# PART 4 ASTRONOMER'S HANDBOOK

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The Astronomer's Handbook (IAU Transactions XIIC, edited by J.-C. Pecker, IAU Transactions XIIIB, edited by L. Perek, and IAU Transactions XIVB, edited by C. de Jager and A. Jappel) contains documents of permanent importance. Only the parts changed after the XVth General Assembly are supplemented here.

## I. SHORT HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION

Table 2 of IAU Trans. XIIC should be supplemented as follows:

XVth General Assembly, 1973, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	
Members of the Union, after the General Assembly	3188
Adhering Countries	47
Participants in the General Assembly (Members 698)	840
Number of Commissions	40
Volumes of Transactions A	pp. VIII+760
В	pp. IX+334
Highlights 1973	pp. $X + 574$
President: L. Goldberg	1973-1976
General Secretary: G. Contopoulos	1973-1976
Assistant General Secretary: Edith A. Müller	1973-1976
Vice-Presidents: J. G. Bolton	1973-1979
Ch. Fehrenbach	1973-1979
W. Iwanowska	1973-1979

## II. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCES OF THE UNION

#### A. ADMINISTRATION

The address of the Secretariat is:

International Astronomical Union University
Thessaloniki
Greece

The Secretariat is headed by the General Secretary, G. Contopoulos. The staff of the office consists of the Executive Secretary, A. Jappel, the Administrative Assistant, Mrs J. Daňková, the Secretary to the office, Miss D. Mori and a typist.

All problems related to Symposia and Colloquia are dealt with by the Assistant General Secretary

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