

**Passage of the  
Civil Rights Act:  
The Struggle for Equality**



# President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order 8802 in 1941



# **President Harry S. Truman integrated the armed forces at outset of Korean War**

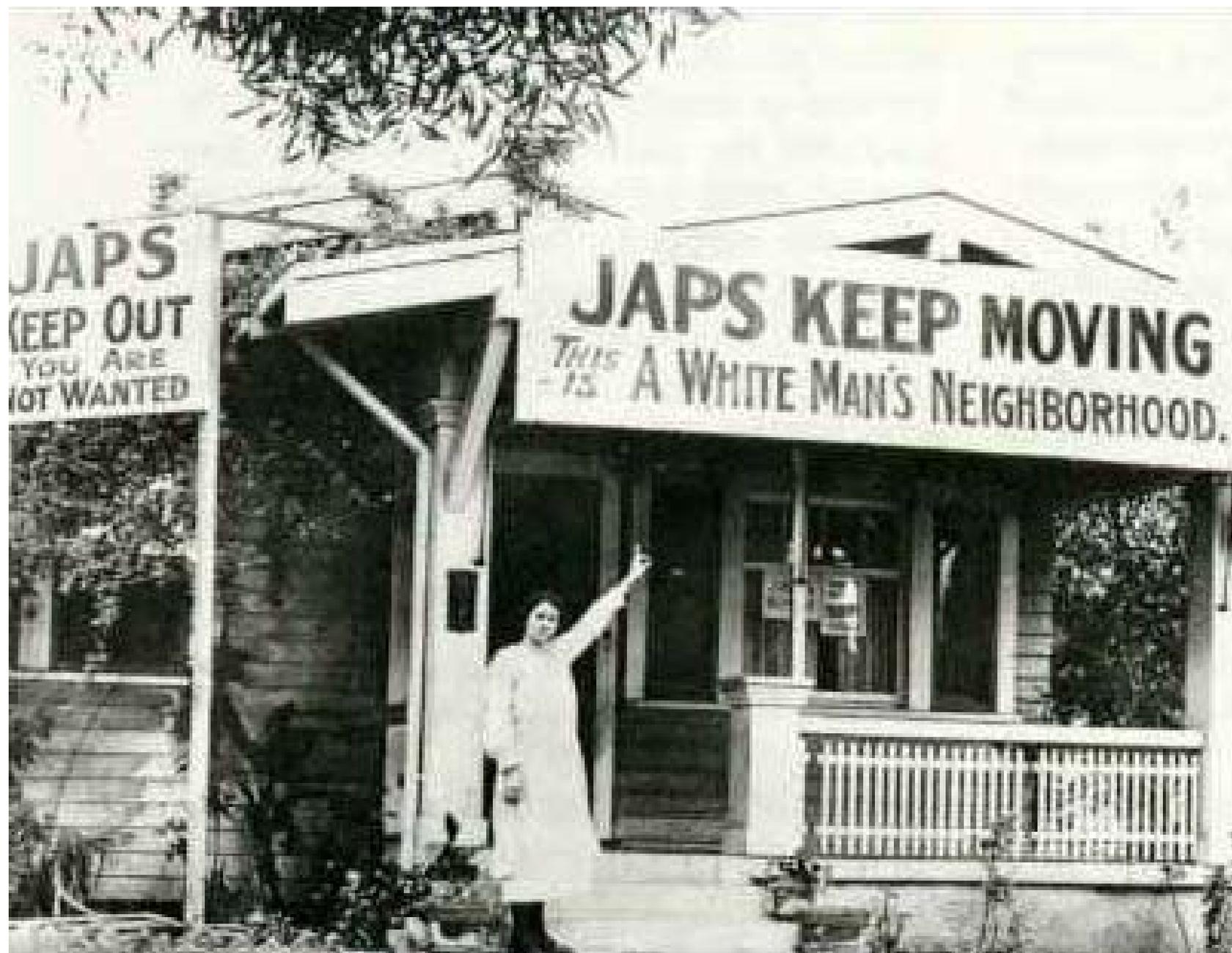


# President Eisenhower meets with Civil Rights leaders





*Thurgood Marshall and other NAACP members celebrating following the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education*



JAPS  
KEEP OUT  
YOU ARE  
NOT WANTED

JAPS KEEP MOVING  
*This*  
*- is* A WHITE MAN'S NEIGHBORHOOD.



**JAPS**

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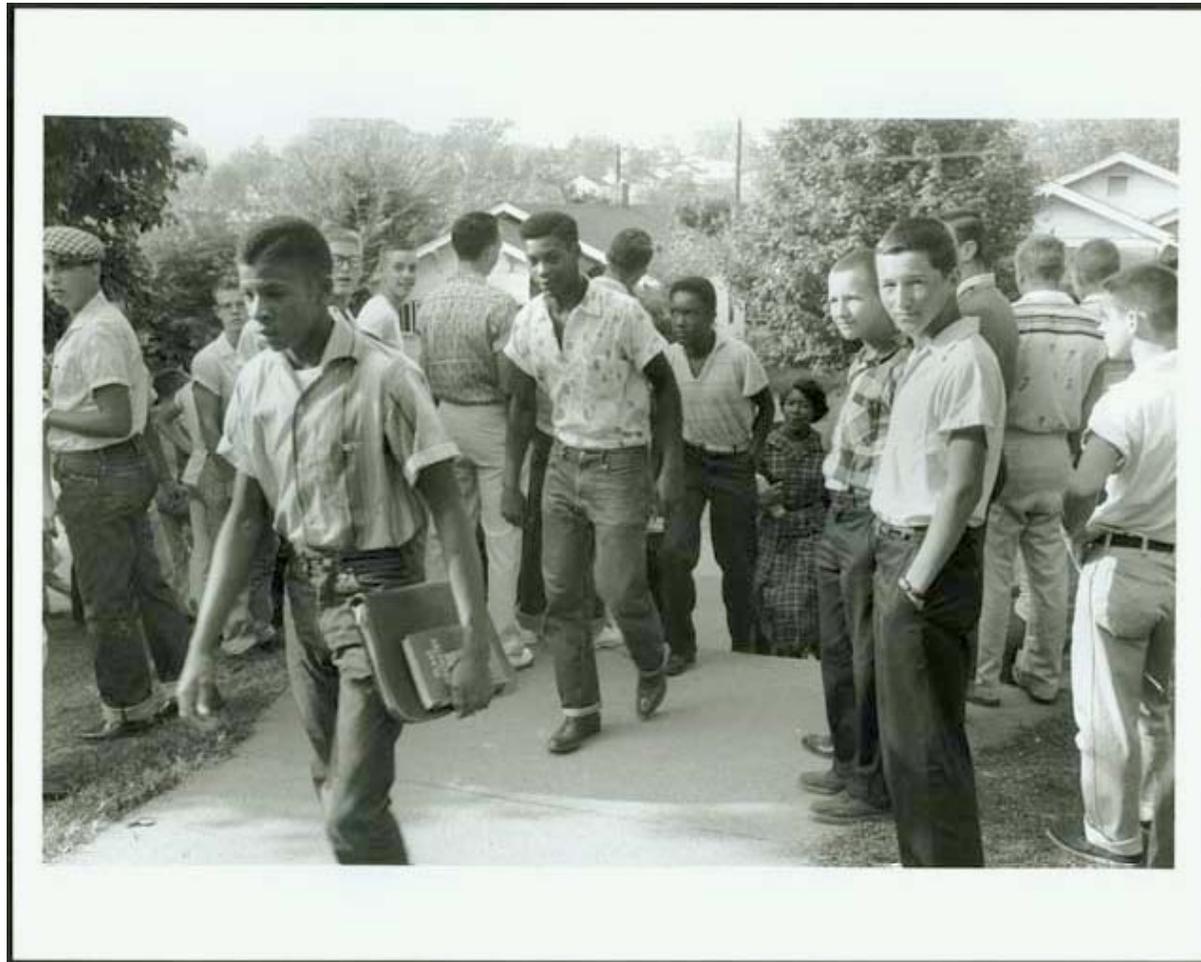
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# Black students walking through a crowd of white students at a school in Clinton, Tennessee, 1956



# **Ms. Rosa Parks being fingerprinted in Montgomery Alabama in 1956**















SEPTEMBER  
1955

**Four young girls killed by a bomb at the  
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church,  
Birmingham, Alabama, 1963**





# News cameras capture the racial conflicts in the South during the Civil Rights Movement















**President John F. Kennedy addresses  
the nation on the need for a  
comprehensive civil rights law**



# President Johnson meets with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King in the Oval Office to discuss strategy





# President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act of 1964



