



On the Eve of the Charleston Renaissance

THE GEORGE W. JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHS



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Greeting President Taft at the Orphan House



When Pres. William Howard Taft visited Charleston in 1909, his visit to the Charleston Orphan House was the trip's highlight. The orphanage was suitably decorated in American flags. The boys were dressed in gray suits and the girls in blue dresses with aprons. When the President arrived, the children greeted him with patriotic songs.