In the 1950s, the NAACP and other civil rights organizations are looking for a way to break segregation on buses. In Montgomery, Alabama, problems are growing.

In 1953, Epsie Worthy rides with a free ticket. A driver asks her to pay more. She refuses. She is arrested for "disorderly conduct."

In March 1955, 15-year-old Claudette Colvin won't give her seat to a white.

In October 1955, Mary Louise Smith is arrested for not leaving her seat.