HEADSTART GROUP — Among 53 participants of the Headstart Staffs of the parishes of Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion enrolled in courses at the University of Southwestern Louisiana under the Supplementary Training Program this summer are these students in an Art course. From left are Judy Guidroz, Carencro; Willie J. Senegal, Rayne; Joyce Clarke, Abbeville; Don Thornton, USL art instructor; and Corless Rivoire, Lafayette. In addition to Art, courses this summer are also being offered in English and History. Headstart Staffs are able under the Program to earn college credit while employed. Courses are offered under a grant from the office of Economic Opportunity through University College.

Head Start Workers Train In Summer Program At USL

Fifty-three participants from the parishes of Acadia, Lafayette and Vermilion at the University of Southwestern Louisiana enrolled in courses in a Supplementary Training Program made possible under a continuing grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity will complete their summer courses on Aug. 8, according to Dr. G.L. Coussan, USL professor and director of USL’s University College.

The participants are enrolled in courses in the program which provide college level training for professional and non-professional staff members in Full Year Head Start Programs.

Academic Training

The objectives of the Supplementary Training Program are to provide academic training of the type and character which will enable professional and non-professional persons to function more effectively in their child development roles and enable them to advance to positions of greater responsibility or to other types of positions more suitable to the interests and capabilities of each individual staff member.

Coussan said that the plan for the program at USL was so designed as to provide a long-range plan of classes with college credit for Head Start Staff. Classes offered each semester the program is in effect, enables enrollees to earn credit in two courses per semester. One course has immediate application in Head Start and earns credit for the enrolled toward a teacher education degree while the other course, also providing credit, is a regularly required course in teacher education. Trainees thus may earn as much as 18 semester credits each year while they are fully employed and while they are also receiving consultative assistance in areas of specialization.

Four Classes

Classes being offered this summer under the program are English 102, Composition and Rhetoric, taught by Thomas Morgan; Art 115-117, taught by Donald Thornton; and History 221, taught by William Ford.

All are USL instructors. Participating in the English 102 class include: Ruth Ella Andrus; Versine Mary George; Audrey Mae Lewis; Verbenia Dale Sarver; Georgie Mae Thibodeaux; and Norma Jean Wilson, all of Crowley; Mary Arlene Bourque; Alice A. Drefchinski; Mary Louise Cage; Barbara A.R. Hill; Cynthia S. Ogmiben; and Joyce Clark, all of Abbeville; Thera Fowler Breaux; Velma Jane Goulreau; Naomi Parker Rochon; Mary Louise Washington; Perveia Douglas; Barbara Ann Kilic; and Virginia L. Lantier, all of Rayne.

Others were, Elorna Mae Dennis; Judy Ann Doucet; Betty Jane Winters, all of Maurice; Mary Ann L. Guillory, and Mary Diana Handy, both of Church Point; Geneva Yokum, Branch; Ella Louise Bourque, Milton; Brenda Joyce Butler, DuSon; Rita Aubry Canouge, Broussard; V. Mary Mae Guillory, Iota; Carolyn Ann Moss, Kaplan; and Geneva Jamison Bernard; Helen Broussard; Lilly Mae Jenkins; Mary Theresa King; Helen Living; Rose Pratt Olivier; Corless T. Rivoire; and Verdie T. St. Julien, all of Lafayette.

Enrolled in History 221 are: Ruth Ella Andrus; Versine Mary George; Audrey Mae Lewis; Verbenia Dale Sarver; and Georgie Mae Thibodeaux, all of Crowley; Mary Arlene Bourque; Barbara A.R. Hill; and Murphy Calvin Wright, all of Abbeville; Elorna Mae Dennis and Judy Ann Doucet, both of Maurice; Velma Jane Goulreau, Rayne; V. Mary Mae Guillory, Iota; Letta Anne L. Landry, Erath; Brenda Marie O’Brien, Kaplan; Wanda Mae L. Reed, Gueydan; Geneva Yokum, Branch; and Pauline M. Navarre; Rose Pratt Olivier; and Mary Agnes St. Julien, all of Lafayette.

Head Start Staff in Art 115-117 are: Ella Louise Bourque, Milton; Brenda Joyce Butler, DuSon; Rita Aubry Canouge, Broussard; Joyce Ann Clark, Abbeville; Gloria Ann Douglas; Emily Delores Gibson; Isabelle Guidry; Willie James Senegal; and Lou Berta Joseph; Betty Lou Keel, all of Crowley; Barbara Ann Kilic, and Virginia L. Lantier, both of Rayne; Carolyn Ann Moss, and Brenda Marie O’Brien, both of Kaplan; Wanda Mae L. Reed, Gueydan; Geneva Jamison Bernard; Frances Faye Broussard; Helen Broussard; Susan Backes Glorioso; Lilly Mae Jenkins; Mary Theresa King; Helen Living; and Corless T. Rivoire, all of Lafayette.

Parish directors of Head Start from the three parishes from which Head Start staff were eligible to enroll in the USL program are John Mouton, Lafayette Parish; Sister Ann Catherine, Vermilion Parish; and Roy给ves, Acadia Parish.