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This year's Homecoming theme, "Bringing it back," takes on quite a different connotation for black students at UT.

"Bringing it back" recalls a time 12 years ago when three black undergraduates at UT were offered scholarships to the first black state-supported universities.

"That very night," Robinson said, "I wrote a letter applying for admission to UT explaining that I wanted to major in political science and that UT offered the best facilities in Knoxville." Robinson said he received the customary apologetic reply. However, he and his parents then visited Dr. Holt, president of UT, and informed him that if the Board of Trustees did not alter its policies concerning the admission of blacks, a lawsuit would be filed. The Board changed its position and allowed blacks to enroll.

Out-of-state representative to the Alumni Board of Directors, Robinson said he is currently chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Vic Davis Torchbearer Scholarship Award. He is responsible for the Vic Davis Memorial Plaque to be unveiled at 10 a.m. Saturday in Circle Park.

Zwingle is vice-president of Consolidated Millinery Corp. in San Francisco.

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Zwingle may live in San Francisco, but he still has ties in Tennessee. Zwingle is the Grand Marshall of this year's Homecoming festivities and will present the Vic Davis Memorial Plaque to be unveiled at 10 a.m. Saturday in Circle Park.

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