

Astronomical Society of South Africa.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at the Royal Observatory, Observatory on Wednesday the 15th July 1942 at 8.15 P.M. Mr. Schonegevel was in the chair. The attendance was good.

The Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday the 23rd July 1941 were read and confirmed.

A letter received from Capt. Cameron-Swan, in which the Captain apologised for his absence from the meeting due to ill-health, was read by Mr. Schonegevel. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to reply, wishing him a speedy recovery.

In the absence of the Hon. Treasurer no Financial Statement was read.

The Annual Report of the Council was read by the Hon. Secretary and adopted by the meeting.

The following officers were declared elected:

President: Mr A F J Forbes.

Vice-Presidents: Dr. Knox-Shaw, Dr. Stoy, Capt. Cameron-Swan.

Hon. Secretary: Mr A Menzies

Hon. Treasurer: Mr H E Krumm

Members of Council: Messrs Houghton, de Kock, Hirst, Tillitts, and Dr. van den Bos.

The Report of the Planetary Section presented by Canon Ford was read by Mr. Davies. The Comet Section report presented by Mr. A F J Forbes was read by Mr. Simehoff. The Variable Star report presented by Mr. Houghton was read by Dr. Stoy.

Dr. Stoy said that in addition to the observing done in the above Sections, Messrs Cousins, Hirst and Krumm had ~~done~~ ^{taken} observations of occultations and of double stars.

Dr. Jackson said that the thanks of the Society were due to the Directors of the observing sections and to the members of these sections for the work done by them during the year.

The Presidential Address was read by Mr. Krumm in the absence of Dr. Knox-Shaw, and ~~dealt~~ dealt with the Distances of the Stars.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Knox Shaw for his interesting

address was passed with acclamation by those present.
This concluded the business for the evening.

A. F. D. Hooper
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