French Educators to Assist 'CODOFIL'

LOOKING OVER THE LETTER which brought into being the academic advisory board to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana are three of the board's five newly elected executive committee men. They are (from left) Dr. Elmore DeGrange, chairman of the Foreign Languages Department at Southern University; Dr. Francis Lawrence, chairman of the Department of French and Italian at Tulane University, and Dr. Carlos Fandal, chairman of the Foreign Languages Department at Northeast Louisiana University.

Advisory Board Conducts Meet

Committee Gears to Assist CODOFIL

A newly formed academic advisory board to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) met in the Rex Room of the Fairmont Roosevelt Hotel Friday night, approving its charter and staffing a five-man steering committee to head the board.

Members of the board were appointed from the state's academic community recently by Gov. John J. McKeithen to assist CODOFIL in its efforts to preserve and expand French and the French culture in Louisiana.

At the meeting Friday the advisory board elected five of its number to an executive committee, with each of the five representing a different component or geographical area within Louisiana education.

Those elected were Dr. Jerry Rediferne, chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages at Louisiana State University; Dr. Elmore J. DeGrange, chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages at Southern University in Baton Rouge; Dr. Carlos D. Fandal, chairman of the Foreign Languages Department at Northeast Louisiana University; Dr. Francis Lawrence, chairman of the Department of French and Italian at Tulane University; and Homer Dye, foreign language supervisor of the State Board of Education.

In other business the advisory board approved a charter defining its membership, responsibilities, and relationship with CODOFIL, the parent organization.

According to the charter approved Friday night, the academic advisory board will be composed of the state superintendents of education, the foreign language departments of the state universities; and the membership of the Foreign Language Association of Louisiana.

Through its steering committee, the advisory board will make recommendations for the development and expansion of the FRENCH LANGUAGE IN LOUISIANA at all levels through cooperative programs, according to the charter.

In addition, the charter says the board will disseminate information to the universities concerning these programs.

The charter recommends the CODOFIL budget the operation of the academic advisory board.