

## Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Cape Centre Committee held at 38 Strand Street, Cape Town at 8 P.M. on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1938, the following name was considered and passed for election: Mr. William Morgan, De Vere Hotel, Kensington, London. Pro. Mr. Long, Sec. Mr. Watson.

20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1939

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## Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

## Minutes of Twenty-Fourth Annual General Meeting.

The twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Cape Centre was held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand St on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> July at 8.15 P.M.

Dr. R. H. May presided. The attendance was good.

~~The Minutes of~~ Mr. R. Watson gave another of his instructive and well-explained addresses, the subject being "The Equation of Time". The speaker showed clearly the effect of the obliquity of the Ecliptic and of the eccentricity of the Earth's orbit around the sun, in producing the correction to the Apparent time to <sup>from</sup> produce Mean time.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Watson, proposed by Mr. Houghton, was passed with acclamation.

Mr. W. Morgan, a former member of the Cape Astronomical Association, in a short speech gave some reminiscences of his early association with Mr. Long and Mr. Watson, who he was instrumental in interesting in Astronomy.

The name of Mr. W. Morgan, of the De Vere Hotel, Kensington, London, ~~was~~ having been passed by the Committee, was unanimously elected a Member of the Society.

The Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1937, were read and confirmed.

The Annual Report on the Centre's work during the year, presented by the Committee, and read by the Hon

Secretary, was accepted by the meeting.

The Financial Statement, presented by the Hon. Treasurer, showed:

In hand 30/6/37	£6 " 16. 8"
Subscriptions	61 9 3
Donation + bank days re-purchase	1 9 5
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Balance at 30/6/38,	£3 " 4 7"
	£69 15 4

The following Officers for the new session were elected unanimously: Chairman, Mr. H. W. Schoneveld.

Vice-Chairman: Capt. D. Cameron Fran.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. B. G. Turner.

" Secretary: Mr. A. Menzies

" Librarian: Mr. W. Andrews

Auditor: Mr. E. G. Weir

Members of Committee: Messrs. Long, Linton, Peers, and Dr. Jackson.

Members were reminded by Dr. Woy of the Society's Annual Meeting to be held at the Royal Observatory on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1938.

The meeting was then adjourned.

19. July 1939

H. W. Schoneveld  
Chairman

#### Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Cape Centre Committee, held at 38 Strand St, Cape Town on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1938, the following names were considered + passed for election: Mr. G. W. Reed, Royal Observatory, br. Mr. Long, Sec. Mr. Turner. Mr. H. M. Bale, Royal Observatory, br. Mr. Long, sec. Mr. Turner.

20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1939

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