

# 1985

UTSouthwestern  
EMPLOYEE  
SERVICE  
AWARDS

30  
YEARS'  
SERVICE

In all, 19 UT Southwestern employees are being honored for their 30-year anniversaries. Twelve members of the group came to the Medical Center in 1985. The group includes four employees who now serve in William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, and another three from the Department of Internal Medicine.

## At UTSW



It was an auspicious time on campus. Dr. Michael Brown and Dr. Joseph Goldstein shared the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discovery of the basic mechanisms of cholesterol metabolism. Their findings would lead to the development of statin drugs, used by millions of patients to lower cholesterol levels.



The Howard Hughes Medical Institute, one of the nation's largest philanthropies, was preparing to select UT Southwestern to house one of its 12 charter principal laboratories.



Medical Center leadership was searching to name the successor to President Dr. Charles Sprague – a search that resulted in Dr. Kern Wildenthal, Dean of the Medical School, being approved as UTSW's second President in 1986.

## Dallas doings



Public transportation was offered in the city and in several suburbs in 1980 by Dallas Area Rapid Transit, approved only two years previous.



The Dallas Museum of Art had moved from Fair Park to launch the new downtown Arts District.



The 72-story Bank of America Plaza, then known as InterFirst Plaza, established a new high as the tallest building in the city's skyline.

## National view



The average income was \$22,100, a new car cost about \$9,000, and a gallon of gasoline was \$1.09.



People flocked to see *"Back to the Future,"* the year's highest grossing film, and watched popular television shows like *"The Cosby Show,"* *"Family Ties,"* and *"Dallas."*



Grammy Award-winning song of the year? *"What's Love Got to Do With It."*