

Congratulations Due.

The construction of a new \$500,000 low-cost housing project to provide 200 family units near Columbia for enlisted men of Fort Jackson and their families will go a long way toward solving the housing problem in Columbia created by the sudden increase in the city's population.

Columbia itself has done a fine job in meeting the test imposed upon it and with the cooperation of the fort authorities has avoided many of the mistakes made by other military reservation cities. The one problem it could not meet alone—the problem of finding homes for the married non-commissioned officers and enlisted men—the federal government now solves for it.

To all concerned, the fort officers and the Columbia housing authority in particular, are due congratulations.