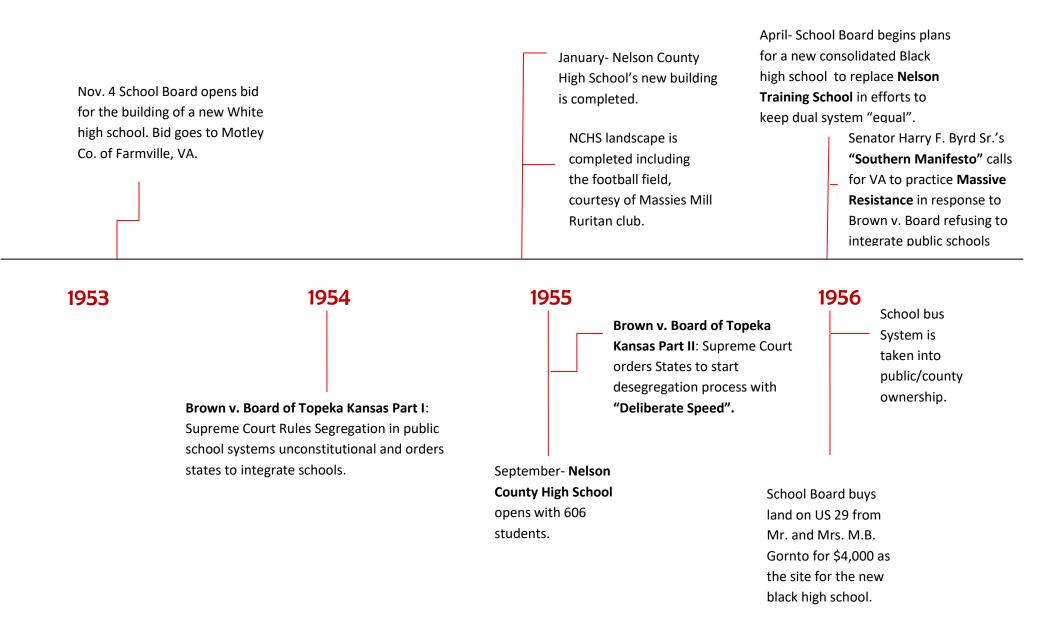
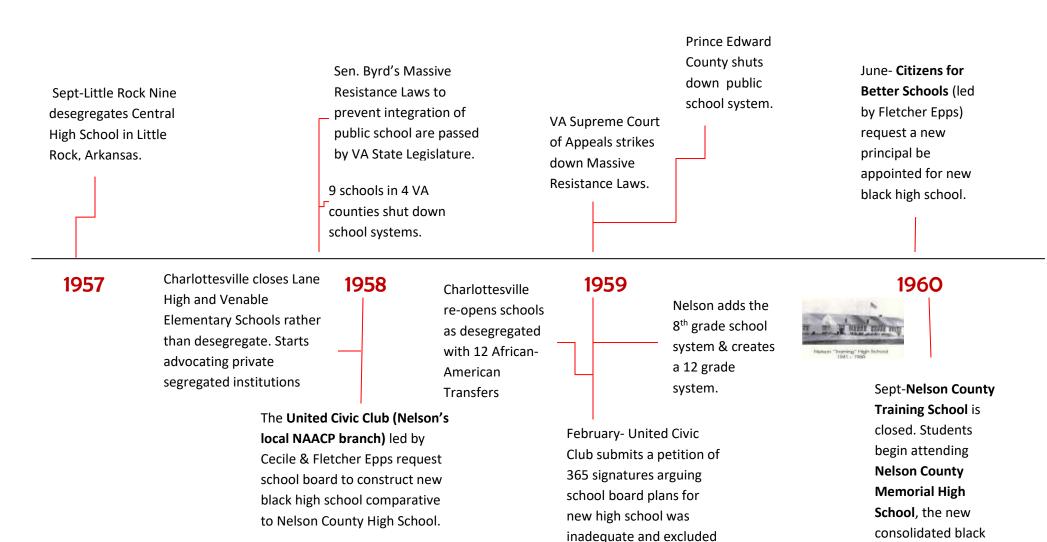
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Congress passes the Green v. New Kent Alexander v. Holmes **Elementary and Secondary Board of Education: County School** 1964 Civil Rights Act **Schools Act** making federal **Board**: Supreme Supreme Court passed by the federal funds available to local Court established eliminates all government prohibiting Prince "Green Factors" segregated dual schools. anyone receiving federal Edward education systems. ruled Freedom of March- Project Opportunity, a talent funds from practicing County Choice as an development program sponsored by discrimination pushes for August 19reopens unacceptable Ford & Danforth Corporations became integration of all public public Hurricane integration plan first integrated educational experience schools in nation. Camille schools as for Nelson County 7th & 8th graders integrated 1964 1968 1965 1969 May 5- School Board School Board closes Sept. 29- All adopts Freedom of Choice Nelson Memorial and **Nelson County** Plan to desegregate 1, 2, 7, fully integrates Nelson schools are fully 8, & 12th grades County High School. August- Cecile Epps integrated **Nelson Memorial** petitions School Board transitions into an with 83 signatures in integrated junior high request to start Sept-2,959 students, of which

were 31 African American,

schools via Freedom of Choice

attended desegregated

integration process in

Nelson County

school.