

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Thursday  
April 19 1951 at 8 P.M.

Apologies for absence had been received from Messrs Krumm, who  
was indisposed, and Prof. Menzies.

Present: Dr Kay (in the Chair), Messrs Cousins, Borcherds,  
Johnston, Turner, Russel and the Hon. Secretary.

Minutes: The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 1951  
were read and confirmed.

The members present wished to place on record their sorrow  
~~and~~ at the loss through death of Dr. Paraskevopoulos.

A letter of appreciation from Dr. Knox-Shaw on his  
election as an Honorary Member was read by the Chairman, Dr. Kay.

It was decided, subject to the Treasurer's consent, to pro-  
ceed with the publication of Mr. Finzen's Presidential Address  
in 'Popular Astronomy', and to have reprints distributed among  
members. Mr. Finzen's cheque for £20 was only to be used if needed at the end of the year.

The ~~meeting~~<sup>following week</sup> elected Members of the Society:

Mr L R Macpherson, 6, Springes W, Bellevue, Johannesburg;

Martin E. Smuts Esq, 'The Ark', Main Rd, Kalk Bay;

S. Woodall Esq, 82 Main Rd, Walmer, Port Elizabeth.

The meeting ended at 8.40 P.M.

~~Attest~~

~~Hon Secretary.~~

A letter received from Mrs E. Melick, 'Avondrust'  
P.O. Constantia, was read to the meeting. Mrs. Melick  
had translated La Caille's journal, and offered the  
work to the Society for publication.

The Hon Secretary was asked to reply, asking Mrs.  
Melick to forward the MSS to the Society for perusal.

Attest

Hon Secretary.

H. Krumm

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President.