Acadiana Neuf OK's Plans
For Six-Parish Corps

Acadiana Neuf, the local war on poverty committee, approved plans for Neighborhood Youth Corps in the six parishes of the group.

The program, for which federal funds totaling $873,000 were applied, is to run between Sept. 1 to June 1. The purpose is to enable youths in high school who come from lower income families an opportunity to work part-time in community improvement programs while they remain in school.

The only such program in Louisiana this summer is in Lafayette Parish, through the Lafayette Parish School Board. At Thursday's meeting, the board also approved applications for Neighborhood Youth Centers in cities in the six parish area. The centers will provide services such as job aid, child care, remedial education and consumer education in areas declared "pockets of poverty."

Also approved were applications for Remedial Reading programs in St. Landry Parish and the training of teachers for Head Start and Remedial Mathematics and Reading programs.

Dean P.J. Aronieux reported.