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The Cheek Years

A Pictorial Review

Most of the photographs in this section came from a vast photographic record kept in James E. Cheek's office. The events represented here include formal and informal occasions at various venues, including foreign lands. The personalities represented — in addition to students, faculty and university administrators — include two former presidents of Howard University, a U.S. president and a vice president, cabinet officers, members of the U.S. Congress and visiting heads of state. Also, authors, educators and celebrities from the world of entertainment, the media and sports. □

James E. Cheek with Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, president emeritus (center), and Asa T. Spaulding, then-chairman of the Board of Trustees



... with Bill Cosby.





... with Geraldine P. Woods, then-chairman of the Board of Trustees and John E. Jacob, the current chairman.



... with former President James M. Nabrit Jr. (center) and Mordecai Johnson.



... with Donald Byrd.



... with Benjamin E. Mays (center), Roger D. Estep, vice president for development and university relations, and Mrs. Cheek.



... at Howard Plaza dedication.

... with actress Debbie Allen.



... with George Bush.



... with boxer Muhammad Ali.

... with television personality Ed Bradley.



... with Ronald Reagan.



... with author Toni Morrison.



... with singer Stevie Wonder.



... with Howard students.



... with Congressman Ron Dellums, and Mrs. Cheek.



... with (left to right) Professor Sterling A. Brown, Duke Ellington and Julian Bond.



... with Thelma B. Tucker, his administrative assistant, and Vernon Jordan, former president of the National Urban League.

... with Julius Nyerere of Tanzania.



... with Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe.



... with Andrew Young and African diplomats.



... with Michael Manley of Jamaica.



... with visiting African dignitaries.



... on a visit to Haiti.