

22. COMMISSION DES METEORES ET METEORITES

PRESIDENT: P. M. Millman.

SECRETARY: A. F. Cook.

First Session, Thursday, 24 August 1967, 10:30 hours

The business meeting of Commission 22 was called to order by *P. M. Millman*, who was in the chair. Approximately 50 members and guests were present. The Chairman noted with regret the loss by death of one of the members of the Commission, Monsieur F. Baldet from France.

There was general discussion of the Draft Report, and it was noted that a number of 1964–1966 references had been omitted. Since only corrections of errors in the text of the Draft Report were allowed by the Executive Committee, it was agreed that a supplementary list of 1964–1966 references, including titles, should be appended to these proceedings. The Chairman pointed out the duty of all members of the Commission to supply to the President complete lists of references from their respective countries.

The appointments by the Executive Committee of Z. Ceplecha as the new President of Commission 22 and of R. E. McCrosky as the new Vice-President, were announced. New members of the Commission, approved by the Executive Committee, were noted as follows:

Members: E. Anders, J. Davis, W. G. Elford, C. Ellyett, C. S. L. Keay, T. R. Kaiser, M. Kresáková, B. A. McIntosh, T. N. Nazarova, H. Oleak, Z. Plavcová, J. Rajchl, R. B. Southworth, I. F. Verniani.

The following have been asked to serve for the coming term as consulting members:

Consulting Members: W. M. Alexander, E. P. Henderson, M. H. Hey, B. H. Mason, U. B. Marvin, K. I. Sztroky, F. Wickman, J. Zähringer.

It was agreed that the current Organizing Committee of the Commission, together with the President, Vice-President and Vice-President Elect, should act as a Nominating Committee to select a slate of five members to be nominated as the Organizing Committee to serve during the 1967–1970 term.

C. L. Hemenway announced that a new international panel under the auspices of COSPAR had been formed to attempt to resolve some of the confusion that exists in the observational data on interplanetary dust, obtained by observations from rockets and satellites, and from collection techniques on the earth's surface.

Second Session, Friday, 25 August 1967, 10:30 hours

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate for the 1967–70 term.

Organizing Committee: P. B. Babadžanov, W. G. Elford, C. L. Hemenway, P. M. Millman, A. A. Yavnel.

Meteorite Committee: Chairman: A. A. Yavnel. Vice-Chairman: E. Anders.

There were no further nominations and the above slate was elected unanimously.

The items appearing on pages cviii–cix of the I.A.U. Agenda were now taken up.

Item 1—It was unanimously agreed that the Executive of Commission 22 produce an up-to-date mailing list of astronomers active in research in meteoric astronomy. *Z. Ceplecha* undertook to have this revised each year and mailed to all on the list.

Item 2—*L. Kresák* noted that arrangements had been made for the early publication (6 to 8 months) of the proceedings of I.A.U. Symposium No. 33, the Physics and Dynamics of Meteors.

Item 3—Members of the Commission were urged to circulate freely their published papers, making use of the mailing list mentioned under *Item 1*.

Item 4—The policy of the Executive Committee of the I.A.U., that funds to assist young astronomers in attending General Assemblies and Symposia should not be cut, was duly noted and approval for this policy expressed.

Item 5—It was agreed unanimously that the current name of Commission 22 remains suitable and should not be changed at the present time.

Item 6—Note was taken of the importance of recording bright fireballs, particularly in connection with the falls of meteorites.

Item 7—This item was withdrawn by the originator.

Item 8—No new suggestions for further symposia or colloquia were made at this time. All those interested in meteorite research were requested to send comments to Dr. G. Harbottle, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, re possible subjects for inclusion in the program of the international meteorite symposium to be held in Vienna, August 7–13, 1968.

In view of the IAU Symposium No. 33, to be held at Tatranská Lomnica, September 4–9, 1967, no papers were presented at the Commission 22 sessions in Prague.

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