

Gonzales Gardens Dedication To Be Held Friday Afternoon

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Dedication of Gonzales Gardens will be held at 5:30 Friday afternoon and Governor Burnet R. Maybank and Mayor L. B. Owens have been invited to be present as well as other distinguished visitors.

A feature of the ceremonies will be the rendition of two selections by the Allen-Benedict Court chorus. At the conclusion of the program the flag in front of the administration building at Gonzales Gardens will be lowered and retreat sounded after which the audience will be invited to inspect typical dwelling units at the project.

Arrangements are now being made to secure an excellent band. A plaque commemorating the three late Gonzales brothers, for whom the project was named, will be unveiled during the ceremony.

Gonzales Gardens, one of the four projects of the Housing Authority of Columbia, was built in

1940 at a cost of \$1,000,000 and provides 236 living units for Columbia families. Landscaping and a playground have made the project a scene of beauty.

The public is invited to attend the dedication. Various civic organizations will be represented by official delegations.