OPELOUSAS — A Chapter of The Council for Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) was organized in St. Landry Parish at a meeting Friday night in the court house.

A 21-member board of directors was elected and will meet at a later date to name officers. Members of the board are Mayor and Mrs. John Olivier, Clayton Babineaux, Mrs. Robert Barry, Francis Domengeaux and Irvin Deranger, Sunset; Miss Dot Mayer, Washington; Leroy Sibille and Mrs. Wilfred Savoie Jr., Cankton; Judge Joseph LaHaye, Leonville; Leon S. Haas Jr., Austin Fontenot, Ted Griffin, Mrs. Richard Gaiennie, Mrs. Ariel Bellemin, Opelousas; Msgr. Marcel Murie, Lawtell; the Rev. Edward Fontaine, Church Point; James Fruge, Paul Fourtnay, Rouseb Soileau and Mrs. Joan Hernandez, Eunice.

Demonstrations were presented at the meeting, in French, by students from Bankton School and Opelousas Catholic High.