

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION

The Division of Instructional Television is one of the Maryland State Department of Education's newest divisions. It is responsible for all in-school telecasts over the State PTV network. The first phase of the instructional television service went into operation in October 1969.

The Division of Instructional Television works with representative educators designated by the Superintendents of Maryland's twenty-four local education units, and with the nine other divisions of the State Department of Education to survey school programs and to identify curriculum needs which can best be met by instructional television.

The Division telecasts instructional television series recommended by State ITV curriculum committees. Series are obtained either through contract or through Maryland ITV productions, and a telecast schedule of fifty to sixty series for each school year is designed. Served are elementary, secondary, and adult education curricula. The Division also arranges for the production of, or the purchase of allied print materials for each series. Other support services include seminars for LEA's using ITV, teacher inservice and credit courses, ITV workshops, and consultants to implement effective utilization of instructional television programming.

The Instructional Television Division is participating in the design of a continuing program of research and evaluation to assist in the development of the Maryland telecast schedule and services for schools. The telecasts for schools begin in October over WMPB, Channel 67, Owings Mills, and serve WCPB, Channel 28, Salisbury, WHPB, Channel 31, Hagerstown, and WAPB, Channel 22, Annapolis. Expansion plans for the State network will bring ITV series eventually to the entire State. The next transmitter to be activated is in Western Maryland. When added, this transmitter will extend State (PTV) coverage to help fulfill legislative responsibilities for public and instructional television services for Maryland.

DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

The Division of Library Development and Services, established within the State Department of Education by the General Assembly of 1945, is responsible for providing leadership for the planning and coordinated development of library and information services in the State, for developing the necessary information networks and resource centers, and for providing technical and advisory services to public, school, and institutional libraries. The Division develops State plans, standards, and programs for libraries provided for in the law. It is responsible for the coordination of the State Library Network which includes three Regional Resource Centers, the State Library Resource Center, the McKeldin Library of the University of Maryland, the Eisenhower Library of Johns Hopkins University, and other referral centers. The Division also provides library services for the blind and physically handicapped readers in the State and gives advisory and planning services to Maryland State institutions and agencies. The Division of Library Development and Services coordinates library service with local community and educational agencies and administers State and Federal funds available for library purposes. Federal programs are: (1) Library Services and Construction Act; Titles I, II, and III (PL 89-511 as amended), and (2) The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; Title IV, Part B (PL 93-380); (Code 1957, 1975 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 77, secs. 162-189).

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