

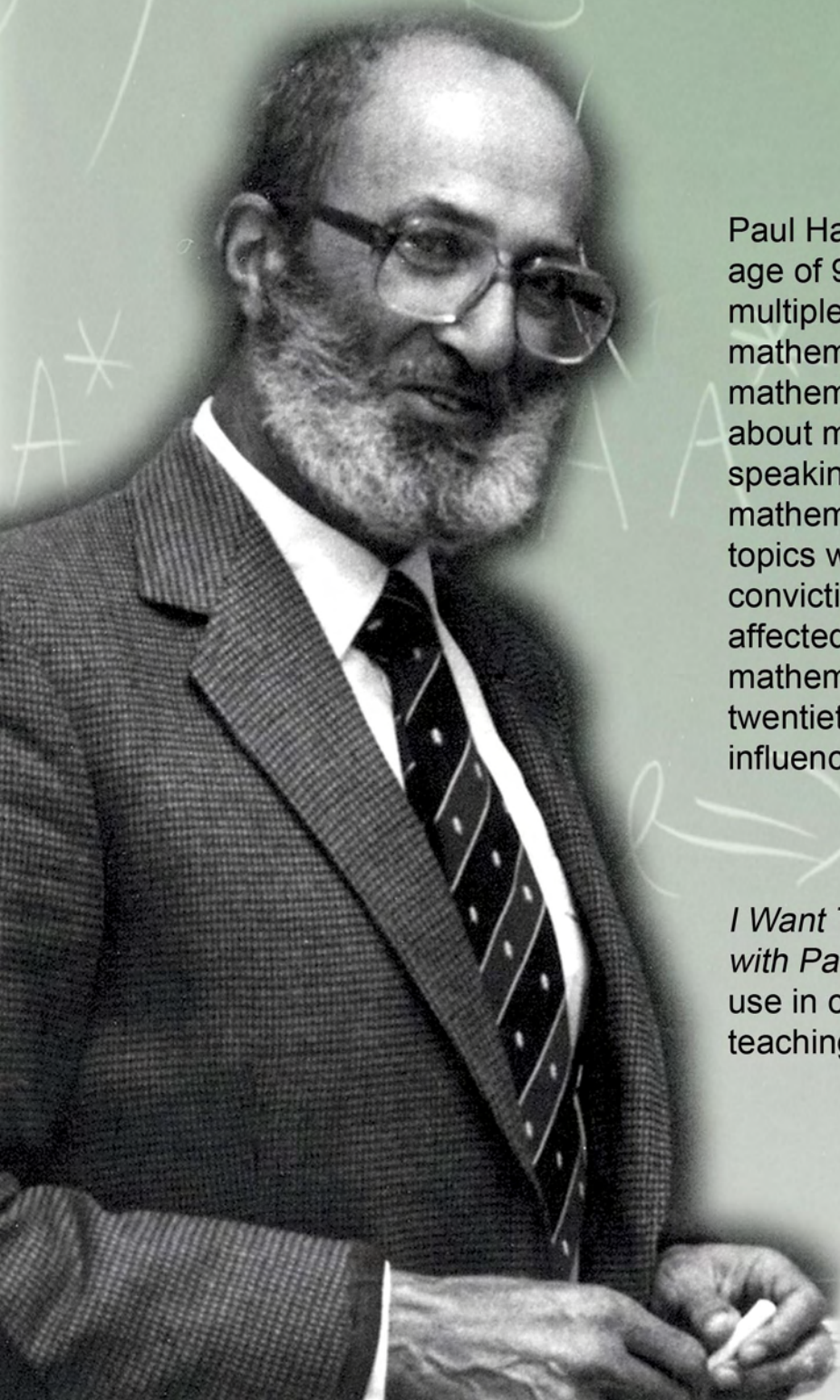


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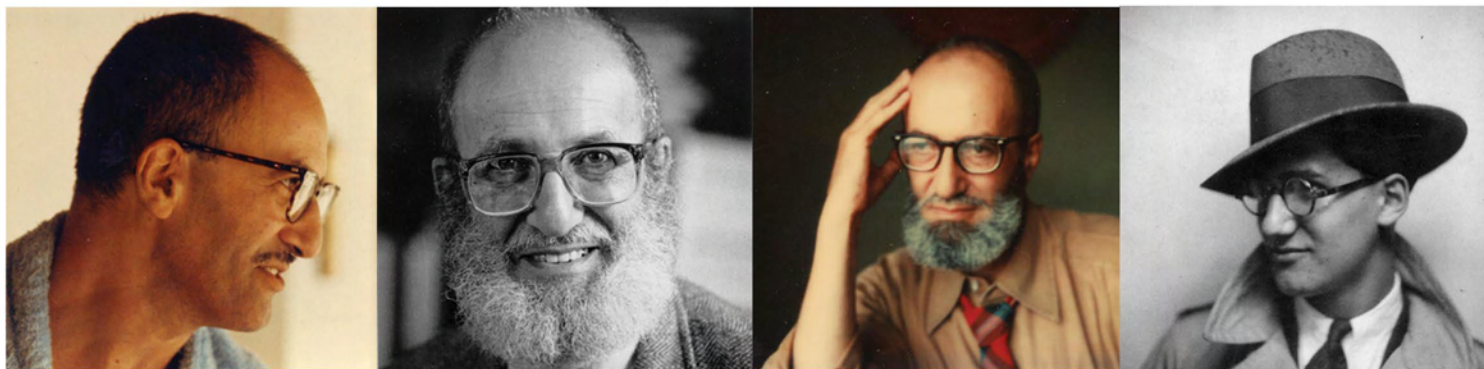
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—**John Ewing**

I Want To Be a Mathematician: A Conversation with Paul Halmos is a good supplement for use in classes on mathematics and on teaching mathematics.

—**Peter Renz**

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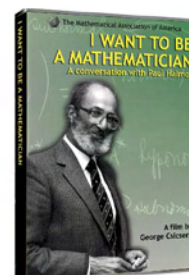
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