

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting, held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday
12th September 1951 at 9.10 P.M.

Present: Mr Krumm (in the Chair) Dr. Eay, Prof. Menzies, and
Messrs Johnston, Borchards, Schirach, Turner, Wahl and the Hon.
Secretary.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 11th July 1951 were read
and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes, the Council agreed to 2 extra
prizes being donated for the Essay competition, on the motion
of Mr. Orben, seconded by Dr. Eay.

The election as an Associate of the Transvaal Centre was
confirmed of Mr. W. Scarnell Lean, P.O. Box 3293, Johannesburg.

The following new Members were elected:

Mr. P. J. Oosthuizen, 82 Botanic Garden Rd, Durban

Mr R. A. S. Musker 33, Second Ave, Newton Park, P. Elizabeth

Mr. W. R. Partridge, Keswick Private Bag, Elandsfontein, Natal.

Mr P. R. Skoberda, D.Ph., 36a, 3rd Ave, Melville, Jo'burg.

Mr Nigel Sutherland, P.O. Box 2933, Jo'burg.

Mr P R Bokema, 59 Pretoria Rd, ^{Kenilworth} Kenilworth Park, Johannesburg

The following Alternates were appointed:

Mr. Schirach for Dr. Thackeray.

.. Johnson .. Mr. Finzen

.. Borchards .. Mr Bentley.

.. Wahl .. Mr Venter

.. Turner .. Dr Kirchoff

.. Cousins .. Mr. Finnis

A letter from Mr. Venter asking the Council's assistance in
obtaining duplicate copies of star maps for plotting Meteor trails,
was read by the Hon Secretary, and sympathetically received
by the Council. The Hon. Secretary was asked to contact
Mr. Venter while at Pretoria.

The next Council meeting was to be held on 3rd October
to compare quotations from Citadel Press, Cape Times,
Peninsula Press, & Budd & Thomson for printing the
'Handbook' for 1952.

The purchase of lantern slides was to be discussed at the next meeting.

Dr. Wray said that among the effects of the late Capt. Cameron - has been a number of astronomical pamphlets and lantern slides, which needed to be sorted out by a member of the Society.

The meeting ended at 10.10 P.M.

Atkins Hon Secretary

David J. Evans

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