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1950 September 6

Held at Royal Observatory

Present: Mr. A. W. J. Cousins in the Chair; Messrs. E. H. Dibbits, H. C. Davis, R. B. Borchards, R. J. Johnston, C. A. Wable and J. P. Downer.

The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 1950 July 19 were read and confirmed, after which the following applications for membership of the Cape Club were approved: Mr. W. P. Rasmussen, 4 Rue Lee, Pretoria, proposed by Mr. T. W. Rame, seconded by Mr. J. P. Downer; Mrs. E. Mengis, Royal Observatory, Cape, proposed by Mr. , seconded by

The following arrangements for speakers etc at the remaining meetings of the Session were made:

1950 ~~September~~ October 11 - Mr. A. Cox or Mr. W. P. Christ

November 8 - Mr. L. T. Davis to be asked to speak

1951 February 16 - Annual Observational Meeting

March 14 - Mr. W. P. Christ on Question Night

April 11 - Mr. R. B. Borchards

May 9 - Mr. C. A. Wable

June 13 - Open or Display of Lantern Slides

August 8 - Annual General Meeting

It was agreed to suggest to Council that, during the absence from Cape Town of Mr. H. C. Davis, Mr. E. H. Dibbits be authorized to act as the Society's Librarian.

In connection with the arrangements for duty at the 6" telescope on Victoria Nights (fourth Wednesday of each month) the following members were made responsible for the remaining evenings of the current year:

1950 September 27 - Mr. R. B. Borchards

October 25 - Mr. C. A. Wable

November 22 - Mr. R. J. Johnston.

Arrangements for Galilean evenings were to be made by Mr. Borchards and the Secretary. It was agreed that the observer named for duty on each evening would be solely responsible for the operation of the telescope and for closing down at the end of the evening.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

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W. P. Cousins