Lake Charles - J. Burley Ledoux, DeRidder insurance and real estate executive, has been appointed a vice-president of the Southwest Louisiana chapter of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, it has been announced.

The appointment was made by Truman Stacey of Lake Charles, chapter president.

Ledoux will be in charge of the chapter's program in Beuregard Parish, Stacey said. The president also said that members of the board of directors would be selected to represent the parish, one member of the board from each ward.

The Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) is a state agency organized to perpetuate the French language and culture in those areas of the state in which French was originally the mother tongue, and to foster an appreciation of French language and culture throughout the state.

Ledoux is a member of the DeRidder Planning Commission, the Military Affairs Committee of the DeRidder Chamber of Commerce and of the Beuregard Parish Democratic Executive Committee. He is a past president of the DeRidder Lions Club, the Leonidas Polk Chapter of AU-SA, and the Beuregard Parish Insurance Exchange. He is a past vice-president of the DeRidder Chamber of Commerce and a past grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council. He is past commander of the DeRidder American Legion and was selected to command the Seventh District American Legion.

A native of Mamou, Ledoux is married to the former Lois Kinberger, and they have four children.