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EXCERPTS FROM NOTES OF MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON'S
REMARKS AT THE PARENT-CHILD PROJECT, GLENWOOD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The talent and enthusiasm on display at Glenwood School is proof that lively things are happening. It will give me the greatest of joy to tell the President about this evening, for nothing will please him so much as to hear about the interest you have shown in your children by being here tonight.

These gatherings of children, parents and teachers twice a week are local efforts, I know; you might not guess that they have national importance. Yet this project in Charleston is an example for schools and families all across the country. For you are proving an important point: Teachers cannot teach alone; students cannot learn alone; education must be a family affair. A parent's interest heightens the child's interest; a mother's pride gives her child new enthusiasm -- and the good effects of that partnership in learning never stop.

I know how glad my children were and what high marks they gave me when I attended a play or joined with the other parents to talk about the problems of their school at a PTA meeting.

The best way to look into the future, I believe, is to look into a school. Today -- and this evening -- I have looked into your schools. The feelings I have after a day in Charleston are amazement, hope, and greater confidence in the future we are building through education. For all of that, and for your hospitality, I'm grateful.

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