

TRAINING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

ONE OF THE MOST prominent training grounds for Kentucky's leaders in the coming years is the Kentucky Future Farmers of America Leadership Training Center at Hardinsburg.

To this center each summer come some 1,200 FFA boys who display the willingness and ability to become leaders in their communities and their counties.

At the training course completed this summer, 125 FFA chapters were represented during the six-week period.

Some 20 chapters are represented at each of the week-long training periods in which the boys learn by lecture and by practice.

Courses taught include FFA work, driver safety, tractor driving, photography, forestry, first aid and water safety, boating, hunter safety, and electricity.

The latter three classes are sponsored by Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corp. Instructors are: Don Morris, basketball coach, Breckinridge County High (boating); Bill Thompson, history teacher, Breckinridge County High (hunter safety); and Ruel W. Cairnes, math and physics teacher, New Albany, Ind. (electricity).

During the six-week period which closed in mid-August, 224 boys completed the electrical course, 115 learned the proper way to operate row boats and motor boats, and 149 youths were instructed in the proper handling and use of shotguns and rifles.

Each chapter was under the supervision of a vocational agricultural teacher.

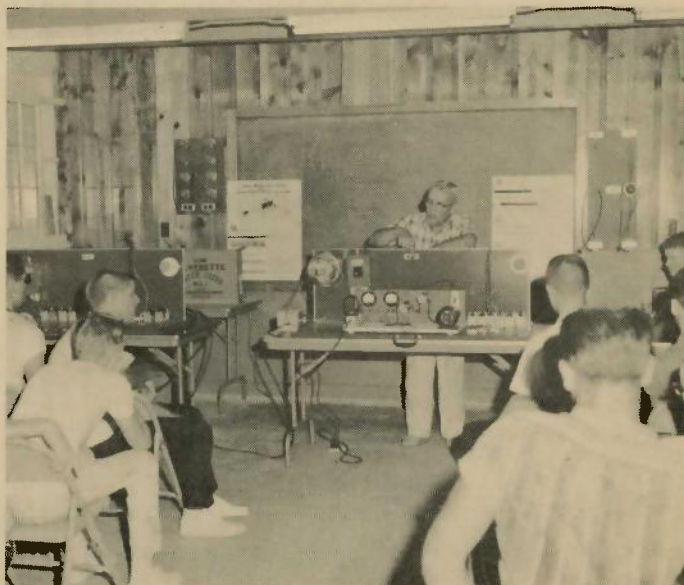
The training center is under the direction of Jim Maddox, superintendent in Vocational Education.



Instructions in safe boating are given to this group of Future Farmers by Don Morris, basketball coach of Breckinridge County High School.



The proper way to handle and use firearms is being taught to these farm youths by Bill Thompson, history teacher of Breckinridge County High School.



Ruel W. Cairnes, teacher of math and physics at New Albany High School, New Albany, Indiana, taught the course in electrical work at the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center at Hardinsburg during the summer.