Model 96 (160-0534)

ON-SCREEN DISPLAY

The following display briefly appears on the TV screen when you change a main VCR function or when you change the channel using the remote control's or the VCR's CHANNEL + or - buttons.

Press DISPLAY to change the display on the TV screen in the following sequence:



FREEZE-FRAME

Freeze-frame lets you stop the tape and view a single frame.

Press PAUSE/STILL during playback to freeze the picture. Press PLAY to return to normal playback.

During freeze-frame, the picture quality is lower than during normal playback. The picture quality is best with recordings made at the SP or LP speed.

NOTE: If you leave the VCR in the freeze-frame mode for 5 minutes, the VCR automatically stops.

FAST-FORWARD/REWIND AND VISUAL SEARCH

When the VCR is stopped, press FAST-F or REWIND to quickly fast-forward or rewind the tape. You cannot see the picture or hear the sound, but you can use the counter to locate a specific section of tape (see "Counter with Memory"). When you reach the desired section, press STOP.

To use visual search, begin regular playback of a tape. Then press FAST-F to search forward or REWIND to search in reverse. The VCR plays the tape at a fast speed so you can watch it to find the desired tape location.

Press PLAY to resume normal playback.

For high-speed visual search, press and hold down FAST-F or REWIND during visual search. Release FAST-F or REWIND to resume normal playback. For tapes recorded at EP speed, the search speed is 27 times faster than the normal playback speed; for tapes recorded at the LP speed, the search speed is 17 times faster; and for tapes recorded at the SP speed, the search speed is 9 times faster.

During visual search, the VCR mutes the sound and the picture quality is lower than during normal playback. However, the search picture is best with tapes recorded at the SP or LP speed.

NOTE: If you continue high-speed visual search for more than 3 minutes, the VCR automatically returns to normal playback.

AUTOMATIC TRACKING CONTROL

When a cassette is inserted and the VCR starts playback, the automatic tracking control adjusts the picture initally. If necessary press AUTO TRACK during playback to adjust the picture again. AUTO TRK flashes on the screen.

BLUE-SCREEN DISPLAY

If no video signal is present, the blue-screen display appears on the TV screen. You cannot record the blue screen.

AUTO POWER SHUT-OFF FUNCTION

If you press POWER while a tape is rewinding, the VCR automatically turns off when the tape stops rewinding.

AUTOMATIC PLAYBACK, REWIND, AND EJECT

When you load a cassette with its erase-protection tab removed, playback automatically begins.

When a tape reaches the end during normal recording, playback, or fast forward, the VCR automatically rewinds to the beginning of the tape and ejects the cassette.

If the memory function is activated, the tape stops at 0:00:00 on the display but does not eject.

COUNTER WITH MEMORY

You can reset the counter before a recording so you can return to that recording without having to search through the entire tape. This is useful if you have more than one recording on a tape and you want to rewind to a previous recording.

Follow these steps to reset the counter and return to that location.

1. Press DISPLAY twice. The real-time counter appears on the TV screen.

2. When the clock displays, press CLOCK/COUNT to display the tape

counter.

- 3. Before you make a recording, press RESET on the remote control to reset the tape counter to 0:00:00.
- 4. After you record the program, press CLOCK/COUNT. M appears next to the counter on the screen.
- 5. When you want to rewind to the beginning of that program, press REWIND. The VCR rewinds to 0:00:00 and stops.
- 6. Press PLAY to start playback.

VHS INDEX SEARCH SYSTEM (VISS)

Each time you press RECORD to start a recording, the VCR automatically marks the tape with an an index signal. However, if you press PAUSE to temporarily stop the recording (for example, during commercials), an index signal is not marked on the tape. If you want more index signal marks on the same program, you must press STOP, then RECORD.

During playback you can quickly locate a specific recording on the tape by using index scan or index search. The VCR can scan or search for up to 99 index signals.

Index scan

The index scan feature plays back the first 5 seconds after each index signal so you can quickly find the recording you want to watch.

Follow these steps to use index scan.

- While in the stop or play mode, press VISS on the remote control. VISS -- appears on the TV screen.
- Press FAST-F to search forward, or REWIND to search backward. The V.SCAN -- indicator appears.

When the VCR locates a index signal, the first 5 seconds of the recording plays. V.SCAN and the index number appear on the screen.

After each 5-second segment plays, the tape advances or rewinds to the next index signal.

- 3. Press PLAY or STOP to stop scanning.
- NOTE: If the tape reaches the end during scanning, the VCR stops playback and automatically rewinds the tape.

Index Search

The index search function advances or rewinds a tape to the beginning of the desred recording by locating the recording's index signal.

Follow these steps to use index search.

1. Count the number of marked signals you want to skip.

If you search forward, count the next recording as the first recording you skip.

If you search backward, count the current recording as the first recording you skip.

- 2. While in the stop or play mode, press VISS. VISS -- appears on the TV screen.
- 3. Enter the number of marked signals you want to skip, using the number buttons on the remote control.
- NOTE: Precede a single-digit entry with 0. If you press the wrong button, press CLEAR, then press the correct button.
- 4. Press FAST-F or REWIND. V.SEARCH 00 appears on the TV screen. When the VCR reaches the number of recordings you specified to skip, the search stops and playback automatically starts.

(ALL-11/09/94)