

Division of Instructional Television

Maryland State Department of Education's newest division—that of Instructional Television—is responsible for in-school telecasting over the State network, the first phase of which went into operation in September 1969. During this past year, the Division of Instructional Television has served as an advisory and informative agency to school and community groups interested in instructional television as an educational tool, and has coordinated its plans and activities with those of the Maryland Educational-Cultural Broadcasting Commission (now the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission) to insure quality and effectiveness of television throughout the spectrum of ETV-ITV.

During the summer of 1967, over 400 elementary classroom teachers, along with interested administrators and supervisors, participated in five regional workshops throughout the State of Maryland. These workshops were designed to introduce classroom teachers to instructional television by means of the participation of the studio lesson and through the utilization of the telelesson in the classroom. The Division of Instructional Television has formulated plans for a series of intra-county conferences, utilizing State department supervisors, county personnel, and special consultants, to consider instructional television as related to specific curricular needs within the several counties (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 77, sec. 161).

Appropriations—1971

	<i>General Funds</i>	<i>Special Funds</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
State Department of Education	\$ 6,398,515	\$ 49,141	\$ 4,657,132	\$ 18,104,788
State Aid to Education	306,110,500	900,000	39,253,000	348,263,500
State-Aided Educational Institutions	1,836,705	1,836,705
Total.....	\$316,345,720	\$ 949,141	\$52,910,132	\$368,204,993
Staff: 849.				

Appropriations—1972

	<i>General Funds</i>	<i>Special Funds</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
State Department of Education	\$ 7,196,208	\$ 86,950	\$13,519,412	\$ 20,802,570
State Aid to Education	288,500,555	1,000,000	40,768,500	330,272,055
State-Aided Educational Institutions	2,935,242	2,935,242
Total.....	\$298,095,005	\$1,086,950	\$58,287,912	\$353,469,867
Staff: 1108.				

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