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Formal Welcome—When the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe from the People's Republic of China was in Washington, D.C. in January, for a performance at the John F. Kennedy Center, members of the troupe specifically requested their itinerary include a visit to Howard University. Several members of the troupe, accompanied by officials and newsmen, toured various parts of the campus on January 10. Dr. James E. Cheek, President of the University, formally welcomed the visitors to the campus. He is seen here extending friendly greetings to Ying-wu Chang, leader of the troupe. Howard University was the only institution of higher education visited by members of the troupe.

A Gift From the University—Two volumes—the history of Howard University, and a yearbook—were presented to Ying-wu Chang, by Dr. James E. Cheek, President of the University, during an official welcoming ceremony held in Cramton Auditorium for members of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe. Looking on is the group’s American interpreter.

On the Campus—With their American interpreter, members of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe arrive on campus to begin the tour. Lawrence Hill, University Guest Relations Officer (extreme right) conducted the tour.

Newsmen—Journalists from the People's Republic of China accompanied members of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe during the campus tour.
Meeting—Dr. Marion Mann, Dean of the College of Medicine, chats with members of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe. Dr. Mann, who visited the People's Republic of China late last year, was one of several Deans, faculty members and administrative officers of the University who greeted the visitors.

At the Gallery—The Art Gallery was one of the places which members of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of the People's Republic of China visited.

At the Athletic Department—Displays of numerous sports trophies won by teams of the University were viewed by members of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe.