

# Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1948 at 7.30 P.M.

Present: Dr. Jackson (in the Chair) Dr. Woy, Messrs Turner,  
de Kock, Borchards, Krumm, Schirach, Cousins, Orben and the  
Hon. Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from messrs Hirst  
and Davies.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1947  
were read and confirmed.

The Financial Statement read by Mr Krumm showed a  
balance in hand of £94.10.3.

The following were elected Members: C. R. Pearce Esq, 10  
Cuyler Crescent, P.E., pro. Mr. Bentley, sec. Mr. Botha; A. B. G.  
Marais Esq, 2 Huxley Rd, Pennington, P.E., pro. Mr. Bentley,  
sec. Mr. Simpson; F. J. Teulett Esq, Humewood Mansions,  
P.E., pro. Mr. Bentley, sec. Mr. Cawyer; Dr C A M Murray,  
P O Box 1015, Durban, pro. Mr. Chubb, sec. Mr. Finnis;  
P G D Sonn Esq, Grand Hotel, Kimberley, pro. Dr. Woy, sec. Mr.  
Moran; J. A. van Rensburg Esq, 48 Jeppe St, Waterkloof, Pretoria,  
pro. Mr. Krumm, sec. Mr. Menzies; T H. de Stadler Esq, 13 New Way,  
Pinelands, pro. Mr Krumm, sec. Mr Menzies.

The following Associates were elected: Mrs. T. H. de Stadler,  
pro. Mr Krumm sec. Mr Menzies, G. F. Dean Esq, 8 Burton Flats,  
Southdene, P.E., pro. Mr Bentley, sec. Mr Parsons; A G White Esq,  
2 Papendal Flats, South Dene, P.E., pro. Mr Bentley, sec. Mr Parsons;  
J. A. Pringle Esq, 40 Museum, 28 Bird St, P.E., pro. Mr.  
Bentley, sec. Mr Cawyer; J. J. Huismann Esq, Beach Hotel, P.E.,  
pro. Mr Bentley, sec. Mr. Botha; F. H. Barnett Esq, Witwaters-  
rand University, pro. D W Beggs, sec. B. Stein; J. A. Swan Esq, P.O. Box  
434, Johannesburg, pro. P. Kirchoff, sec. D. W. Beggs; L. P. Hornbush,  
"Fair Edin", East Avenue, Jo'burg, pro. P. Kirchoff, sec. D. W.  
Beggs.

Mr. R. P. de Kock was elected Director of the Variable Star  
Section, on the motion of Mr. Borchards, seconded by Mr.  
Cousins.

The consideration of the Constitution of the Cape Centre was postponed <sup>until</sup> to the next Council meeting.

Mr. Krumm reported the death of Mr. Van Narmelo, and the resignations of Ed. Hulse, Franklin, and Worcesterburg High School were accepted.

Mr. Krumm read some lines received from Capt. Cameron - Swan on 'Halley's Comet', which were sent to him by Dr. George Comy.

This concluded the business for the evening.

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J. Jackson