

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on
Wednesday, 17th December 1947 at 8 P.M.

Present: Dr Jackson (in the Chair) messrs. Schirach, Borchards,
Counis, Davies, Krumm, de Kock, Orpen and the Hon Secretary.

Apologies for absence had been received from Dr. Stoy, Mr. Turner and
Mr. Johnston.

Dr. Jackson informed the meeting of the death of Mr. H.E.
Houghton, a past President of the Society and a member of long standing.

Tributes were paid to the work of Mr. Houghton by Mr. Borchards and others.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 12th November 1947 were
read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes it was proposed that the Society
should not at present take any active part in the formation
or support of the proposed Athenaeum Trust.

The Financial Statement read by Mr. Krumm showed
showed a balance of £36-5-2,

Mr. G. Murphy, 22, Arlington Mansions, Kerck St., Johannesburg was elected an Associate, while The University of Cape
Town, ^{C/O Prof. W. J. P. ...} Mr. Krumm rec. Mr. Henjies, Mr. E. A. Dittberger,
7 Victoria St., Rosettenville East; J. H. Berg, for Mr. Beggs
rec. Mr. Kirchoff, and Mr. M. J. B. McBanick, 96a Phillips
St., Rosettenville, for Mr. Beggs rec. Mr. Henjies,
were elected Members.

This concluded the business for the evening.

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J. Jackson
President