

Many people who weathered the earliest years of integration have changed their views over time. Many look back in disbelief at what were accepted practices in those days and are astounded at how so much progress in thought as well as action has taken place in a 30-year span. Others, particularly younger persons who did not live through the trying times of the first steps toward integration, see not the progress that has been made but only what still remains to be done. Progress is relative, and the knowledge that people draw from history is based in large part on the background that they bring to it. Students of local history may eventually document more details of black integration at UT.