

# Astronomical Society of S. Africa

Minutes of Council meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday, 12 November 1947 at 7.30 P.M.

Present: Dr. Jackson (in the Chair) Dr. Hoy, Messrs Davies, Schirach, Bocherds, Cousins, Krumm, Johnston, de Kock, Orpen, Hirst, Turner and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 1947 were read and confirmed.

Mr. Krumm reported a balance in hand of £50.

A letter of resignation received from Mr. L. Nieuwdoth was handed to the Cape Centre secretary with the recommendation that this member be made a student-member of the Cape Centre, subject to his consent.

The following were elected Members: R. Bestkind, c/o Snowden & Selisbury Avenue, Port Elizabeth; Mrs. Mr. Bentley, sec. Mr. Albert; as an Associate: Mr. S. H. W. Levy, Box 1112, Port Elizabeth; Mrs. Mr. Benn, sec. Mr. Bentley; Mr. H. Morgan Smith, 1 Brighton Drive, P.E.; Mrs. Mr. Bentley, sec. Mr. Meyjes; Mr. A. Delaportie, Mountain View, Hazendal Estate, Howbrey C.P.; Mrs. Mr. Johnston, sec. Mr. Meyjes; Mr. J. H. Botham, 24 10<sup>th</sup> St, Parkhurst, J'burg; Mrs. Mr. Bezgs, sec. Mr. Meyjes; Miss M. Rossouw, 1, Queens Rd., Tamboerskloof, Cape Town; Mrs. Mr. Krumm, sec. Mr. Meyjes.

The following were elected to serve as the two representatives of the Astronomical Society on the National Committee of the I. A. U.; Dr. J. S. Papanikolaou and Mr. H. E. Krumm.

A discussion on the ~~sum~~ support the proposed Athenaeum Trust should receive from the Society was postponed to the next Council meeting to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 1947.

This concluded the business for the evening.

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J. Jackson