BEMBRY, THOMAS HENRY PROFESSIONAL CAREER

On completion of work went to College of the City of New York as instructor in chemistry. (fall of 1942)

Research chemist, War Research Program, Columbia University, New York. 9/21/44

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BEMBRY, THOMAS HENRY PUBLICATIONS

Compounds of the Cannabinol Type - Ph. D. Dissertation, Columbia University, 1941.

"Compounds of the Cannabinol Type. I. Synthesis of Some Compounds Related to Tetrahydrocannabinol". T. H. Bembry and G. Powell, Journal of the American Chemical Society, 63, 2766 (1941).

"Synthesis of Cannabinol", Journal of American Chemical Society, 62, 2568 (1940)

"Synthesis of Phenolic Glycosides", Journal of American Chemical Society, 64. (1942)

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1941

Name Bembry, Thomas Henry (1907)

Negro ☒
White Southerner ☐

Special Field Group Chemistry

Position Head of the Department of Chemistry
Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

College Howard University, B. S., 1929

University Columbia University, M. A., 1932; 1937-38, 1939-41 PhD 1942

Plan of Work: Synthesis of compounds possessing marihuana activity with the view of ascertaining the nature of the physiologically active natural product. At Columbia University, working toward Ph. D. Degree under Dr. Garfield Powell, for 5 months.
Dissertation: Compounds of the Cannabinol type.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted $900

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Howard University, Laboratory Assistant, 1928-29; Spencer High School, 1930-31
Livingstone College, Head of Department of Chemistry, since 1932.

Received Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1942.

143-50 Ferndale Ave.
Jamaica, New York

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1934

THOMAS HENRY BEMBRY (31)

Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

Chemistry

Elderfield's comments absolutely damn him

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THOMAS HENRY BEMBRY REAPPOINTMENT (34)

Student at Columbia University on
Rosenwald Fund Fellowship

On leave from post as head of Department of
Chemistry, Livingstone College, N. C.

Chemistry

I guess it worth while
to see this man through
but he has never aroused
my enthusiasm.
I'd make the grant largely
because of the backing (intellectual
and financial) of Powell
I suggest as a compromise an
extension of $600

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1941 JW

Name Thomas Henry Bembry **Field:** Chemistry

Head, Department of Chemistry (on leave)
Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina
210 West 133rd Street, New York City

446 St Nicholas Apt 3B N.Y. 9/25

Plan of Work Synthesis of compounds possessing marihuana activity with the view of ascertaining the nature of the physiologically active natural product.

Wishes to attend Columbia University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Garfield Powell. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study five months, beginning May, 1941. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1939.

Personal Data Born Hawkinsville, Georgia, December, 1907. **Age:** 33
Married, two children.

Undergraduate Work Howard University, B. S., 1929.

Graduate Work Columbia University, M. A., 1932.

Columbia University, 1937-38, 1939 -

Experience Science teacher, Spencer High School, North Carolina, 1931-32, $810; head, department of chemistry, Livingstone College, 1932 - , $1620.

Accomplishments Article in Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Smith-Kline and French Fellowship, Columbia University, 1940-41, $1000; extended to May 1, 1941, $750.

References

Garfield Powell, Columbia University
W. J. Trent, Livingstone College
Percy Julian, Glidden Company, Chicago
Marston T. Bogert, Columbia University
M. L. Caldwell, Columbia University
Robert P. Walton, University of Mississippi

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	$ 900
From Applicant	- -
From Fund	$ 900
AMOUNT GRANTED	900

Sent to Committee

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1942 McK

Extension

Name Thomas Henry Bembry ~~REAPPOINTMENT~~ **Field:** Chemistry

Student, Columbia University
446 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apt. 3B, New York City

Plan of Work

To continue work on the Marihuana Problem with particular emphasis now on the standardization, localization and interpretation of the physiological activity of marihuana with the view of finding useful applications for it in the field of medicine.

Wishes to work at Columbia University under Professor Garfield Powell, for five months beginning May 1, 1942.

Personal Data Born Hawkinsville, Georgia, December 1907. **Age:** 34
Married, two children.

Undergraduate Work Howard University, B. S., 1929.

Graduate Work Columbia University, M. A. 1932; Ph. D. 1941.

Experience Science teacher, Spencer High School, North Carolina, 1931-32, $810; head, department of chemistry, Livingstone College, 1932- , $1,620.

McL - O.K to Oct. 1 (as requested)
5 mos.

Accomplishments Articles in Journal of the American Chemical Society, and in Science.

Doctor's Dissertation: "Compounds of the Cannabinol Type"

Smith, Kline and French Fellowship, Columbia University, 1940-41, 1941-42.

Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1941, $900.

References
Dr. Garfield Powell, Columbia University
Professor Marston T. Bogert, Columbia University
Dr. Percy L. Julian, Director of Research, Glidden Company, Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	$1,250
From Applicant	250
From Fund	$1,000

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED $42

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