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*Euphemia Lofton Haynes: her forgotten legacy*

Euphemia Lofton Haynes became the first African American woman to receive a Ph.D in mathematics in 1943. She received her doctorate from the Catholic University of America after completing a Masters in education at the University of Chicago in 1930. Her legacy is understated but pervasive, she had an impact on many of the D.C. schools as well as founding the math department at Miner Teachers College (University of the District of Columbia). We cover the highlights of her career in this talk.