FROM OEO OFFICE

Advisory Group Asks Assistance

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The Lafayette Parish Advisory Committee to Acadiana Neu, which has been working on the reorganization of the anti-poverty agency's board of directors, has asked for help from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

A petition was drawn up and addressed to the national OEO office in Washington, D.C., requesting assistance in re-organizing the Community Action program.

The committee is a body open to all citizens interested in the agency's work. It elects members of the board of directors and advises the board on the needs and wishes of the poor in Lafayette parish.

Ask Why

Earlier in the evening, Miss Una Man Hargrave of Southern University, a member of the advisory committee, explained the need for the organization by saying:

"This is a way that we can help the poor in our parish."

Two board members were present last night: Cicely Cueva, who represents Lafayette parish, and Joseph Dedeaux, who represents Acadia Parish.

Parish School Board, Cueva, who had attended the board meeting, spoke first. He said that he was convinced that (Continued on Page 7, Col. 1)

Acadia Solon Asks Dissolution Of Acadiana Neu

Congressman Edwin Edwards has called for the dissolution of the six-parish Acadiana Neu organization and the formation of War On Poverty programs on a parish basis.

The seventh district congressman in an interview on KLBY-TV Channel 10 Thursday night said that he thought differences in operation of the antipoverty project could be resolved in this manner.

He also revealed that he had received letters from the district advising that his voting activity was not being observed. The congressman was out of town and not available for elaboration.

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