

# Gonzales Gardens Activities

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A delightful dinner party was given by the officers of the Gonzales Gardens association Tuesday evening at the Peacock Grill, complimenting the office force members and their wives and prominent men from the housing authority of Columbia and their wives. The public dining room was effectively decorated in patriotic colors. The tables were centered with baskets of lovely chrysanthemums and fern. Patriotic place cards were used. Mrs. Louise Wardell, president of the association, presided as program chairman, assisted by Thomas T. Moore, executive director for the gardens. Speakers for the evening were: W. S. Hendley, chairman of the housing committee and Geddings H. Crawford, treasurer for the committee; Miss Dorothy McIntosh and W. F. Coleman from the office; Mrs. M. E. Peabody and Mrs. Frances Corley from the association, and Howard Hayes, former superintendent for the gardens, but now associated with the army air base. A delicious turkey dinner was served. Mrs. Harvey Dean, Mrs. L. R. Strawbridge, Mrs. J. W. Trapp, Mrs. E. L. Strawbridge, Mrs. Henry Knight and Miss Dorothy King received the guests and assisted in the entertaining.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dietrich welcome them back to the gardens after an extensive visit to Baltimore and Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Dietrich is a warrant officer at Fort Jackson.

A meeting will be held in the social hall of the Gardens Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to organize a Sunday school. All children are invited. Adults will also be welcome. Officers and teachers will be from the Columbia Bible college. Mr. Altman from the Bible college is soon to begin Sunday evening services.