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## WHY I LIKED GEORGE WASHINGTON

I like George Washington because he was a good honest man. He was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, February 22, 1732. He became a surveyor,

and while yet a boy he was sent on a mission to Ohio. And was commander-in-chief of the American forces during the Revolutionary war, but retired to private life in 1783.

He was elected president in 1787 and served two terms with distinction and ability.

He was one of the wealthiest Americans of his day.

George Washington was one of the greatest men of that day. He was a good and faithful son, his father and most every one else loved him and that is the reason I love him too.

George Washington did not even tell a lie. Even when he cut down his father's cherry tree.

He died at Mount Vernon December 14, 1799. He was a man of purest patriotism, ability, and stestemanship. And well deserved the honors of; "First in war, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of his countryman."

George Washington was the greatest man of that day. A faithful and good president.

If he was not a great man, why do we keep his birthday yet, as long as he has been dead? He was indeed a great and beloved man.

Louise McMahan,  
6th grade

## PERSONAL SERVICE

First, it will be my duty to explain to you what we mean by Personal Service. Personal Service is service that we render ourselves. It is the only kind of service that will be of any advantage to us. I know it isn't any easy task for us to tell, or show someone else what they can do, or must do and we are not willing to do it ourselves.

Second, the world needs personal touch. We cannot get along even in the great social movement without personal and individual touch. Even the movement for social betterment will demand of us, if it is to be effective something more than a sentimental interest.

Third, no mass movement for the betterment of the world can reach the many single cases of want and suffering. The modern movements for better social life help many and they are especially helpful in preparing the way for a new generation.

Forth, all these movements for social betterment also do not carry on themselves. We can not have service without personal consecration. Social movements, when we get beyond the day of talking about them, will mean hard work and consecrated work. Men and women will have to have zeal and conviction. Such movements demand the lives of single men and women and they always will do so.

Fifth, we need personal service. We need the development which personal service gives. We need to be brought in contact with our fellowmen, and we need to make our lives worth while to our selves and others by doing acts or personal service. Last but not least, we need

## THE TEACHER A BUILDER

There are many builders in the world today. Some are building for fame, some for riches, and some for honor, but the one who's building is worth while is the one who takes the childhood of the land and trains it for the future.

Our most wonderful buildings are wrecked by time. Our empires of fame have crumbled with the years, but truth instilled in the hearts of the childhood of the land will last for evermore. Teachers, "Let us work with willing hands to build a future for our land."

### JUST REEDS

I've wandered far  
I've wandered near,  
But I've found no place  
I love like here. (REEDS)  
—Roger T. Hunt  
6th, Grade

## WHY I LIKE WASHINGTON BEST

Washington was born in Virginia. When he was three years old his home was burned. I like him because he learned his lessons well at school, and because he was honest, brave and true. I like him most of all because he fought for our country.

— Luke Craver,  
3rd. grade.

the joy which personal service brings. We need also to taste the joy of direct personal service. Those who have tasted this joy will never forget it and never willingly let loose from their lives the opportunity to taste it again.

—Zana Myers, '23