

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory
on Wednesday 26th July 1961 at 10 P.M.

Apologies for absence had been received from Messrs Loon, *Krumm*
Russo, Meadows and Dr. Evans.

Present: Mr. Smits (in the Chair), Dr. Stoy, Messrs Churms,
Bentley, Orpen, Johnston and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 12th June 1961
were read and confirmed.

Mr. Orpen reported that twenty members had resigned.

The following whose names have appeared in the Monthly
Notes were elected Members:

Mr. A. M. Weale, P.O. Box 3238, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.
Mr. L. C. M. Rattray, 16 Mentone Road, Durban.
Mr. G. B. Wellgate, Royal Observatory.
Mr. O. J. Eggen, Mt. Wilson and Palomar Observatories, U.S.A.

A copy of a letter sent to the Liaison Officer, C.S.I.R.,
Pretoria, was read by the Chairman.

Dr. Evans and Dr. Feast intimated that they had tendered
their resignations as representatives of the Society on the ~~Astronomy~~ *S.A. National*
~~Committee~~ *Committee of Astronomy* of the C.S.I.R.

It was moved by Mr. Smits, seconded by the Hon. Secretary,
that the present alternates hold office until the next Council Meeting.

The meeting ended at 10.30 P.M.

A. Menzies.
Hon. Secretary.

P. Smits