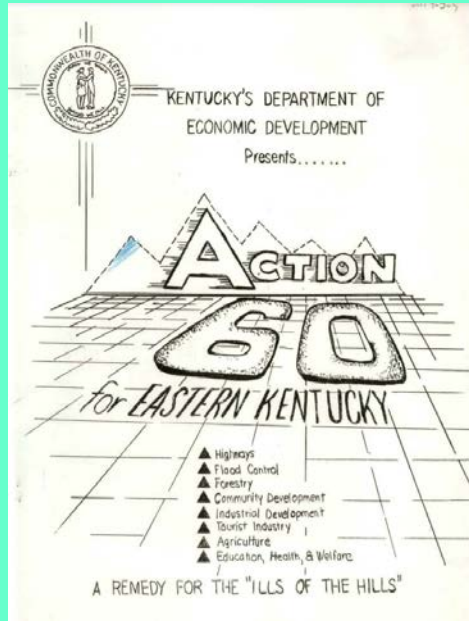


1950s: Building the Land and People Toward the Future

Economic Development & Building Explosion on Campus

When Adron Doran became President in 1954, he used his connections and political skills to start a massive building plan. This was part of a Comprehensive eastern KY development effort called "Program 60," which sought to develop the people through education and the region through improved industry, infrastructure, and healthcare.

Program 60 was the state's plan to economically and educationally develop Eastern KY. Dr. Doran was a major voice and MSC took a major role.



Left: The first part of Baird Music Hall was constructed in 1954.

Morehead State Limited Integrates

In the fall of 1956, the first four African American students came to Morehead, all enrolled in nursing courses. By the end of the decade there were twelve African American students.

#42 Marshall Banks. In the picture that the school used for PR.



Banks was disillusioned with the fact that he was not officially part of the team, because some schools would not play against a school with African American players.



This Picture is of the 1959-1960 basketball team, the same team as above, but Banks is not pictured.

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