

THE HISTORY OF KRISLE

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Krisle was originally established in 1918 and was named for a family in the community.



THE ORIGINAL SCHOOL

- The original building was built of wood and provided a school for African- American students in the northern area of Robertson County.





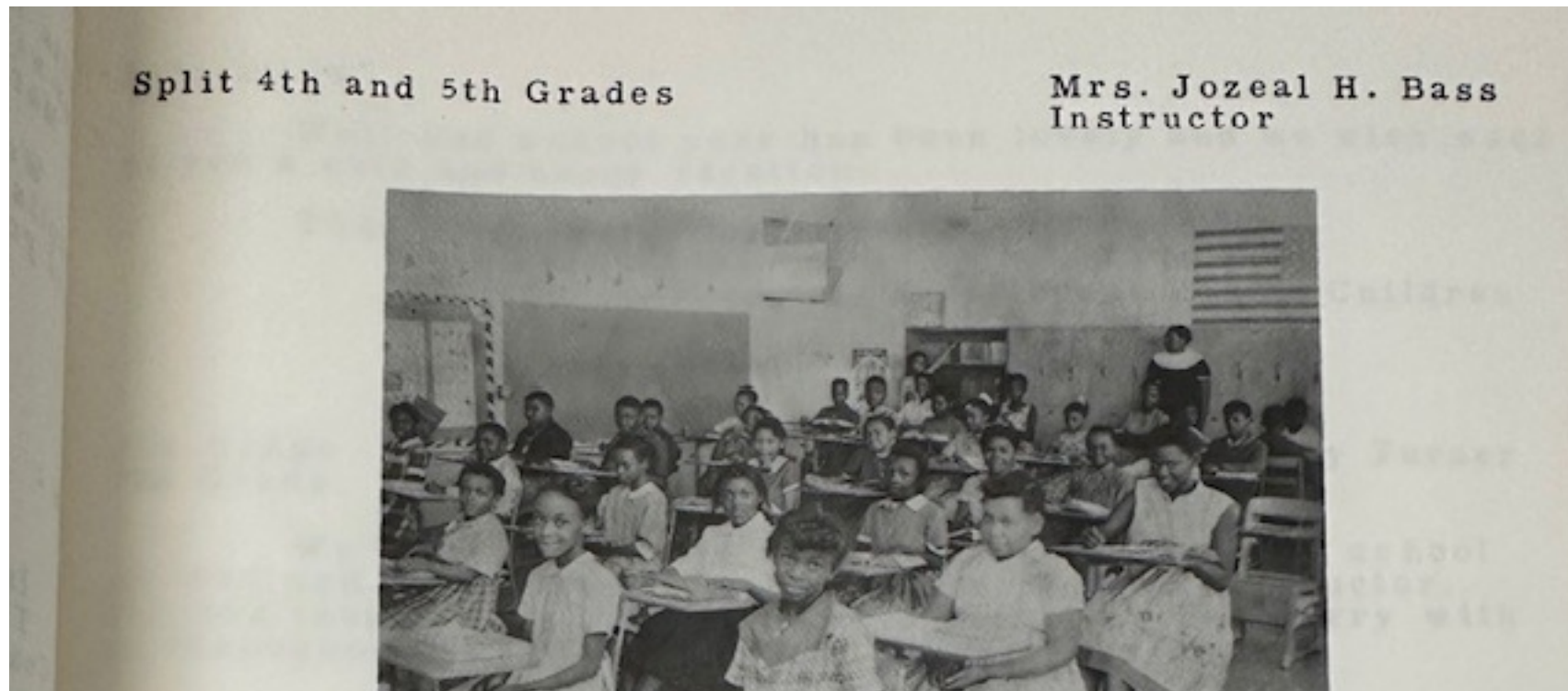
1957

- In 1957, the need became apparent for a new building, and a brick building was built behind the original wooden school. Students from three African-American schools in the Springfield area (Oregon School, Krisle School, and Woodard School) moved into the new building in 1960.



WHAT DID THE NEW SCHOOL AND STAFF LOOK LIKE?

- The new school had 7 classrooms, a library, clinic, kitchen, and auditorium. There were six teachers with one of the teachers serving as Principal. Krisle also had a cook and a full- time janitor. The school served students 1st-8th grade with 201 students. All employees and students were African American.



FACULTY



Mrs. Willie M. St. Clair
1st Grade



MRS. WILLIE E. WALDEN
Principal - 7th & 8th Grs.



Miss Arminta Rucker
2nd Grade



Mrs. L. C. Cammon
3rd & 4th Grs.



Miss Dorothy Turner
6th & 7th



Mrs. Joseph Rucker

Krisle was
formally known
as the Hawks.



"THE MIGHTY HAWKS"



"KRISLE HAWKS"



A Gal

BA NC

WHERE WAS THE GYM?

The Gym was where the cafeteria is now. The gym served for classes, ballgames, and social events.



KRISLE IS MORE THAN A SCHOOL BUILDING

Krisle Elementary is more than a school building it is apart of history at a time when segregation was happening in Robertson County. During the 70's , the student population changed from predominately African-American as Krisle School began to serve all students from grades K-8.



CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

- In 1980, Krisle School served 110 students with a faculty of 10. During this time students in 6th-8th grade had the opportunity to play basketball for the then called Krisle Vikings.
- Completed in 1990, an addition to the school happened due to the growing population and four new classrooms, restrooms, storage rooms, and a library were built.
- In 1997, more rooms were needed and this time fourteen classrooms and new gymnasium was built while parts of the older building underwent remodeling. The 7th and 8th grade classes were moved to Springfield Middle School (now known as the IA).
- In the fall of 2003, 6th grade students were moved to Springfield Middle School and the first PreK was started.





KRISLE NOW

- Krisle now serves almost 400 students with various demographics and diversities with opportunities for students in technology, fine arts, and a high integrity for education.

