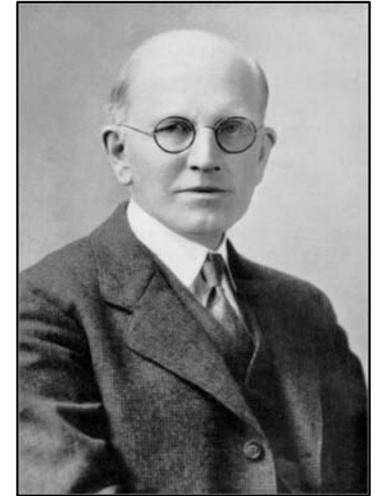


# Today in Math History...

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**John Wesley Young born.** His 1923 report, *The Reorganization of Mathematics in Secondary Education*, profoundly influenced educational thought and practice.



*In 1916 the Mathematical Association of America organized the National Committee on Mathematical Requirements for the purpose of investigating possible reforms in the teaching of secondary school mathematics. Professor Young was appointed chairman of this committee and his accomplished results had, and will continue to have, long lasting affects on American mathematics.*