USL Given Paper That Twins Cities

Aubrey Heumann of Breaux Bridge, president of the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival, presented Dr. Clyde L. Rougeou, University of Southwestern Louisiana president, with a copy of a resolution declaring that the towns of Breaux Bridge and Shediac, N.B., Canada be known as the Twin Cities of Louisiana and New Brunswick. The resolution was issued by Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana secretary of state on the occasion of the Crawfish Festival in Breaux Bridge.

Present for the occasion were two of the students from Nova Scotia who attended USL this year.

The resolution to “twin” the two cities noted that Breaux Bridge is the crawfish capital of the world and that Shediac celebrates the Lobster Festival each July.

Also observed was the fact that Secretary of State Martin, Heumann, and Fred Mills, Breaux Bridge mayor, are all deeply interested in preserving their common French heritages and maintaining closer relations between the two cities with particular reference to their annual celebrations devoted to the lobster and the crawfish and their determination to continue fostering programs aimed at preserving their French heritages, customs, traditions, cuisine and joie de vivre.

The “twinning” of the two cities, they felt, was one means of achieving this.