

Will Allocate Gonzales Gardens Units to Soldiers .

Federal Housing Administrator Nathan Straus notified Mayor L. B. Owens yesterday that the proposal of the Columbia Housing Authority to allocate certain units of Gonzales Gardens to the enlisted personnel attached to Camp Jackson had been given approval.

The federal housing authority was requested to make this disposition in a letter mailed August 7. According to the proposal, the units would be allocated to camp personnel "for the period of the defense emergency."

Mr. Straus informed Mayor Owens that since all funds were committed that future loans for development of additional housing projects would depend on passage of bill S-591 in the United States house of representatives, "or upon such savings as can be made from time to time on current construction."

Mr. Straus wrote that he wished to "take this opportunity to thank you and the city of Columbia for the splendid cooperation you are giving the Housing Authority of Columbia in developing their low-rent housing program."