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Grant

on the Aging for a five-year program on the employment and retirement problems of older workers, Council President Garson Meyer has announced.

The employment and retirement program will include field services, consultation, conferences and publications in such areas as automation, training and retraining older workers, pensions and income maintenance, preparation and criteria for retirement.

In announcing receipt of the grant, Mr. Meyer explained that The National Council on the Aging "sees all these areas of interest as part of a program for helping maintain employment for middle-aged workers, at least until retirement benefits are available; for considering criteria for determining retirement policies most advantageous to employer and employee; for helping develop attitudes by which persons may make the most of retirement years through satisfactions other than those derived from work; and for emphasizing the need to maintain adequate standards of living during retirement."

The program will be supervised by The Council's Advisory Committee on Employment and Retirement, headed by Edwin F. Shelley, vice-president of U. S. Industries, Inc.

The National Council on the Aging is a non-profit organization serving as a central, national resource for information, consultation, planning and materials on aging. In addition to employment and retirement, The Council operates programs in health, housing, institutional care, social services, education, recreation and community planning.



President Garson Meyer of the National Council on the Aging

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Thirty-five grants totalling \$1,305,690 have been awarded to support projects to improve health conditions and services for domestic agricultural migrants.

These are the first grants to be awarded under the Migrant Health Program authorized by an act of Congress approved by the President on September 25, 1962. The projects represent the beginning of a three-year program.

The projects in North Carolina include the following: Carteret County Migrant Committee for medical examinations, immunizations, health education, clinics; Henderson County Migrant Committee for family health service clinics, health education and sanitation; and the State Board of Health for sanitation.