

CALVIN BYRD LECOMPTE, JR.

Student, University of Pennsylvania

Language and Literature

Sounds like a lot of genius
I don't know how cerebral his
professors at Catholic Univ are, but
they certainly go all out for him.
Is Univ of Pa the best place for him?

Name Calvin Byrd LeCompte, Jr. Field: Language and Literature
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Plan of Work To acquire the techniques of literary history in order to equip myself as a teacher and practicing critic. Thesis will probably be the production of a critical edition of Daniel Webb's Observations on the Correspondences between Poetry and Music of 1789. Present research project is leading to the investigation of the work of Samuel Croxall.

Requests grant from September 1948 to June 1949. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in English at the University of Pennsylvania under the supervision of A. C. Baugh or C. M. Dowlin.

Personal Data Born Washington, D. C., August 1922 Age: 25
 Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Catholic University of America, A.B., 1943

Graduate Work Catholic University of America, M.A., 1946

Experience Guidance counselor, Family Service Ass'n., Washington, D.C., summers 1942-47, \$130; temporary and sub. teacher, Public Schools, Washington, 1944-46, \$1250; English instructor, Lincoln University, Pa., 1946-47, \$2200.

Accomplishments A study of the correspondences between poetry and music in the esthetic of the latter half of the 18th century; "A Tale of Three Cities": a ballet score for the Howard U. dance group produced in Washington and New York, 1946; scores for Catholic U. productions and many poems, two of these last have won awards from the English Dept. of Catholic Univ. - O'Hagen awards in English poetry. One poem is included in I Sing of a Maid, published by Macmillan, 1947.

Scholarships Special personal scholarship in the Basselin College, Catholic U., 1943-45, through the late Anthony Vieban, S.S., the Rev. E.F. Dowd, and Archbishop Richard Cushing of Boston, stipend covered room, board, and tuition.

References

Maude B. Allen, Dunbar High School, Washington, D. C.
 J. Craig La Briere, Catholic University
 Giovanni Giovannini, "
 Waters E. Turpin, Lincoln University, Pa.
 Ambrose Caliver, Washington, D. C.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2255
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$2000

AMOUNT GRANTED

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