

K H O F - T V

"CHANNEL 30"

1970 will be remembered as the first full year of operation of KHOF Television. In May we were able to expand our program schedule from the two hours per day that we had telecast since first going on the air in October 1969 to seven hours per day, operating now from 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. seven days per week.

Several major items of equipment were added during 1970. These included purchase of a high-band Ampex videotape recorder from NBC to give us videotape compatibility with other television stations, both in production of programs to be televised elsewhere and to allow us to air programs produced by other stations. This machine was installed in the upper floor television control room, which with its associated upstairs studio, is presently being equipped to handle the simpler productions that do not require large sets and will thus relieve the church sanctuary of some of this extra duty. In connection with this, two Sony color cameras have been purchased and installed in the upstairs studio.

Perhaps the most significant addition to the television facilities was the completion of the microwave system between the Glendale studios and the television transmitter, allowing live telecasts for the first time. This system was completed just in time for the 1970 Thanksgiving Praise-a-thon, and has since allowed us to add live news to the program schedule, as well as televising of a portion of the Sunday evening service from Faith Center.

One of the principal goals for 1971 will be to make the upstairs studio completely functional. This will include addition of switching and monitoring facilities and completion of the lighting system. This equipment, along with the lightweight Sony cameras, will be assembled in such a manner that it can be readily transferred into a van for videotaping at other locations away from the studio.

Another effort that will receive particular emphasis in 1971 will be to broaden the base of support for the station so that basic operating expenses can be met and a greater implementation of the ministry that is possible through television can be realized. The "Tele-Ten" concept will be further emphasized to produce added gift support and efforts will be made to secure additional paid programs that will not only pay expenses but add to the ministry of the station.

As the Lord tarries, 1971 can be a great year for Channel 30.

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