

Wellwood Is Director Of New Housing

The Housing authority of Columbia has named Arthur R. Wellwood of Columbia and Lake Murray as executive director, and he takes up his work this morning. Mr. Wellwood's duties will be in connection with the construction of the two new housing projects in the northeastern section of the city. The housing authority's office for the new projects is at present in the basement of University Terrace, of which William R. Geddings is the manager.

The position taken by Mr. Wellwood is a new one. In recent months, during the preliminary stages, Mr. Geddings has performed certain duties in connection with the new projects in addition to his managerial work at University Terrace. Thomas T. Moore continues as assistant executive director. J. P. Boineau is the auditor.

Mr. Wellwood was resident engineer for Murray and Flood, in charge of all field engineering and construction of the \$22,000,000 Saluda dam power development. For Murray and Flood he was also in full responsible charge of the firm's cost investigation for such projects as the Santee-Cooper and the Passamaquoddy Bay tidal project. He was construction engineer and co-partner with his late father in charge of construction of residence buildings, apartment houses and office buildings in New York. He was successively construction engineer, superintendent and district operating manager of the Central



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Hudson Gas and Electric company at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. This company granted him leave of absence for World war service. He was chief engineer for the South Carolina Power Rate Investigating committee, which appraised the physical works of the privately owned utilities in the two Carolinas, including the analyses of rate structures, taxes, operating costs, etc. He was consulting engineer for the South Carolina Public Service commission in preparing evidence on utility property appraisals. He has served as consulting engineer for the state highway department, on rural electrification and highway lighting, and for department of game and fish

on dam projects. He was consulting engineer for the governor's committee on the feasibility of the Santee-Cooper project. He was director of the electric rate survey for the Federal Power commission, and upon completion of this emergency work became regional director at Atlanta. His latest work has been with the PWA in supervision of Nebraska power projects, and later as consultant in construction and engineering for three major public power and irrigation districts in Nebraska.

Mr. Wellwood first came to Columbia in 1926, and has made this his home ever since, though his work has at times taken him into distant states. He owns his home at Lake Murray. The two new housing projects will cost about \$2,000,000.