MUCH AREA SUPPORT

Cajun Boucherie
Breakfast Is Set

BATON ROUGE — A popular tradition in Louisiana, begun 15 years ago by the late State Comptroller Roy Theriot, will be perpetuated with the support of many South Louisianians.

The “Dejeuner de Boucherie Acadien,” an annual event begun by Theriot, will be continued, according to Jimmy Fontenot, who served as Assistant State Comptroller under Theriot and who is now Executive Assistant to the State Insurance Commissioner, Sherman Bernard.

January 27

The “boucherie” breakfast, hosted annually in years past by Theriot, will be held at the Bellemont Motel January 27, 1975 in commemoration of its founder.

The decision to continue the event, which had attracted several hundred persons from throughout the state, was made last Friday at a meeting in Lafayette, Fontenot said. Among those attending this planning meeting were Jimmy Domengeaux, director of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL); Sherman Bernard, state Commissioner of Insurance; Mrs. Helen Theriot, widow of the late comptroller; Tom Arceneaux, Dean emeritus of the School of Agriculture, USL; G. Jerry Wattigny, sheriff of Iberia Parish; Euda Delcambre, sheriff of Vermilion Parish; Bob LeBlanc, director of the Louisiana Tourist Commission; and a group of visiting Canadian and French journalists and television reporters.

Organizers

Fontenot was chosen by the group to serve as general chairman for the 1975 event. Ray Authement, president of USL; Jimmy Domengeaux; Mrs. Audrey Babineaux George, Houma; and Miss Jean Castille, Breaux Bridge, will serve on a committee to select the “boucherie breakfast” queen. St. Landry Parish Sheriff Adler Ledoux and Austin J. Fontenot, former state senator from St. Landry, will head the planning committee for their parish: Eli Ardoyn of Eunice will coordinate the special “Fete des Acadiens,” to be held on the evening before January 27.

A large number of state and parish officials are expected to attend the breakfast, which features such traditional Cajun boucherie items as boudin, saucisses (sausage), couche -couche et sirop (corn meal and cane syrup), lait (milk), patates douces frites (fried sweet potatoes), nain de maïs (corn bread), fromage de tete de cochon (hog head cheese) and coffee. Entertainment will include Cajun folk music by Happy Fats and his band.