

170 Slum Homes Destroyed Here

"Finis" has been written to the career of 36,418 slum homes under its program, the United States Housing authority has announced. Of these, 170 were in Columbia.

Analysis of reports from local housing authorities, covering 140 low-rent housing projects, show that 14,876 slum homes have been destroyed on housing project sites, while 19,832 were removed in other areas. Location of another 1,710 were unreported.

Under the housing law, Nathan Straus, USHA administrator, explained that one slum home ends with each new project home built. This is accomplished by demolition, condemnation and effective closing, compulsory repair or improvement. He added, however, that nearly all to date has been by demolition.