

Major Mathematical Accomplishments

- ❖ Dudley Weldon Woodard was only the second African American to receive a Ph.D. in mathematics. He obtained it from the University of Pennsylvania in 1928.
- ❖ He taught at Tuskegee Institute, Wilberforce University, and Howard University.
- ❖ Woodard served as the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences at Howard University.
- ❖ While at Howard, Woodard helped establish a Graduate Program in Mathematics and a mathematics library.
- ❖ Woodard's paper, On two dimensional analysis situs with special reference to the Jordan Curve Theorem, was the first research paper published in an accredited mathematics journal by an African American (MAD).