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throughout the State. I am not in a position to say what instruction that will be. That very definitely belongs to our department of education and has not as yet been established, the exact program that we will view.

We do believe that educational television is another tool just like the motion picture is a tool or the overhead projector is a tool. Anything that the teacher may utilize to help her become more effective is a tool.

We would place television perhaps as one of the better tools because of the opportunity here to concentrate on quality of programing that might come out from the studio, not meaning that this master teacher would be the teacher, but this master teacher, so to speak, would become the great aid and assistant to an equally strong and masterful teacher in the classroom, this teacher on camera presumably having the time to great research and go into programing in great depth, maybe do things that a teacher with 25 or 30 youngsters continually with him could not do.

In this way the teacher not only would have the opportunity of a good lesson for the youngster, but also an opportunity to see good teaching and to have the opportunity to grow from what they would learn from this very outstanding on-camera teacher.

I think in addition to this you get immediacy that the television can bring to your classroom that the film does not make possible. I suppose we could go on and on.

There is redeployment of teachers made possible through television by virtue of the fact that sometimes television can go to a large group of youngsters at one time, bringing uniformity of instruction where this would help the programing and then diversification can come later.

I think this is a great tool. I do feel that educators are tremendously interested in seeing this developed so that it may be the best tool of all that we have ever had in our classrooms.

Mr. SCHERLE. Thank you very much.

In our family we have two teachers, so this has been quite an important thing as far as I am concerned.

Mr. VANHOOSE. We have certainly passed the day when we are worrying about this displacing the teacher.

Mr. SCHERLE. I realize that ETV would be a poor substitute for a teacher, but from what I am told they definitely serve a real purpose in diversity and also, as you say, a redeployment. I think this is fine.

Mr. VANHOOSE. And immediacy.

Mr. SCHERLE. And immediacy.

I have one more question. In your State of Kentucky, you have parochial schools, I know this. Do you bus your children? Do you furnish the transportation for the children of parochial schools?

Mr. VANHOOSE. Yes, sir, we do. Our State law provides that a school board may transport a youngster, a Catholic school youngster, providing the fiscal court pays for it. So far as I know, every fiscal court in our State does pay for the service. We are transporting all the parochial youngsters in our district who request it. And the fiscal court pays for this.

Mr. SCHERLE. Do you also afford opportunity for those in parochial as well as public schools to exchange specific courses?