

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twenty-seventh Session

Minutes of Sixth Ordinary Meeting held at the Royal Observatory at 8.15 P.M. on Wednesday the 16th April 1941.

Dr Jackson presided. The attendance was fair.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 19th March 1941 were read, and after amendment, confirmed.

The names of the following gentlemen, having been considered by the Committee, were read to the meeting, and unanimously elected members of the Society: Prof. G. G. Cillies, Dept of Maths, University, Stellenbosch: proposed by Dr Jackson, seconded by Mr. Henries. Dr. W. H. van den Bos, Union Observatory, Johannesburg: proposed by Dr Jackson, seconded by Mr. Hirst.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Capt. Cameron - huan^{on} his illness, and to express the hope of his speedy recovery.

The sky was overcast, so that the meeting which was to have been an observational one, resolved itself into a ~~visit~~ tour of inspection of the various instruments on the Observatory grounds. The office of H. M. Astronomer was visited, where a set of photographs and ~~paint~~ portraits of former astronomers at the Cape were on view. The Reversible Transit Circle was seen, as well as the interior of the Clock Room and the Machian telescope.

J. Jackson
Chairman

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