

1080-01-197      **V. Frederick Rickey\*** ([fred.rickey@me.com](mailto:fred.rickey@me.com)), Department of Mathematical Statistics, USMA, West Point, NY 10996, and **Theodore J. Crackel**. *The Education of George Washington*. Preliminary report.

At a meeting at George Washington University, what could be more fitting than talking about George Washington. It is unclear how much education he received: among the possibilities are an ABC school operated by one of his father's tenants, some tutoring by a transported convict, and few years in a school operated by the Reverend James Marye in Fredricksburg, but the details in each case are sketchy. In addition, after his father died in 1743, his mother sent him to live with his half-brother Austin who had very recently been an assistant teacher at Appleby Grammar School in the north of England. Fortunately, from these early teenage years, 13 to 15, two copybooks survive and from them we know what he learned of algebra, trigonometry, surveying, and other subjects. The copybooks will be discussed in detail. (Received January 31, 2012)