

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Monday June 5, 1950, at 8 P.M.

Present: Dr Jackson (in the Chair) Dr. Stoy, Messrs Krumm, McIntyre, Borchards, Hirst, Davies, and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 6th February 1950 were read and confirmed.

Mr. Krumm in a statement on the financial position, said that the Society's balance was £75. There was no need to raise the subscription at present. Five members were in arrears in the payment of dues.

It was moved by Dr. Stoy and seconded by Mr Krumm that five guineas be donated to the Athenaeum Trust. This was agreed to.

The following resignations were accepted:

A. B. G. Harris, F. J. Cook, University of Witwatersrand, Toms River Ec. School, Green + Sea Point School, R. O'Leary-O'Leary, Giannopoulos, Wellington Boys High School, and Grey High School.

Dr. Stoy moved, and Mr Krumm seconded, that Dr. Jackson be elected an Honorary Member from July 1, 1950. This was agreed to.

The following would be declared elected as Officers and Council for 1950-51.

President: Mr. H. E. Krumm.

Vice - Presidents: Dr. Mr. Finzen, Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Bentley.

Hon Secretary: Mr. Menzies.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr Schirach (or Mr. Johnson)

Members of Council: Mr Finnis, Dr Stoy, Mr Hirst, Prof. Menzies, Dr. Blesley, and Dr. Kirchoff. (Mr. Archer, if one of the others does not accept the position)

The Annual General Meeting was to be held on Wednesday, July 26.

A letter received from Mr. Finzen was read to the meeting. Satisfaction was expressed that Mr. Finzen would be present in person to deliver his address on

Double Star Interferometry.

The following new Members were elected:

- Mr M. B. Brits, P.O. Box 21, Warmbad, T'vaal;
- " S. Bosch, Gardenia's Cottage, Westbrooke, Rondebosch.
 - " W. M. Smith, 34 Peak Drive, Pinelands, Cape.
 - " G. H. Ays, Voortrekkers High School, Wynberg.
 - " N. L. Blackmore, c/o "Coolart", P.O. Nelspruit, E.T'ol.
 - " H. O. Poineyyk, 11 Flower St., Gardens, Cape Town.
 - " W^m Davidson, F.F.A., A.F.A., Bide-a-woe, Betty's Bay.
 - " A. A. Hattenbach, P.O. Box 282, Vereeniging, T'ol.
 - " R. R. Pratt, "Corner", Weltevreden Avenue, Rondebosch.

The election was confirmed of Mr. F. D. ^{P.O. Box 311, g'hor} Preddle as
an Associate of the Transvaal centre.

The meeting ended at 9.30 P.M.