DISCUSS FRENCH PROGRAM — Mrs. Malcolm Burleigh, French teacher at Lafayette High School; Fernand Houssin, special assistant to the Prime Minister of France; and Elanor Andersno, a Lafayette French student discuss plans for a CODOFIL trip to France as James Domengeaux, standing, CODOFIL chairman looks on. (Advertiser Staff Photo)

CODOFIL Head Leaves For France

On invitation from the French Government, CODOFIL Chairman James Domengeaux leaves New Orleans for Paris this Sunday. A visit with President Pompidou has been arranged for the Chairman of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL).

Domengeaux will travel with Fernand Houssin, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of France. They will make the trip aboard a charter flight with 170 other Louisianians, including student teachers, teachers, students and CODOFIL members, with study courses arranged at the Institut Catholique de Paris and the Centre International d'Etudes Francaises at Angers, France.

Domengeaux said upon leaving that he will work out with President Pompidou a formula for increased aid for the development of French in Louisiana.

"Cooperation between the State of Louisiana and the French Government has been intensifying ever since the creation of CODOFIL," Domengeaux said. "The coming year will be the one in which this cooperation will be given its definite, tremendous impetus because of the increased interest of Governor Edwin Edwards, the State Legislature, the Superintendent of Education, Louis Michot, and the tremendous support of the people of Louisiana who are committed to the preservation and expansion of the French language as an educational and cultural end."