



The chisel, in the Mark Master degree, is one of the working tools and symbolizes the effects of education on the human mind.

William Preston (Illustrations of Masonry, 1812, page 86)

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A story worth the re-telling: Warren Griffin Frost

By: Bro Ed Chantler

It always raises a measure of excitement and interest when a good story can be re-told. More especially here, when it involves a mason and the assistance given to him by the Masonic Education Fund (MEF). It is with regard to Warren Griffin Frost, son and Lewis of Leslie Griffin Frost.

Warren is currently a member of his father's mother lodge, British Lodge No: 334 EC. Through the support of the MEF he was able to continue his schooling at the tender age of 13 at SACS after his father's death and until matriculating in 1973.

It was due to Warren's awareness of his father being involved in masonry. He admired his father's kindness and integrity, leading a principled life, which kept the glow and kindled the flame which eventually led him to becoming a mason as well.

As an adult Warren became aware of a personal longing to become involved in masonry. It was a combination of discussions with Andy McPherson, an invite to a charity function and seeing his father's name for the first time on the British Lodge Past Masters' Board in the Masonic Centre in Pinelands (Leslie Frost was the WM in 1943) which culminated with Warren being initiated into

freemasonry on the 2nd September 2004 in the Metropolitan Lodge No: 2538 EC.

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WBro. Warren Griffin Frost

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Deadline for MEF applications is 31 August of each year.

Application forms can be obtained via email request to pegged@iafrica.com



Message From The

CHAIRMAN'S DESK

With all the current school holidays and the end-of-year festive season over, the education grants finally paid out, the Executive Committee now gets to the quieter time for the MEF. The work of the various committees though, continues unabated.

There is a committee currently reviewing the Constitution and the rules which apply in its implementation. The Executive Committee will very soon be having, amongst others, a finance meeting to discuss and determine the current investment policy of the Fund and, if necessary, recommend changes to be made in its long-term investments strategies. These recommendations will be forwarded to the Finance Committee, after which a report will be presented to the General Committee for ratification and implementation. The members of the General Committee take their fiduciary duties extremely seriously and diligently ensure that the Fund itself continues to grow in its role of supporting the education of the children of those masons or their widows who have fallen on hard times.

I am pleased to report that the Fund has received a few letters of thanks and appreciation from recipients. I am sure more letters of thanks will be forthcoming who have not yet done so. The editor of *The Chisel*, Manny de Freitas, would appreciate any stories or photographs from current and past recipients to be used in future articles in the newsletter. Please send these to the secretary.

On the subjects of thanks, the Fund once again appeals to past recipients of grants that once they are financially stable to consider perhaps making a donation to the fund that has assisted them in financing and securing their own education. Also, not forgetting the parents of those who were assisted by the Fund. Masons becoming a Life Member will also assist the Fund. In fact, our appeal and one of the Fund's main goals is for all Masons to become Life Members of this very worthy and important charity.

Once again, we look to all Lodges and Constitutions to help provide support for those less fortunate masons to obtain a continued education for their children. This past year has seen quite a dramatic drop in donations and in fact some Constitutions did not assist at all.

I end on a happy note – We must congratulate one of the

General Committee stalwarts and Fund supporters, Frank Winter on being appointed to the position of District Grand Master of the Scottish Constitution: Western Province of the Cape of Good Hope. Well done Frank and well deserved and the Fund trusts that it can continue to and rely on your support.

So mote it be.

Be safe out there.

Bro. Jock Wood

Chairman: Masonic Education Fund

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And so began his involvement and personal journey in the craft.

He was soon involved in the affairs of his lodge and rose through the ranks. The financial assistance and support given to him by the MEF during his high school years was not forgotten. Warren began donating back into the MEF in April 2008 when he took out a Life Membership and actively continues to donate and encourages other masons and lodges to do the same today.

His professional career led him to be transferred to different parts of the country where he continued his involvement in the craft by joining Phoenix of Namaqualand Lodge No:2082 EC, Lyceum Lodge of Research No: 8682 and later Fordsburg Lodge No: 2718 EC where he became the WM in 2012.

On his return to Cape Town, he joined British Lodge in 2014, rose through the warden ranks to become the WM in 2017 and again in 2019 through to June 2022 – an unstinted 4 years. Warren has written and delivered original masonic research papers at the Lyceum, the Cape Masonic Research Association, as well as at various Masonic bodies including his own lodge and during district and other online meetings. He was also actively involved with the Lodge of Instruction (LOI) in Cape Town.

He currently serves as the elected treasurer of his lodge and is active in district as the District Grand Sword Bearer. He continues to show a direct interest in the affairs of the MEF.

A story worth the re-telling.





MASONIC EDUCATION FUND
Membership Application Form

I/ We (with details below) hereby apply for Membership of the Masonic Education Fund.

Name of Brother/ Name of Lodge: _____

Name of lodge secretary in the case of lodge application/ Name of district secretary in the case of District application: _____

Address: _____

 Postal Code: _____

Tel (h): _____

Tel (w): _____

Cell: _____

Pledge Amount (Rands): _____

Amount in words: _____

Membership application category:
 (please tick appropriate box)

- Subscribing (Individual) R.....
- Life (Individual) R1 750,00
- Masonic Lodge R.....
- District/ Provincial Grand Lodge representation R.....



MASONIC EDUCATION FUND
PLEDGE FORM

I (with my personal details below) hereby pledge the amount stated below, with the conditions stated below, to the Masonic Education Fund of South Africa.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h): _____

Tel (w): _____

Cell: _____

Pledge Amount (Rands): _____

Amount in words: _____

This pledge is:
 (please tick appropriate box)

- Once-off
- Monthly debit order
- Annual debit order

Account details

Bank
Nedbank

Account Name
Masonic Education Fund

Account Number
103 134 9316

Account Branch
101 709

Reference
Insert your name and name of your lodge

Masonic Education Fund
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DEBIT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h): _____

Tel (w): _____

Cell: _____

Type of Account:
(please tick appropriate box)

Savings

Cheque

Transmission

Amount (Rands): _____

Amount in words: _____

First Debit Date: _____

Last Debit Date: _____

Date of monthly Debit Order: _____ of the month.

On-going Debit order:

Yes

No

Name of account holder: _____

Name of Bank: _____

Branch Name: _____ Branch Code: _____

Account number: _____

Reference (Insert your surname and name of your lodge): _____

I the undersigned hereby authorize the Masonic Education Fun to action this debit order as per the details stated above; into Nedbank Account 103 134 9316, Branch 101709.

Signature: _____

Date: _____