Teachers, Students Leave For Quebec

NEW ORLEANS — Ninety-four teachers and students leave for Quebec today in the continuing program by CODOFIL to develop bilingualism in Louisiana.

“Canada has shown its competence in the development of second languages, especially in Quebec Province where French is not only alive and well but thriving beautifully in all fields of human endeavour,” CODOFIL Chairman James Domengeaux said. “We are indeed fortunate to have the help and encouragement of such a great country in our efforts to develop the French language on our own soil.”

Under the personal supervision of Homer Dyess, Supervisor of Foreign Languages in the State Department of Education, two-thirds of the group will take French courses in an all-French environment at Jonquiere College where participants can earn six college credits recognized by Louisiana universities and colleges. The rest of the group will live in Youth Inns, participating in the regular activities of the great outdoors, all in the French language.

The Consul-General of Canada and Mrs. Pierre Asselin wished the group full success and bon voyage, as did the representative of Quebec in Louisiana, Leo LeBlanc.