

B. Wulfsohn, Tech. College, C. Town.
 pro: A. Menzies, Sec: H. E. Houghton.

R. Watson
 1934 July 2

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)
 Twentieth Session.

Minutes of Second Ordinary Meeting, held in Standard Bank Building, 111, St. George's Street, Cape Town, on Wednesday, September 20, 1933, at 8.15 P.M.

Mr. Schonegevel was in the Chair. There was a moderate attendance.

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on August 16, 1933, were read and confirmed.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Watson, ~~the~~ Mr. Watson was unable to ~~attend~~ be present. He expressed the hope that Mrs. Watson would soon regain her normal health.

It was brought to the notice of the Secretary that notices of meetings had not appeared in the daily papers.

The following were unanimously elected to membership. Mr. A. M. Robinson, Timons Hall Rd, Plumstead; Miss Joan R. Robinson, Timons Hall Rd, Plumstead; Mr. E. J. L. Brittain, Roslin Hotel, Janboerskloof, Cape Town; Miss A. F. du Randt, Boetsak, Biqualand West; Professor L. Crawford, University of Cape Town; Mr. M. J. Pollard, University of Cape Town; Mr. B. Wulfsohn, Technical College, Cape Town; and Mr. A. Menzies, 7, Perth Rd, Observatory.

The following Nominations were received & submitted to the Committee for consideration:

Mr. Garrett Orpen, Emeraldene, Alival Road, Wynberg.

Pro: A. W. Long, Sec: A. Menzies; Mr. Robert Hamilton

Dick, S. A. College High School, C. Town: { ^{pres. D.C. Alletson} Sec: J. A. Jansen van Rensburg
 Mr. Frank A. Mollitt, 119A Beach Rd, Mouille Point, C. Town.
 { ^{pres. D.C. Alletson} Sec: J. A. Jansen van Rensburg: Miss G. D. Tibbs, Westoe, Rouskroop
 Ave, Rondebosch. { ^{pres. D.C. Alletson} Sec: D. S. McIntyre; Miss W. Linnell, B. Sc.,
 of Miss Baxter, ^{pres. D.C. Alletson} ^{Sec: D. S. McIntyre,} ^{Sec: H. K. Greenwood.}

A lecture on "Astronomical Mysteries" was delivered by Mr. W. Andrews. The masses of the members of the solar system were compared with that of the sun, and the relative insignificance of the Earth's mass noted. Slides of photographs of some very good models of the surface of the Moon, by Wasmuth, were shown on the screen, as well as actual photographs of the lunar surface taken with large telescopes.

The nature and origin of meteorites was discussed, and photographs ^{of} ^{craters} ^{caused} ^{by} ^{the} ^{impact} ^{of} ^{these} ^{bodies} ^{on} ^{the} ^{surface} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Earth} ^{were} ^{shown}. The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Andrews for his very interesting and well-illustrated lecture.

R Watson

Meeting of Committee held in chambers of Standard Bank, 111, St. George's St., on October 18, 1933, at 8 P.M. Present: Messrs Watson, McIntyre, Long, Houghton, Schoneywell, Capt. Cameron-Swan and the Hon. Secretary.

The following names were considered and passed for election: Mr. Samett Orpen, Emeraldene, Alival Rd, Wynberg { ^{pres. B.W. Long} Sec: B. Menzies. Mr. R. H. Dick, S.A.C. High School, C. Town.
 { ^{pres. D.C. Alletson} Sec: J. A. Jansen van Rensburg. Mr. F. H. Mollitt, 119A Beach Rd, Mouille Pt, Cape Town. { ^{pres. D.C. Alletson} Sec: J. A. J. van Rensburg. Miss G. D. Tibbs, Westoe, Rouskroop Ave, Rondebosch. { ^{pres. D.C. Alletson} Sec: D. S. McIntyre
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