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Charles J. Calitri was born in New York City in 1916, where he graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in 1933. In 1939, he earned a B.S. degree with a major in English and minor in Italian from New York University's School of Education. Calitri went on to earn an M.A. in English from N.Y.U. in 1948. He completed all but six credits and a dissertation toward a Doctoral Degree in Higher Education, and withdrew from the program to devote himself to his novel writing.

The formal English teaching part of Professor Calitri's life began in two high schools, one (Oceanside High School) in the suburbs of Long Island, and the other (Benjamin Franklin High School) in the East Harlem area of New York City. He taught at Oceanside for only one year, but remained at Benjamin Franklin for more than ten years, until 1959. The second phase of his teaching career began in 1952 with Professor Calitri's teaching in the English Department of N.Y.U.'s School of Education on a part-time basis. This continued until 1958, and between 1960 and 1962 he was a part-time English instructor at C.W. Post College.

Professor Calitri initiated his more than twenty-year commitment to Hofstra University in 1960, as a teacher in the School of Education's Secondary Education Department. In addition to his teaching, he served as Coordinator of Student Teaching, and from 1974 to 1977, as Chairperson of the Secondary Education Department.

Calitri demonstrated a deep commitment and involvement in the Civil Rights Movement between the years 1965 and 1973. His early involvement at Hofstra led to his being appointed by the Board of Trustees in January, 1967 as Coordinator of NOAH (New Opportunities at Hofstra) program, and in the Fall of 1967 as Coordinator of Programs for the Educationally Disadvantaged. The following year Professor Calitri established and became Director of the federally financed program, Upward Bound—Hofstra's program for educationally disadvantaged high school students. He served in these various capacities with distinction until 1973.

Calitri died in 1984 after serving on the faculty for more than twenty-two years.

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MANUSCRIPT "The Goliath head"; a novel about Caravaggio, Michelangelo Merisi da, 1573-1610.
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