Acadian Festival Participation By Canadian Officials Scheduled

State Comptroller Roy R. Theriot of Abbeville, President of the Acadian Committee of France-Amérique de la Louisiane A.C.A.D.I.C., announced the inauguration on a series of events to commemorate two centuries of Acadian culture in Louisiana this year.

A program at the French House at the University of Southeastern Louisiana in Lafayette, Sunday, April 22, at 3 p.m., will open the year's celebration.

Participating in the program at the French House will be the Honorable Bonas Arnaud, Secretary of State of the Province of Quebec, who is an Acadian historian and will review his new book, "Acadian Genealogy," which includes the Acadian of Louisiana and the Honorable Pierre Laporte, Minister of Cultural Affairs of Quebec.

The committee in planning and directing proper observances of the cultural year. It has asked the various schools to sponsor student essays about Acadian history and literature to feature Acadian books throughout the year.

It will issue honorary Acadian certificates, written in French, and has adopted an official flag for the Acadians of Louisiana, based on historical Acadian influences upon the state.

Louisiana fairs and festivals have been requested by the committee to carry out the theme "two centuries of Acadian Culture in Louisiana." Speakers will be furnished to civic clubs and organizations to speak on the commemoration of the second century of Acadian Culture in

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