

Army Gets Hundred Units, Civilians Get 136 Units, In Gonzales Gardens

The Housing authority of Columbia announced yesterday that 100 units at Gonzales Garden had been allowed the Eighth division for the quartering of families of enlisted men, and that 136 units had been allotted to civilians of Columbia.

Originally, the army was given 60 units. Later this number was raised to 80 and last week, after finding that there was still a shortage of housing for non-commissioned officers, within the price range these men were able to pay, the authorities raised the total to 100. This will take care of the emergency, the authority has learned from the army, and if housing, especially for the army, is built at a later date, a number of these army families will move from Gonzales Gardens to the new project.

The authority has many applications for quarters at Gonzales Gardens. Surveys have been made and reports compiled on all applications that have been in hand for an adequate time. These surveys will continue as the applications come in. Tenants will be notified within a few days.

The army occupants will move in September 16. Civilians will move in shortly thereafter, and by October 1 the 236 units should be filled. The formal opening will be held in October.

The housing authority, the mayor, city officials and members of the chamber of commerce's committee have worked together to take care of Fort Jackson housing and the allotment of 100 units has solved an acute situation, it is believed.