

Candidate **Madison Spencer Briscoe** ✓  
 Instructor of Zoology, Storer College  
 Harpers Ferry, West Virginia

Special Field  
 Invertebrate Zoology

Plan of Work

To study a year in residence at Cornell University pursuing courses leading to the Ph. D. degree.

Probable duration of study one year and four summers. Wishes to work under Dr. Robert Matheson. Seeks position which will offer better facilities for research.

Digest of Application

Born March, 1904. Married.

A. B. in 1926 from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania; M. A. from Columbia in 1930.

Instructor New Orleans University, 1926-29, \$900, and at Storer College, 1929-38, \$800.

Have discovered and cultured a strain of streptococcus from the intestine of the snail; devised a method for studying cilia; a method for studying gametes (snails also used in the last two mentioned); a method for culturing the protozoan colpoda. One of the collaborators of the book entitled Culture Methods for Invertebrate Animals. Publications: *Rhygyrathyroides* Say A Source for Streptococcus; A Method for Studying Cilia; A Method for Obtaining Gametes; A Culture Method for Colpoda; A Laboratory Manual for General Biology. (First four published in Annals of American Microscopical Society.)

GSB Fellowship \$1200 1929-30 for work at Columbia.

References

- Dr. T. S. Brooks, Curator of Recent Invertebrates  
Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh
- Professor H. F. Grim, head of Biology Dept.  
Lincoln University
- I. J. K. Wells, Supervisor Negro Education in WestVa.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1,500
From applicant	<u>150</u>
From Fund	\$ 1,500

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

Storer College  
 Lincoln University

Columbia  
 Plan of work x

Digest *0 Brief*

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

