Lafayette Group To Erect French Highway Signs

LAFFAYETTE, March 7 (Spl)—A move to retain a French atmosphere in Lafayette was endorsed by the Lafayette city trustees at a meeting on Tuesday. The board voted to place three signs in French on all major highways and thoroughfares in Lafayette.

The request was submitted by a three-member committee from France-Amérique, composed of Mrs. C. E. Hamilton and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Arceneaux of the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

In explaining the request, Arceneaux said such signs would aid tourism and keep alive the French culture in Lafayette.

The signs will be placed below the English street markers. Routes singled out for the signs were U. S. Highways 90 and 167. The signs, according to Mayor Rayburn Bertrand, would be placed along the highways at the city limits.

Bertrand also asked the group to prepare a list of streets where they would like the signs installed.