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DALLAS--New unemployment compensation laws affecting state institutions will be among a wide range of topics discussed at the annual University of Texas System Personnel Conference here Thursday and Friday (Jan. 13 & 14).

About 35 personnel officials from 13 UT System components will gather at the Travelodge, 4500 Harry Hines Blvd., for the two-day meeting, hosted by The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas. Lectures and informal "cracker barrel" group discussions will be featured in sessions beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. daily.

Ray Robertson, administrative services officer for the UT System personnel office in Austin, will discuss the effects of new unemployment compensation legislation at a Thursday morning session. On Jan. 1, state employees for the first time came under the jurisdiction of federal and state unemployment laws long in effect for workers in private industry.

Other lecturers will be Leonard Prewitt, associate director of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; Joseph C. Kennedy, UT System personnel director; Norman Minter, Kennedy's assistant; Claude Hempel, UT System wage and salary supervisor; Maitland Rutledge, manager of the Aetna Life and Casualty Co. group division; and Guy Brown, state coordinator of the U.S. Treasury Department's savings bonds program.

Leading "cracker barrel" discussions covering varied subjects will be James Jannasch, personnel director, UT Medical Branch in Galveston; J.L. Reynolds, personnel director, UT Dental Branch in Houston; Paul W. Yoder, manager of employee benefits, University of Houston; James Hawkins, personnel representative, and Russell L. Bayne Jr., personnel director, both from UT Arlington.

Coordinating the meeting for the host UT Southwestern Medical School will be G.J. Roddy, Southwestern personnel director, and Frances Woosley, associate director.

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