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LAFAYETTE, La. — Participants in the international North American French Bilingual Conference being held this week in Lafayette had the opportunity Tuesday to visit the St. Martin Parish Bilingual Project in the Parks Primary School and the Breaux Bridge Primary School as well as the Lafayette Parish project in the Alice Boucher School.

Registration for the conference, which is attracting participants from Canada and the United States, will get under way at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Conference headquarters is the College Inn here.

The University of Southwestern Louisiana is the host university for the conference with Louis Roth, USL assistant director of the University College Division, coordinator.

The conference will open officially at 9 a.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Hazel Delahoussaye, director of the St. Martin Parish project, giving the opening remarks and introducing the guests.

H. B. Dyess of Baton Rouge, State Department of Education supervisor of foreign languages, will introduce James Domingueaux of Lafayette, chairman of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, who will address the group briefly. Welcoming the participants to the university will be Dr. Ray Authement, USL vice-president.

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At 11 a.m. a panel and general discussion will be held on "Major Evaluation Problems."

At the afternoon session beginning at 1:30 p.m. a panel and general discussion will be held on "Proposed Solutions to Evaluation Problems." Ahmann will give a summation of this session at 3:30 p.m.

On Thursday and Friday additional panel discussions and demonstrations will be held. The topic of the day Thursday will be "Instruction" with curriculum, methodology and materials printed and locally developed under discussion.

EXPERIMENTAL VERSION

On Thursday, Joyce de Larischelie and Collette Gibeault of the Derby Project in Vermont will give an experimental French version of the "Robinett" materials. Norman Dube and Sister Sharon Leavitt of the St. John Valley Project in Maine will give a demonstration of locally developed materials.

Clement Beaudoin of Montreal, Canada, with Le Centre Educatif et Culturel will discuss "Programmed Materials for French as a Second Language, Le Cours Structure de Francais," at the afternoon session on Thursday.

Charles Suhor, supervisor of English of Orleans Parish Schools in New Orleans, will discuss "English as a Second Language: Lexical Games Utilizing Sentence Expansion." Also scheduled for Thursday afternoon are demonstrations by Michael Baradat of New Orleans, Annie Bulko of Baton Rouge, Alain Delso of Lafayette and Donald Dugas of the Lewiston Project in Maine.

At 6 p.m. Thursday the parent