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PREFACE

The purpose of this investigation was to explore the media instruction of pre-service and in-service teachers at Oklahoma State University based on analysis of their media competency and utilization. Such an accomplishment is never the effort of only one person. It is only produced in conjunction with the direction, the efforts, and the prayers of other people.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

We are living in a world of change. Changes in society often bring changes to its institutions, including education. Of all the changes taking place in the American society, none is more extensive or important than that found in education. Since the passing of the National Defense Education Act of 1958, educational methods and practices have changed substantially. Today the combined effects of the knowledge explosion, the population explosion, and the development of instructional technology have caused traditional methods of classroom instruction to become outmoded and inadequate, and have created a necessity to discover more effective methods of teaching larger groups, yet at the same time to meet the individual needs of students.

In many situations across the country, teachers still have the option of using or not using instructional technology in the classroom. Students may still learn and get by, but in the near future teachers will not have this option. Since 1959, when the National Educational Association established the project on instruction, some educators have been actively seeking to utilize instructional technology to solve some of the problems of numbers of students, space, and time. Research has indicated that learning is more effective when instruction has been integrated with media. In recent years, Congress has broadened federal support to education to include the purchase of instruction

materials and equipment. Although the use of instructional media is here to stay and increasing amounts of audiovisual materials and equipment are being purchased by the schools and public, we find that teachers still do not make extensive use of them.

As an ever increasing variety of materials and equipment becomes available, teachers need to familiarize themselves with the new developments in order to use them constructively and effectively. Oklahoma State University currently offers basic courses in media for both pre-service and in-service teachers. It will be the concern of the investigator to analyze the in-service and pre-service teacher education program and, to explore the competency of the teachers after taking these courses and to determine the extent of their utilization of media in the classroom. This study will contribute significantly to future planning of educational media courses at Oklahoma State University.

The Nature of the Problem

Robert E. DeKieffer (4) suggests that media research is important to educational improvement, vital in developing new methods and techniques to meet the critical educational problems, and important to determine the role of the teacher in a never-ending struggle for creativity in learning and teaching. Allen (1) summarized the 1960 Audio-Visual Leadership Conference at Lake Okoboji and stated that the importance of media research was to operate effectively in improving learning and teaching; to define and give direction to the present and future role of audiovisual instruction in the educational process, techniques, materials, equipment, and administration; and

to evaluate present practices with respect to instructional materials in our education system.

Meierhenry (17) stated the following:

Studies of effective instruction continue to identify the role of the classroom teachers as highly significant. Whether a student is exposed to excitement or drudgery, to intellectually stimulating or pedantic teaching, to student- or teacher-centered learning will depend upon his teacher. Even in classrooms where technology is employed widely and wisely, its success or failure depends on the extent to which the teacher perceives and applies positively new instructional models. It is for these reasons and others that there is a great and continuing concern for the extent to which pre- and in-service programs provide for the development of media competencies of teachers.

A need for greater attention for the development of media competencies is cited by McMahan (15) and is reported in the following:

Surveys of the amount of emphasis given to development of media competencies by colleges and universities show a shocking amount of lack of attention in this crucial area. One, for instance, made by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, revealed that only 26% of its affiliates require audiovisual instruction. Some universities, unable to provide a required basic course for their large numbers of prospective teachers, are seeking other alternatives--an integrated methods-media course, media experiences during student teaching, or a tentative commitment to development of audiovisual competencies in professional education courses. Unfortunately even when media experiences are currently provided they function all too frequently as an appendage to the 'real' educational program or they consist only of development of necessary, but low level, competencies in machine operation.

According to the teacher media project edited by Meierhenry, (17) the out-pouring of new technologies, along with uses of adaptations of older resources, suggests changes in activities and processes involved in the teacher-learner act. Since adaptation involving teaching also has implications for the teacher preparation program, the teacher competence project was to identify these competencies new teachers would need and then specify the types of teacher-education

activities needed to produce them.

Because there are many rapid changes that are occurring in content, methods, and materials, along with new insights into learning, the best that can be done in the formal teacher education program is to present what is currently known. This viewpoint suggests that the formal teacher preparation program must change rapidly in response to what is being discovered and applied. It also suggests that the schools in which the teachers are employed have responsibilities for identifying the competencies needed by their staffs and assisting them to keep up to date through various means. The formal teacher education program which took place two or three semesters ago now becomes an essential part of the continuing education of classroom teachers. Institutions of higher education as well as the elementary and secondary schools have a responsibility for assisting prospective and practicing teachers to understand and apply what is known about teaching at any given time. The Teacher Competencies Project, therefore, turned from one in which it was assumed that competencies needed by teachers in the use of the newer media would be static to one in which the skills, understandings, and attitudes are constantly changing while the process is fixed.

Meierhenry (17) states that there are competencies which all teachers should have and should be incorporated into the teacher education program. The competencies are:

1. Theory in teacher education.
2. Message design (popularly known as "programming"), the development of an instructional sequence or an instructional system.

3. Skills in production of materials as well as in operation of equipment.

He further declares that "media competencies must now be deliberately planned with purposes and function to be met rather than developed haphazardly, incidentally or not at all. In order for the teacher to operate successfully in the modern classroom he must have frequent and personal encounters with media, their design and utilization. It is the responsibility of teacher education institutions to develop such competencies in their student."

Probably one of the better overall media programs in Oklahoma for teachers can be found at Oklahoma State University in the College of Education, which offers three basic courses in media instruction for pre-service and in-service teachers. The college is interested in developing quality education and keeping teachers abreast of new developments and technology in instruction; it, as a result, needs to evaluate existing programs and consider the development of new programs. The media department must analyze the past performance of instructional methods used. This calls for an analysis of the finished product (the teacher) in the classroom. This study will concern itself with analysis of the competency and utilization of instructional media by the pre-service teacher and the in-service teacher. It will further determine whether there is any relationship between competency of the two groups. It is generally accepted that the in-service teacher takes media instruction not as a requirement but in hopes of becoming more competent in the utilization of the various media in their instruction.

It was the hope of the investigator that this study would

accurately evaluate the media program at Oklahoma State University and show significant difference in teacher behavior when tested by analyzing teacher competency and utilization of instructional media. Only by evaluating when media instruction is most effective, can construction developments take place in the future teacher education programs at Oklahoma State University.

Statement of the Problem

The purpose of this study was to analyze the media instruction of pre-service and in-service teachers at Oklahoma State University and to determine if there was any significant difference in media competency and utilization between them. The teachers received the same media instruction, but at different times in their educational programs at Oklahoma State University. This study further attempted to determine if years of teacher experience could be a factor affecting media competency and utilization in the classroom. Results from this study can help identify elements in a teacher's media training and experience background that influence teacher behavior, and their effect on media competency and utilization. Answers to these problems will be helpful in the evaluation and future development of media instruction at Oklahoma State University.

Answers to the following questions were sought:

1. How effective is media instruction at Oklahoma State University in developing competencies and are these competencies being utilized in the classroom?
2. Is there a significant difference between elementary in-service and pre-service teacher training in media when checking competency and media utilization in the classroom?

3. Does teacher experience have any effect on media competency and utilization when dividing teachers into groups of 1-5, 6-10, and 11 years of experience?

It is suspected that pre-service and in-service teachers will have similar media competence, but it is the researcher's opinion that in-service teachers who have had teaching experience will score significantly higher on the utilization portion of the study.

The Hypotheses

The study was designed to be an exploratory study in which the objective was to analyze the Media Program at Oklahoma State University. The dependent variables were teacher competency and utilization of media. The independent variables were in-service media instruction, pre-service media instruction, no media instruction, and teaching experience. To test the variables, the following hypotheses were listed in the study proposal--

1. Ho: There is no significant difference to be found in competency scores obtained in this study between elementary teachers who receive their media instruction pre-service, in-service, or those who receive no instruction.

2. Ho: Elementary teachers who obtain their media instruction in-service (after some teaching experience) exhibit a significantly greater frequency of media utilization than experienced teachers who received their media instruction pre-service and those having no instruction.

3. Ho: Teachers, when grouped by experience of 1-5 years, 6-10 years, and 11 years, show no significant difference in their media competency.

4. Ho: Teachers, when grouped by experience of 1-5 years, 6-10 years, and 11 years experience, show no significant difference in their media utilization.

5. Ho: There is no significant interaction between variables of experience or time of instruction and media competency.

6. Ho: There is no significant interaction between variables of experience or time of instruction, and media utilization.

Limitations of Study

There are several limitations involved in this study that may be influencing factors.

1. The population has been selected only from public school systems that have acceptable personnel and equipment to qualify for this study.
2. Teachers taking their media instruction before teaching and teachers taking their media instruction after some experience will have had their media instruction under Dr. Gene Post at Oklahoma State University in the last five years.
3. Teachers with no media instruction will be selected from the same school districts as those listed in limitations number two.
4. Since many variables such as sex, age, and subject taught will not be controlled in this study, information on these variables can only be considered in light of their measure of control.
5. Since this study involves ex post facto research, no manipulation of the independent variable is possible. The population cannot be randomized and improper interpretation can possibly result.

Clarification of Terms

Several terms are used frequently in the study, and a basic definition of these terms is essential to the understanding of the study.

MEDIA - Instructional materials, techniques and equipment used by teachers to supplement or substitute for traditional means of communication.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS - Elementary teachers who received their media instruction as undergraduates.

IN-SERVICE TEACHERS - Elementary teachers who received their media instruction after having some teaching experience.

MEDIA INSTRUCTION AT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY:

4122 - UTILIZATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. Lab. 1. To be taken as part of Block B in senior year. Designed to familiarize students with a broad range of instructional materials and equipment, and with principles and techniques related to their selection, utilization and evaluation.

5750 - AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP. 2-4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or consent of instructor. Designed to provide workshop experience for groups of teachers in preparing curriculum materials with various types of equipment and materials and experiences in applying them. Emphasis placed on group projects and individual problems.

MEDIA COMPETENCY - Refers to a number of specific skills and understandings of specific skills and understanding associated with media that the teacher possesses. An instrument was used to determine media competency.

MEDIA UTILIZATION - Refers to frequency of the use of media equipment, materials, and techniques by teachers in this study. An instrument was used to determine media utilization.

Assumptions of the Study

The following assumptions will be made:

1. The instrument used in this study is one developed and used in a similar study by Dr. Charles Edward Streeter (21) and is valid in its measuring ability of the variables under study.
2. The sample selected for this study is representative of students receiving media instruction at Oklahoma State University.
3. The control group is representative of those not receiving media instruction.

Significance of Study

This study is designed to be an exploratory study of the effectiveness of two means of instruction. An attempt was made to analyze the teacher competence and utilization of media in individual school systems. Since Oklahoma State University is in the process of developing a comprehensive media instructional program for teachers, this study will be significant in that it will assist the department in assessing the quality and productivity of instruction that the students had obtained in the past. It will also be a guide for future programs and in-service instruction in media.

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

Introduction

This chapter of the study is designed to present the research and theoretical background related to the topic under study. It is presented in three parts with the first section dealing with the development of pre-service and in-service media education. The second section is devoted to a literature review of media competencies needed by teachers. The last section cites the need for more teacher use of media in the instruction program and its relationship to success in teaching and the student learning process.

Pre-Service, In-Service Education

Until recently the literature concerning media utilization reveals few studies which have been conducted to evaluate methods of conducting instructional media courses for pre-service and in-service teachers. One of the first teacher education programs for visual instruction was offered in 1918 by the University of Minnesota. It was later followed by the University of Kansas and North Carolina State Teachers College (4). The desire to evaluate media instruction resulted in several surveys that were conducted to analyze the different programs in effect. Saettler (20), summarizes:

1. The McClusky National Survey of 1923. F. Dean McClusky conducted a nationwide survey of visual instruction administrative practices as part of the investigations made by the Judd Committee of the National Education Association. In the process of making this survey, McClusky and his assistants uncovered much valuable data concerning teacher education. In general, two types of instruction prevailed. One is characterized as "training in service" and the other as "training in preparation for service." It was observed in the survey that much training in-service has been concerned with the technique of handling visual equipment rather than the technique of instruction.
2. The National Academy of Visual Instruction Survey. In 1924, the National Academy of Visual Instruction made a survey indicating that twenty-three educational institutions were offering courses in visual instruction as electives. They were offered in summer sessions in three institutions. The survey also found that a type of teacher education in visual instruction was offered in teacher institutes in Berkeley, Detroit, Newark, and Kansas City.
3. In 1926, a committee on teacher education recommended to the Department of Visual Instruction of the National Education Association that a definite laboratory course be established for student teachers in service. The committee's report also pointed to the fact that several teacher institutions were offering courses in visual instruction and that the University of Wisconsin had created a professorship in visual instruction.
4. In 1936, W. Gayle Starnes's comprehensive study showed a significant increase in visual instruction.
5. A survey made in 1940 by the Office of Education showed that 114 colleges and universities, comprising 12 percent of the 933 educational institutions whose catalogs were examined, offered a total of 140 courses, usually in the department of education. A National Education Association questionnaire was sent out this same year to 150 educational institutions offering courses for prospective secondary school teachers. Of the seventy-six returns, forty-two colleges reported that they offered ninety-two courses. All these surveys revealed a need for teacher education in the use of audiovisual materials.

By 1922, twenty-one education institutions offered courses in visual instruction, usually in summer sessions. By 1937, significant

growth was noted in that thirty-seven new courses were initiated but the majority were still short courses and off-campus workshops (20).

DeBernards (20) and Brown (20), Hite (10), and Zimmerman (20) have studied the problem of knowledges and skills needed by teachers to use audiovisual materials effectively and have designed courses to provide such knowledges and skills. // Most of these researchers agree on the basic knowledges and skills necessary to make the fullest use of audiovisual materials. However, many teachers lack this necessary training.

Noel and Taylor (20) conducted nationwide studies to determine the extent to which state departments of education were engaged in audiovisual activities within their own states. They found that, as a whole, state departments of education have increasingly recognized the importance of audiovisual materials in teaching. This is evidenced by:

1. The increased number of personnel and services provided;
2. The growing concern for better training of teachers in the use of audiovisual materials;
3. The increased number of states requiring audiovisual courses for teachers, administrative and supervisory personnel, and librarians;
4. The general acceptance of audiovisual services and activities as responsibilities of state departments of education;
5. The general enthusiasm and support generated by the passing of the National Defense Education Act, which has augmented and extended the services of state departments of education in the new media field.

De Kieffer (4) has conducted two studies of the status of teacher training in the United States. The second study indicated that there was an increased emphasis on the training of teachers in institutions of higher learning over a ten-year period. Furthermore, the number and variety of courses offered by these institutions had sharply increased. In the first study, the greatest deterrent to the use of audiovisual materials in the classroom seemed to be the lack of funds, while in the second study, the greatest deterrent was credited to apathy. De Kieffer reported in 1959 that there were 560 colleges and universities offering audiovisual courses for teachers.

It is becoming more common for states and universities to require an audiovisual course for teacher certification; however, rising subject matter requirements are leaving less time in the students program study for special audiovisual courses. The need for in-service programs is well established. The rapid expansion of knowledge, which has been reported extensively over the past several years, and its effect on changing methods and in developing technology utilized in the classroom are major factors in making the in-service education of this group necessary.

Ebel (5) reports that the need for programs to upgrade the performance of teachers has been stated throughout such works as Moffit's (1963), where emphasis is placed on the continuing obsolescence of knowledge and methods of teaching. Without planned programs for upgrading their work, individuals who have not learned of the potentials of, and issues regarding team teaching, teaching machines, and programmed learning as well as other developed techniques, will remain isolated on an educational island remote from innovative practices and new knowledge.

Corey (2) has reported the problems and needs in this field. He emphasized planned programs in contrast to independent attempts by

teachers to improve themselves. In-service training can help experienced teachers improve their teaching practices by showing them how to use audiovisual media. In-service programs can be most effective, according to Flanders (6), when they follow these guidelines:

1. Proposed ideas about teaching and learning must be organized into concepts which have meaning in terms of overt behavior.
2. Concepts about teaching and learning become useful to the extent that they can be applied personally--related to the teacher's own behavior, his own pupils, his own classroom.
3. Insight into principles of effective teaching comes about through personal inquiry.
4. Teachers should have opportunities to practice or try out techniques or procedures during the in-service program.
5. Emphasis should be placed on resources that enable teachers to implement the trial of new concepts and methods.
6. Teacher participation in the in-service program should be voluntary.
7. Teachers should have ample opportunity to evaluate the in-service training program.

Kinder (12) noted the need for in-service programs in audiovisual education and suggested the following ways to train teachers:

1. Hold institutes, workshops, demonstrations.
2. Organize audiovisual courses.
3. Provide for individual conferences between teachers and audiovisual supervisors.
4. Encourage teachers to make frequent visits to the audiovisual center.
5. Produce and distribute study guides, pamphlets, newsletter, service bulletins, and utilization suggestions.

6. Provide teachers with a comprehensive and up-to-date catalogue of materials.
7. Arrange for a collection of audiovisual books and journals in each school building.
8. Schedule previews and screening sessions.
9. Send building representatives and coordinators to selected conferences and conventions.
10. Give building coordinators some responsibility for assisting teachers in their buildings.
11. Promote inter-school and intra-school teacher visitation.
12. Encourage teacher production of instructional materials.

Media Competencies in Teacher Education

Different surveys of the amount of emphasis given to development of media competencies by colleges and universities show a shocking lack of attention. One was made by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (15) and reveals that only twenty-six percent of its affiliates require audiovisual instruction. Some universities have only a tentative commitment to the development of audiovisual competencies in professional courses.

Several lists of audiovisual competencies have been developed to guide the development of pre-service and in-service programs of teacher education. One of the first is reported by Meierhentry (18) of the activities of Herbert Hite at Washington State in the 1940's. De Barnardis and Brown also made one of the first attempts to identify skills and competencies needed by teachers. It included a list of some twenty or more media competencies that were submitted to 150 teachers, administrators, and supervisors to rate. Utilization and

selection were considered more important than mechanical and productions competencies.

In 1947, the American Council on Education made a statement prompting the systematic identification of teacher competencies. That same year the California State Department published its own list. By 1950 the DAVI committee on Accreditation of Secondary Schools published Evaluation Criteria for Audio-Visual Instruction Materials Service. It subscribed to the need for upgrading competencies in audiovisual education. Saettler (20) reports on the first comprehensive evaluation instrument devised by Schwartz, 1950. By 1954 the Department of Audio-visual Instruction of the NEA released new standards against which the work of the teacher education institution might measure itself on a self-appraisal basis. Other individuals active in the 1950's in development of audiovisual competencies listed were David Pascoe, Paul Imbrack, and Frederick White (7). With the interest generated by the 1958 Lake Okoboji Audio-visual Leadership Conference, the Department of Audio-visual Instruction of the NEA devoted the 1959 issue of the audiovisual instruction (11) to the subject of teacher education. One of the articles published by Fulton and White in the Phi Delta Kappa titled "What Constitutes Teacher Competence in Audio-Visual Communication" (11) listed media competence under four headings:

1. Proficiency in selection and evaluation of materials.
2. Proficiency in production of simple instructional materials.
3. Proficiency in the utilization of appropriate instructional materials.
4. Proficiency in preparation and use of facilities.

Since that time, audiovisual instruction has developed in mass productions fed by appropriations from the federal government and by research studies that prove its usefulness. One of the largest and most recent contributions to the lists of media competencies was the project headed by Meierhenry (17) titled, "Media Competencies for Teacher," which new teachers being educated would require and which specified the types of education activities needed to produce them. This project, sponsored by the United States Office of Education, was primarily a compilation of position papers by noted educational media specialists. It was an attempt to survey past studies and then develop a list of competencies for teachers. This most recent list of competencies is basically the source that Streeter (22) used in developing his Instrument and the one used in this study.

Meierhenry (18) reports on recent activities of different organizations that are studying teacher competencies. One, the Associated Organization of Teacher Education, has been considering that perhaps certification should be based on teacher performances rather than the other more traditional bases such as college hours and years of experience. This would require spelling out in behavioral terms what is meant by acceptable teaching performance including the use of media. It may require raising the accreditation standards in this field.

Utilization of Educational Media

Most of the studies that are concerned with the utilization of media deal with a single medium and very few are reported in the literature on its general use. Streeter (21) refers to two studies of

the pre-Sputnik era by Hite Imbrack and lists the following factors affecting the use of media in the classroom. They are:

- (1) Teachers who have had training (in-service or pre-service) use more media in their teaching and use it more effectively.
- (2) Audiovisual coordinator plays an important role in the audiovisual program.
- (3) Teacher inertia was an outstanding deterrent to film use.
- (4) Teachers who projected films in their classrooms, ordered films shortly before using them, and also prepared some of their own materials, were more frequent users of media.

Eleanor Godfry's (8) two-part study reported on how extensively media resources were used by some 11,000 classroom teachers in 572 schools in the school year 1961-1962. Her findings revealed that the subject taught was the most important variable affecting utilization. Elementary teachers were also found to use media more frequently than secondary teachers.

Torkelson's (23) experimental study of patterns for improving the preparation of pre-service teachers in use of audiovisual materials and their effect on students was conducted from 1959-1963. This study was based on the effect of four different forms of instruction. They were media integrated with methods courses, self study, separate courses and student teaching. The results showed no statistical significance between any of the four forms of instruction. Elementary teachers utilized media more frequently than secondary teachers.

Streeter (21) reports on a recent study by Oliver, who attempted to measure the effect of educational media training in the pre-service

preparations of teachers and the effect on practicing teachers. This project conducted from 1959-1962 involved thirty-six percent of the Georgia school system. Oliver (19) conducted a survey of some 275 supervisors of practice teachers and their use of media. The findings are:

1. ...elementary supervising teachers used all types more frequently than did secondary school teachers.
2. Supervising teachers who had been in the classroom teaching for a longer period tended to use the types of media considered in the project more frequently than those with less classroom teaching experience.
3. A relationship seemed to exist between the types of media used by supervising teachers and the subject fields in which they taught.
4. Competence in the use of media seemed to increase with the number of years of supervision.

A second phase of the study compared the effectiveness of the training of teachers who received their training pre-service with those who received their training after some teaching experience. No statistically significant differences were noted, but Streeter (21) listed the following:

1. Subjects with training were more aware of media available to them individually as classroom teachers than subjects without such training....
2. The group with training considered that a variety of media was more necessary to effective teaching than did those without training.
3. ...those who had received training used media which required specific information and skill more frequently than did those of the control group with no pre- or post-graduation training.

Up to 1959, according to Allen, (1) "The research in the area of teacher education to utilize new educational media with maximum effectiveness is characterized by status studies and questionnaire

surveys. Practically no experimental research has been conducted on ways to train teachers, either in colleges or universities or in in-service training situations."

The major conclusions from the evaluation type surveys, according to Allen (1), were that (a) teacher inertia is an outstanding deterrent to the use of media, (b) a small percentage of the teachers use the greatest percentage of materials, and (c) teachers with preparation used more media and with greater effectiveness. The media competencies' project has sparked many similar projects such as the TEAM Project (3), AACTE Media Project (13,14) and research studies such as C. Edward Streeter's (21) study of teacher competency and classroom utilization of educational media, which serves as a guide for this study.

Summary

Most writers agree that the need for continuous updating in the field of educational training is necessary to keep abreast of technological change.

Saettler (20) summarizes the growth and development of media education from 1918 through 1940. In the late 1940's media instructions across the country, so the concern of educators shifted to the quality of the training being offered in the different institutions. Soon after this period there began to appear, in the research literature, different researcher's ideas of the skills and knowledge needed by teachers to make fullest use of audiovisual materials. After De-Kieffer's (4) two studies of 1959 and the Lake Okoboji Audio-Visual Leadership Conference (1) of 1959, information derived from these

sources stimulated research in determining the competencies in media needed by classroom teachers, and efforts were made to see how effectively they were utilizing the media in the classroom. The most outstanding research to date was the "teachers competencies project" carried out under the direction of Meirhenry (17). All research points to the concern that institutions need to be constantly evaluating their media training for classroom teachers. As a result this study is an attempt to evaluate the media training of pre-service and in-service teachers at Oklahoma State University and the competencies developed as a result of this training and how frequently they are utilizing media in the classroom.

CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY AND DESIGN

Description of the Sample

This study is an exploratory analysis of the media competency and utilization of elementary teachers who received their media instruction pre-service or while in-service. It is conducted with the aid of Dr. Gene L. Post, Director of the Educational Material Center of Oklahoma State University. Five school systems were selected in Oklahoma to participate in this study. To reduce the variables involved, the criteria for selecting the five systems were based upon the following:

1. The systems should have a number of elementary teachers employed who had their media training in the last five years at Oklahoma State during their pre-service training or teachers who had media training while in-service or those who had no media training at all.
2. Systems were selected on the basis of having equal and adequate equipment and media personnel. This information was obtained by an equipment inventory of each system and interviews with the media consultant in each district.

To verify the location of the subjects in the study and determine the extent of their media instruction, the author made a check of the records of the Oklahoma State University placement office. The selected school systems were asked to participate in this study and accepted the invitation to do so. A copy of the letter used is included in the appendix. After visiting the school systems and obtaining an equipment inventory of the buildings involved, the

investigator found four of the original five systems would meet the requirements. They were: Guthrie, Oklahoma; Ponca City, Oklahoma; Sand Springs, Oklahoma; and Stillwater, Oklahoma. All elementary teachers in the Guthrie and Sand Springs School system were delivered a questionnaire. In Ponca City and Stillwater elementary teachers in 2 buildings from each system met the criteria stated earlier and all teachers in these schools were delivered questionnaires.

Questions were delivered to a total of 162 teachers. A space was provided on the questionnaire for the teachers to indicate the extent of their media training and where they obtained it. One hundred eighteen questionnaires were returned and of these one hundred five proved to be completed questionnaires receiving their media training at Oklahoma State University or having no media training at all.

Table I indicates how the sample fitted into the different categories.

TABLE I

SAMPLE DISTRIBUTION

<u>Experience</u>	Training			Total
	Pre-Service 1	In-Service 2	None 3	
(1-5)	18	12	8	38
(6-10)	1	8	3	12
(11 ⁺)	11	33	11	55
Total	30	53	22	105

Design of the Instrument Used in the Study

A building inventory was first needed in order to acquire the necessary information for this study. It consisted of an accounting of the equipment, supporting personnel, production materials and physical plant. This inventory was adapted from the one used in Streeter's study in Michigan (2). It was filled during the interview with the media director when the author visited the school. A copy can be found in the appendix.

The instrument used to indicate the teachers' professional background, media competency and frequency of media utilized was a questionnaire adapted with permission from Streeter. It is a three-part questionnaire. The first section of the instrument deals with training teaching experience, sex, subject and grade level taught and relevant room conditions. Space was provided for teacher comments to indicate barriers to the utilization of media in teaching situations.

The second part lists 47 media competencies and asks the respondent to circle the number before each item if he feels competent in performing that skill or understanding that particular manipulation. Streeter (22) points out that the 47 competencies were gleaned from the Meierhenry study. Media competencies were obtained on each individual by totaling the number of competencies a teacher said he or she possessed.

The third section assessed the frequency with which the teacher used various educational media. A lined scale (1 through 20) was provided to the right of each medium tested and the teacher responded by circling the number representing the number of times he used each

medium. This scale assumes twenty teaching days in a month. The total media frequency utilization scores were obtained by summing the responses of each individual.

A sample of the slightly revised questionnaire was given to two class groups of graduate students and revised again. A copy of the instrument with the introductory letter to the subject can be found in the appendix of this paper.

Data Collection

The instrument given to the subjects in this study, with a cover letter signed by Research Directors, was placed in the teacher's mail box in the school, or as in the case of one school system, the instrument was mailed to the home of each teacher. A stamped return envelope accompanied each questionnaire for the return of the results. A total of 162 teachers received questionnaires -- 105 met the criteria stated previously in this study and were used in the statistical analyses.

Analytical Procedures

The data received in this study was analyzed considering the fact that there were two factors, training and experience, each with three levels. Training was subdivided into pre-service, in-service and no training. Experience was divided into 1-5 years, 6-10 years, and 11 plus years. A separate multiple analysis of variance was done for each of the dependent variable's competency and utilization. The confidence level for acceptance of the hypothesis stated in this study were set at the .05 level. An analysis was performed to check the

possibility of interaction between experience and training. Since the data was unbalanced, not containing the same number of observations per experience and training cell, the data was run on the Oklahoma State University Computer Center's "Doolittle Program," which analyzes the total sums of squares into various sources. After checking the interaction factor the author continued the remaining analysis according to the method given in Franklin Graybill's (9) book, An Introduction to Linear Statistical Model, particularly chapter 13, entitled "Two Way Classification with Unequal Numbers in the Subclass."

CHAPTER IV

ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

Introduction

This research was an exploratory study of the media instruction of pre-service and in-service teachers at Oklahoma State University based on an analysis of their media competency and utilization. The findings presented in this chapter are based upon a statistical analysis of the data obtained from the population. There were two factors in this study, namely training and experience, each with three levels: pre-service, in-service, no training, and 1-5 years, 6-10 years, and 11 plus years experience. A separate analysis was done for each of the measured response variables, namely competence and utilization.

Results of Hypothesis Tested

Since this study involved more than two groups divided into more than one classification, the statistic analysis of variance was chosen to test the hypotheses. The hypotheses were analyzed according to the method given in Franklin Graybill's (9) book, An Introduction to Linear Statistical Models, particularly Chapter 13 entitled "Two Way Classification with Unequal Numbers in Subclass." This was necessary as the data was unbalanced. The data was run through Oklahoma State University's Computer Center's "Doolittle" program, which partitions

the total sum of squares into various sources. Table II is a summary of the means for the measured response variable competency. Table III is a summary of the measured response variable utilization.

It was logical to check for interaction first prior to testing for the statistical significance of the main categories, hence number five and six hypotheses were analyzed first. If the interaction mean squares is not significant, it would then be possible to combine the interaction sum of squares with the error sum of squares, to produce a new error term which is based upon a larger number of degrees of freedom. This then is the number of degrees of freedom in the original error term plus the number of degrees of freedom in the original interaction.

Interaction Between Variables

The first hypothesis examined in this study was as follows:

5. H_0 : There will be no interaction between variables of experience and time of instruction and media competency.

The results are as follows:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>df</u>	<u>Sum of Squares</u>	<u>Mean Squares</u>	<u>F Test</u>
Training		2	8709.6542		
Experience		2	1580.0584		
Training x Experience (interaction)		4	108.1895	91.5776	
Error		96	6685.096	69.3239	$\frac{91.5776}{69.3239} = 1.3210$

In this case the significance level for testing the presence of interaction is larger than .1; consequently training by experience interaction is negligible. Therefore, H_0 : is accepted, based upon

TABLE II

Competency Means:

<u>Experience</u>	Training			Total 4
	Pre-Service 1	In-Service 2	None 3	
(1-5)	24.39	26.50	16.50	23.40
(6-10)	40.00	25.00	23.33	25.83
(11 ⁺)	26.55	28.88	17.09	26.06
Total	25.70	27.75	17.73	25.07

TABLE III

Utilization Means:

<u>Experience</u>	Pre-Service 1	In-Service 2	None 3	Total 4
(1-5)	79.89	70.83	48.75	70.47
(6-10)	56.00	74.13	94.67	77.75
(11 ⁺)	104.18	116.42	68.00	104.29
Total	88.00	99.72	64.64	89.02

the .05 level of significance subscribed to earlier in this study.

The results are:

<u>Source Total</u>	<u>df</u>	<u>Sum of Squares</u>	<u>Mean Squares</u>	<u>F Test</u>
Training	2	19176.1666		
Experience	2	24049.7677		
Training x Experience (interaction)	4	10349.89448	2587.6736	
Error	96	240134.18	2501.3977	<u>2587.6736</u> <u>2501.3977</u>

Again in this case, the significance level of the F-test for listing the presence of interaction is larger than .1, consequently training by experience interaction is negligible. As a result of the findings in the first two hypotheses tested, the interaction effect was not considered but was pooled for further analysis.

Hypothesis I

The first hypothesis listed in the study was concerned with the difference between training and competency scores. It was stated as follows:

1. Ho: There is no significant difference to be found between mean competency scores of elementary teachers who receive their media instruction pre-service, in-service, or with no instruction.

The following analysis of variance for competency training is:

Source	df	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Test
Total (uncorrected)	105	74886.00		
Population mean and experience (adjusted)	3	66147.00599		
Training adjusted for experience	2	2268.870048	1134.43504	
Error	100	6270.12397	62.70124	$\frac{1134.43504}{62.70124} = 18.09$

From the F-test, one declares rejection of the hypothesis - H_0 :

$T_1 - T_2 - T_3$ where T_1 equals pre-service mean, T_2 equals in-service mean, and T_3 equals no training mean. Since there is a significant difference among groups, it is logical that one investigate further to find specific difference between groups. Table IV indicates the results of a comparison of groups taken two at a time.

TABLE IV
A COMPARISON BETWEEN MEANS TAKEN TWO AT A TIME
ON COMPETENCY SCORES

Groups	Group Means	Comparison	t - values	Significance
T1	25.70	T1 - T2	3.500495	.01 < P < .05
T2	27.75	T1 - T3	13.256645	P < .001
T3	7.73	T2 - T3	16.75714	P < .001

Consequently, there appears to be a highly significant difference between pre-service training and no training, and in-service training and no training. There is also a significant difference between pre-service training and in-service training.

Hypothesis II

2. H_0 : Elementary teachers who obtain their instruction in-service (after some teaching experience) will exhibit a significantly greater frequency of media utilization than will experienced teachers who received their media instruction pre-service and those having no instruction.

For the utilization and training aspect we have the following analysis of variance:

Source	df	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F test
Total	105	1125771.00		
Population mean and experience (unadjusted)	3	859453.5146		
Training adjusted for experience	2	24245.29117	12122.64559	
Error	100	242072.1943	2420.721943	$\frac{12122.64559}{2420.721943} = 5.0078$

From the value of the F-test we reject the hypothesis. H_0 :

$T_1 = T_2 = T_3$. To find specific difference between groups, a comparison of groups taken two at a time was made; Table V indicates the results.

TABLE V
A COMPARISON BETWEEN MEANS TAKEN TWO AT A TIME
ON UTILIZATION SCORES

Groups	Group Means	Comparisons	t values	Significance
T1	88.00	T1 - T2	.78184	$P > .4$
T2	99.72	T1 - T3	2.76216	$P > .01$
T3	64.64	T2 - T3	3.2364768	$P > .01$

Consequently no significance is found between pre-service and in-service training but pre-service and in-service are significantly different from no training.

Hypothesis III

3. H_0 : Teachers, when grouped by experience of 1-5 years, 6-10 years and 11 plus years experience, will show no significant difference in their media competency.

When considering experience and competency, we have the following analysis of variance:

Source	df	Sum Squares	Mean Square	F Test
Total	105	74686.00		
Population mean and training, (unadjusted)	3	67560.63454		
Experience adjusted for training	2	108.829809	54.414905	less than 1
Error	100	7016.535651	70.16	

Since the F-value is less than one, we accept the hypotheses $E_1 = E_2 = E_3$

where E_1 category of experience (1-5 years), E_2 categories experience is (6-10 years) and E_3 experience (11 years plus).

Hypothesis IV

4. H_0 : Teachers, when grouped by experience of 1-5 years, 6-10 years and 11 plus years experience, will show no significant difference in their media utilization.

For experience and utilization, we have the following analysis of variance:

Source	df	Sum of Squares	Mean Squares	F-Test
Total (unadjusted)	105	112577.1000		
Population mean and training, (unadjusted)	3	851210.5267		
Experience for training (adjusted)	2	24054.60721	120207.3036	4.801206
Error	100	250505.8600	2505.65866	

The significance level for the F-test is between .01 and .001; hence we reject the hypothesis E_1 E_2 E_3 .

A further investigation of the specific difference between groups is indicated by Table VI.

TABLE VI

A COMPARISON BETWEEN MEANS TAKEN TWO AT A TIME
EXPERIENCE AND UTILIZATION

Groups	Group Means	Comparison	t values	Significance
E1		E1 - E2	.4217	$P > .5$
E2		E1 - E2	2.961965	$P < .01 < .2 > P > .1$
E3		E2 - E3	1.579471	$P < .2 > .1$

Thus the difference between E_1 and E_3 is significant whereas the differences between $E_1 - E_2$ and $E_2 - E_3$ are not significant.

CHAPTER V

SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

General Review of the Study

In recent years, higher education has recognized the need for media instruction in teacher education. This investigation was implemented to analyze media instruction of elementary teachers trained at Oklahoma State University and to check for competencies developed by the teachers in the program and how frequently they were using the media in their classroom teaching. Teaching experience was also a factor studied in this investigation. The purpose of this study was to gather information that would analyze the present media program at Oklahoma State University and be useful in planning educational media courses for pre-service and in-service teachers.

The author made a search of selected school districts to find Oklahoma State University graduates who had media training at Oklahoma State University. Four school districts were selected based on this qualification. An inventory was made to determine the equipment, materials, and supporting personnel available to facilitate the teachers' use of media. This environmental information made it possible to select schools in the four districts. All teachers in these schools were asked to fill out a questionnaire developed by Streeter. It was divided into the following categories:

1. Personal and professional.
2. Competency in media skills and understanding.
3. Frequency of media use.

The scores were obtained by summing the responses on the competency and utilization sections. The information from the teacher questionnaire was punched on IBM cards and run on the Oklahoma State University's computers "Doolittle Program". An analysis of variance was the statistic used with a t-test used to determine significance between the experience means.

Six hypotheses were presented. They were concerned with the three levels of training, teachers who received their media training before teaching in the classroom (pre-service), teachers who received their media training after some teaching experience (in-service), and teachers who had no media training. Competence and utilization of media by the three groups was projected as not being statistically different. Experience was also considered. The findings of the study are as follows:

1. Training by experience interaction was negligible when considered with media competency.
2. Training by experience interaction was negligible when considered with media utilization.
3. Media competence of teachers with pre-service training appeared to be, statistically, significantly higher than teachers with no training.

Media competence of teachers with in-service training appeared to be, statistically, significantly higher than teachers with no training.

Difference in media competence of teachers with in-service and pre-service training is questionable.

4. No statistical significance was found in media utilization between teachers who receive their training pre-service and in-service.

Teachers who received their training pre-service and in-service show a statistically significant higher use of media than teachers with no media training.

5. Teachers, when grouped by teaching experience of 1-5 years, 6-10 years and 11 plus years, show no significant statistical difference in their media competence.
6. Teachers, when compared by teaching experience of 1-5 years and 6-10 years, show no significant statistical difference in media utilization.

Teachers with teaching experience of 1-5 years show a significant statistically greater use of media than teachers with 11 plus years experience.

Teachers, when compared with teaching experience of 6-10 years and 11 plus years teaching experience, show no significant statistical difference in media utilization.

Conclusions

The results in this study lead us to conclude that the media training program at Oklahoma State University is making its impact in the public schools of Oklahoma. It was previously noted that the media competence of teachers in the pre-service and in-service training program were not significantly different statistically and both groups were very significantly different statistically when compared with teachers having no media training.

A comparison of media utilization of the teachers in the pre-service and in-service group shows no significant statistical difference but when compared to teachers with no training they show a highly significant difference. It is apparent that the training at Oklahoma State University has raised the level of media competence of the teachers in the program as it obviously should

and has in turn influenced the frequency of the media utilization in the classroom.

When considering what the effects were after teachers received their media training, the results in this study indicate that when teachers receive their media training is not so important. Competence and utilization of teachers taking their media training before teaching and after teaching was about the same. This would indicate that Oklahoma State University should continue both in-service and pre-service training programs.

The area of this study dealing with teachers' teaching experience and their competence of media skills shows that teachers indicated they have about the same competence regardless of their years of teaching experience. This was not the case when looking at the different experience groups and their frequency in utilization of media in the classroom. The teachers in the group of 1-5 years teaching experience demonstrated a significantly higher frequency of media utilization when compared between 11 plus years teaching experience group, and somewhat higher than the 6-10 years experience group. The results indicate that younger teachers are more inclined to use a wider variety of media in classroom instruction. One frequent comment which is not included in the statistical analysis of this study but appeared in the personal comments of the questionnaire indicates that teachers would like the theory correlated with more concrete examples showing how the media can be utilized in the classroom.

Another observation of the data showed that a sufficient number of teachers indicated high competence scores in the questionnaire

but low scores in equipment operation, and utilization. The author suggests more emphasis be placed on equipment training and instruction. Perhaps the consideration of a self-instruction program of the type already in operation in several institutions of higher education would raise teachers' level of competence in equipment operation and utilization.

Recommendations

In any research, one is confronted with a number of aspects that are not specifically considered, but could be recommended as a guide in future research to broaden or strengthen the scope of the study. The following are listed with this in mind.

1. In this investigation, competence and frequency of media utilization were indicated on a questionnaire by the teachers. In future studies a more accurate record could result from observing and recording the competencies and frequency of media utilization over a longer given period of time. This would of course involve a longitudinal investigation.
2. The author's investigation was with elementary teachers. It could, in the future, include the secondary teachers. However, the different subjects taught at this level will require determining the unique media skills needed for each subject. Torkelson (23) suggests one would need to determine the specific nature of the learning behaviors

that each subject requires and which specific media could be applied.

3. Very little information is found to account for the variation in the frequency that media is used by competent teachers who have the necessary equipment at their disposal.
4. This investigation was concerned with only a few of the many variables that could possibly have been studied. Researchers are saying that studies should consider a number of the factors that could have an effect on the outcome. Variables such as a specific list of competencies, sex attitudes, pupil control, and mechanical ability are but a few of the many that could be investigated in a study such as this.
5. Since some of the in-service programs were conducted off campus, there was not a great difference in competence developed by the two training programs nor did they affect the frequency of using difficult media. A study reflecting the effects of the campus environment vs. the public school environment might be worth considering.

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APPENDIX A
LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION

May 27, 1969

Dear Sir:

You are very much aware, I am sure, of the importance of teacher education in the use of media at pre- and in-service levels. At Oklahoma State University we are now in the process of analyzing and evaluating our instructional program. We are undertaking this study to provide essential information. I am writing to you for your assistance in this effort.

Essentially we need two things. One is to have the appropriate building principal (or coordinator) to fill out an equipment and facilities inventory form and to have elementary teachers who have had their media instruction from OSU to fill out a media use form. We would like a similar number that have no media instruction to fill out the same forms also. These forms are enclosed. Mr. Kenneth Brookens is conducting the study as a part of his doctoral dissertation.

Your cooperation in this study would be very much appreciated.

Respectfully,

Kenneth L. Brookens
Researcher

Dr. Kenneth Wiggins
Research Committee Chairman

Dr. Gene Post
Research Committee Consultant

May 27, 1969

Dear Colleague:

As you probably know--vast sums of money are being spent by school districts and the Federal government for the purchase of audiovisual equipment and materials. However, it is also apparent that only limited use is being made of this equipment and materials by teachers in the classroom.

One reason given for this limited use is that teachers lack the knowledge and skill in the use of audiovisual equipment and materials. It is for this purpose that Oklahoma State is currently analyzing and evaluating their Instructional Media Program. A quick-answer type questionnaire is being sent to the classroom teachers of selected schools in Oklahoma. This is part of an effort to help identify the knowledge and skills in the use of audiovisual materials that should be included in pre-service and in-service educational programs.

Your school district is participating in this study and attached is a copy of the letter sent to your superintendent. Information obtained in this study will also be useful in evaluating your school system's audiovisual program.

Will you, as a classroom teacher, help attain the results of this study by marking the appropriate responses, seal the questionnaire in the attached stamped envelope and deposit it in the mail at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this project.

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APPENDIX B
INSTRUMENT

INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SURVEY

PART ONE
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please give your response by checking the appropriate space or by writing your response on the appropriate line.

☐ Male ☐ Female Years of teaching experience _____

Grade now teaching _____ Subject teaching _____

Can your classroom be darkened? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your classroom have a wall socket? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your classroom have a permanent screen for showing projected materials? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, is a portable screen available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What training have you had in either the preparation or use of audiovisual materials such as films, filmstrips, slides, tape recorders, television, etc.?

(Check as many categories as are applicable)

☐ As a topic or unit in a methods course in college

☐ College course(s) devoted to audiovisual materials -- at
Oklahoma State University Yes () No ()

☐ If more than one, how many courses? _____

☐ In-service training -- at Oklahoma State University
Yes () No ()

☐ Informal training (self taught)

☐ No training

In terms of your own experiences, what kinds of conditions or situations have most discouraged you in the use of audiovisual materials? (Name one or two of the most prominent factors.)

PART TWO
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Listed below are specific items of information and skill involved in the use of audiovisual materials. Will you please indicate by circling the item number of those elements of knowledge or skill which you know or can perform successfully.

KNOWLEDGE AND/OR SKILL TO:

1. Make and use such chalkboard aids as templates, disclosure devices, and opaque enlargements.
2. Do cartooning and simple sketching.
3. Mount graphic and pictorial material using rubber cement or dry mount tissue.
4. Prepare materials for use with at least one type of "teaching board" (flannel, felt, magnetic, or hook and loop).
5. Prepare transparencies (single and overlay) using a marking pencil or felt pen directly on acetate.
6. Prepare transparencies using a heat process (Thermo-fax) or a diazo (ammonia) process.
7. Prepare tape recordings that require only one voice.
8. Prepare tape recordings that require dubbing from records or other tapes.
9. Prepare photographic slides.
10. Prepare tape-slide instructional presentations.
11. Apply laminating film over mounted or unmounted flat materials.
12. Plan and prepare an instructional T.V. or radio program.
13. Plan and prepare an instructional film.
14. Construct models, or build dioramas, or work with paper mache (one or more).
15. Produce programed instruction materials.
16. Specify the learning task in behavioral terms.
17. Evaluate the effectiveness of the use of materials in teaching.

18. Recall results of research studies which have implication for using audiovisual materials in teaching.
19. Acquire audiovisual materials from sources available in the local school district.
20. Acquire audiovisual materials from sources available in the county or intermediate school district.
21. Acquire audiovisual materials from sources available at the state level (universities, state dept., dept. of health, etc.).
22. Acquire materials from one or more sources of free materials.
23. Select audiovisual materials on the basis of principles derived from learning and communication theories.
24. Recall unique characteristics of various types of audiovisual equipment.
25. Explain the various roles media plays in the instructional process (record instruction, extend the teacher, enhance learning).
26. Design and arrange the learning space to most effectively use audiovisual materials.
27. Incorporate audiovisual materials as a part of the normal flow of classroom instruction.
28. Overcome audiovisual limitations through appropriate methodology and editing or restructuring the materials.
29. Adapt audiovisual techniques to various sized groups of learners.
30. Introduce and follow-up audiovisual presentations.
31. Work effectively with a television teacher's presentation.
32. Prepare learning space under varying conditions for optimum use of projected materials.
33. Perform simple maintenance techniques, such as replacing projection lamps.
34. Store and maintain flat pictures, transparencies, etc.
35. Store and maintain films, filmstrips and tape recordings.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL TO SET UP AND OPERATE:

36. 16 mm motion picture projector
37. Cartridge loading 8 mm projector
38. Filmstrip projector
39. Automatic slide projector
40. Overhead projector
41. Opaque projector
42. Record player
43. Tape recorder
44. T.V. receiver
45. Photocopier
46. Still camera
47. Motion picture camera

PART THREE

USE OF AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

On this sheet are listed a few of the better known audiovisual materials. You have probably heard about most of these even if you haven't used some of them.

Beside each of the items listed below is a twenty point scale. Assuming there are 20 teaching days in a month, circle the number on the scale that approximates the number of days per month you use the item in your teaching.

Examples: If you use a radio in your teaching once a month, circle the number 1. If you use it once a week circle 4. If you use an item, but use it less than once a month put an X between 0 and 1.

16mm motion picture.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
8 mm motion pictures.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Filmstrips.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Disc recordings (records).....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Tape recorder.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Radio.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Television (commercial).....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Television (educational, Cl. Rm. 10, IMPATI).....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Teaching board (flannel, felt, magnetic, etc.).....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>

Models and objects.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Maps and globes.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Charts and graphs.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Programed instruction.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Overhead projector.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Opaque projector.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Language laboratory.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Micro-projector.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>
Chalkboard.....	0	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>	<u>6 7 8 9 10</u>	<u>11 12 13 14 15</u>	<u>16 17 18 19 20</u>

OTHER NON-BOOK MATERIALS NOT LISTED

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APPENDIX C
BUILDING INVENTORY

SUMMARIES OF ELEMENTARY BUILDING INVENTORIES

Equipment	School Districts			
	#1	#2	#3	#4
	5 bldgs	2 bldgs	2 bldgs	5 bldgs
16 mm motion picture projector	7	2	3	5
cartridge loading 8mm projector	1	1	0	1
filmstrip projector	8	2	2	2
automatic slide projector	1	1	2	1
overhead projector	6	9	2	7
opaque projector	3	1	1	1
record player	6	8	3	6
tape recorder	5	3	2	7
T.V. receiver	8	every room	color every room	14
photocopier	2	2	2	2
still camera	1	2	0	1
motion picture camera	1	2	1	2
radio	5	4+	4	3
flanned, felt, or magnetic board	6+	8+	5	11

SUMMARY OF ELEMENTARY BUILDING INVENTORIES

Equipment	School Districts			
	#1	#2	#3	#5
	5 bldgs	2 bldgs	2 bldgs	5 bldgs
paper cutter	9	5	4	9
dry mount press	1	1	1	2
primary typewriter	1	1	1	1
Full time district A-V coordinator	1	1	1	1
Building A-V coordinator - No released time	1	1	1	1
Part-time	0	0	0	0
Full-time	0	0	0	0
Person in building to help prepare media materials	4	1	1	1
Equipment can be delivered and set up in classroom	yes	yes	yes	yes
Audiovisual person available to help teachers select teaching materials	yes	yes	yes	yes
Catalogs or audiovisual materials available to teachers	yes	yes	yes	yes

SUMMARY OF ELEMENTARY BUILDING INVENTORIES

Equipment	School Districts			
	#1	#2	#3	#4
	5 bldgs	2 bldgs	2 bldgs	5 bldgs
Equipment centrally housed	yes	yes	yes	yes
Building instructional materials center	yes	yes	yes	yes
Hours of in-service training in A-V annually	1-3	workshop	workshop	workshop
Subscribe to ETV	yes	yes	yes	yes

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