

Dedication Program Is Complete

Wm. Elliott to Speak
Before Unveiling of the
Plaque

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Gonzales Gardens, Columbia's newest housing project, will be formally dedicated at 5:30 Friday afternoon with exercises at which William Elliott, publisher of The State, will be the dedicatory speaker.

D. W. Robinson, Jr., Columbia attorney, will speak on "Public Housing in Columbia."

The housing authority of Columbia announced last night that it was expected that a well known band would play and that prominent Fort Jackson officials would be present. When Gonzales Gardens opened, the housing authority, allotted Fort Jackson 100 units of the 236-unit project for non-commissioned officers, stationed at the fort and their families.

Also featured on the program will be the Allen-Benedict Court chorus, which sings regularly over the radio and has received national publicity.

Miss H. R. E. Gonzales will unveil a plaque in memory of the Gonzales brothers, for whom the project is named. Miss Eva Hampton, a grandniece, will lay a wreath at the foot of the plaque after which the Gonzales Gardens Boy Scout troop will lower the American flag to conclude the ceremonies.

After the dedication, the public will be invited to inspect various units in the project.

Civic clubs and other organizations in the city and The State Press association will have official delegations at the dedication.