

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday
14th Nov 1951 at 9.50 P.M.

Present: Dr Evans (in the chair) Dr. Roy, Prof. Henjies, Messrs Turner, Wahl, Cousins, Orphen, Johnston, Krumm, Borchards, and the Hon Secretary.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 12th Sept 1951 were read & confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes Dr. Roy reported that among the books left by Capt Cameron-Ryan only two were suitable for the Society's Library.

Mr. Orphen said that some Port Elizabeth members were in arrears with their subscriptions.

It was agreed to give Budd & Thomson the printing of the Handbook, and to leave the contents of the Handbook to Drs. Roy & Evans.

An article on the 'Calendar' was to be printed in the 'Handbook', a list of the satellites of the planets, a list of office-bearers and committee-members of the four Centres, and an index of articles to be found in previous Handbooks of the Society.

A list of Society members was to be published in an issue of the 'Monthly Notes'.

The annual report of the Natal Centre, read by the Hon. Secretary, showed that only one meeting had been held during the year at Durban. Mr. Cousins gave a brief account of the Centre's difficulties in the past.

Dr. Roy reported that the star-charts for Mr. Venter had not yet been duplicated.

Mr. Orphen said that the names of ^{Mr.} ~~Messrs~~ J. R. A. Brickett, 69 Dunroan St, Sydenham, J'burg, and of Mr G.C. Gray, 42 Fife Avenue, Berea, J'burg, had not yet appeared in the 'Notes', ~~although in fact elected~~ ^{as members of the Society} on July 11.

The following new Members were elected:

Mr. C. M. Pronk, P.O. Box 183 Port Elizabeth.

(Mr. Desmond Polack, 42 Buckingham Road, Port Elizabeth)
(Associate member of P. Elizabeth Centre)

Mr. H.C. du Plessis, P.O. Box 24, Estcourt, Natal

Mr. L. F. Addis-Smith, 35 Church Rd., Walmer, P.E.

The meeting ended at 10.45 P.M.

Attest: Hon Secretary.

David S. Evans

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