Dodd Opens Art Slides Library

10,000 Transparencies to Be Available

State Supt. of Education William J. Dodd opened a comprehensive art slide lending library compiled by the Louisiana Council for Music and Performing Arts Thursday in Baton Rouge.

The library, which is valued at more than $10,000, contains close to 10,000 museum quality transparencies and accompanying lecture material in addition to slides of Louisiana art, architecture and landmarks. Eventually, the library will contain 50,000 slides as additional materials are added.

Dodd opened the library at the "Panorama of Lively Arts in Louisiana," the fifth anniversary celebration of LCMPA's cultural service to the state. The celebration was hosted by the Department of Education in its building at 421 North St. The library is housed in two rooms of the new Department of Education building.

The library will be distributed across the state, with slides and lectures being sent to all schools, universities and organizations which request them.

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