DONATE PAINTINGS — Lafayette artist Bobbie Keith Houston, top left, displays an original oil painting which she has donated to the Lafayette Parish Medical Auxiliary to be awarded at the Spring Family Fair, benefit for the American Cancer Society. With Mrs. Houston is Mark Bienvenu, chairman of the 1973 Cancer Crusade.

In the bottom picture Mrs. Leopold Richard Jr., right, president of the Medical Auxiliary, receives an original oil painting from Gail Stickley, center, Crowley artist. It is one of three paintings to be awarded by the Auxiliary. New Iberia artist, Janie Bayard, left, will donate an acrylic still life painting. (Photos by Simon)

Original Oil Paintings
Offered At Family Fair

Three paintings by well known area artists will be awarded at the fourth annual Spring Family Fair, benefit for the American Cancer Society, according to Mrs. John Miles Taubes, Chester Snowden, Mildred McKnight and Bobbie Houston.

Included are "Acadian Autumn", an oil painting by Bobbie Keith Houston; "English Farm Village", oil painting by Gail Stickey, and "Spring Flowers", acrylic by Janie Bayard.

The Spring Family Fair is scheduled for April 8, at Girard Park, and the awarding of the paintings is a project of the parish Medical Auxiliary.

Mrs. Houston, Lafayette, is widely known in the area for her portraits and landscapes. She studied art at Texas Women's University, is a graduate of USL, and has been a student of Raymon Froman, Robert Brackman and Frederic Taubes.

Mrs. Houston teaches art at her Lafayette USL, where she received a degree in art education.

Working primarily in acrylics, Mrs. Bayard paints still life, landscapes and abstracts, and she teaches basic design, painting and ceramics in the New Iberia public school system. A member of L'Acadian Art Guild, she has served as a judge of the Guild's Sidewalk Art Show for the past two years. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jerome Domeneaux of Lafayette.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Mrs. Miles, chairman, at 232-8597, or by contacting any member of the Medical Auxiliary.

USL Graduate

Mrs. Bayard, New Iberia, is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy at Grand Coteau and

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