and Chiyo Hayakawa. This is really very Special! **THANKS A LOT !!!**

The group picture taken at the picnic, when our photographer Thomas Ikemiya climbed up on the roof of the picnic area, has been developed and printed for us to enjoy. The color and clarity of this photo is truly amazing. You'll be able to see for yourself, if you haven't already received it by now.

The election for '89-'90 Chairman for the Crystal City Association was held at the Appreciation Dinner. By unanimous vote, it's **SEI DYU, CCA Chairman**. He then chose **SID OKAZAKI** and Sumi (who dat?) to assist him.

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Mr. & Mrs. Tad Ishida  
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