

New Bright Variable Stars

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In the course of observations with the 18-inch Reflector the following stars, additional to those given in MNASSA 18, 46, 1959 have been found to be slightly variable

H.R.	Spec	Range (visual)		No of Obs
304	Mb	6.19	6.25	6
667	Ma	5.52	5.56	8
722	Mb	6.41	6.47	8
1231	K5	2.92	2.95	16
1598	K5	6.39	6.43	8
1903	B0Ia	1.68	1.71	17
1934	B3p	4.40	4.51	16
1964	Mb	5.72	5.80:	8
2245	Mb	4.94	5.00	16
3524	A5	6.02	6.05	8
3860	B3	5.06	5.17	7
4975	B8	4.54	4.65	8
5313	AOp	4.98	5.01	9
7673	Ma	4.89	4.92	15

In addition to these stars, for which the variability seems to be established, there are a number of others, mainly of types K5 and M for which it is suspected. The stars

HR 338	HR 1852	HR 6812
555	2745	7020
1338	2749	8560

whose variability has previously been announced, have all shown variations.

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NOTICES

Nominations The following nominations for membership of the Society have been received:

Mr. W. H. Cable, P.O. Box 1132, Johannesburg, Tvl..  
Mr. T. K. Greenfield, "Mpumalanga", P.O. Box 8160, Causoway, Southern Rhodesia.

Elections At the meeting of Council held on 1960 June 10, the following were elected Members of the Society:

Mr. W. R. D. Dunkhase, Mr. B. C. Harker, Dr. H. E. Williams Jones,  
Mr. J. Nowlands, Mr. P. J. Oosthuizen.

The election of Master B. J. Cassidy as a Student Member of the Cape Centre was confirmed.

Election of Council 1960 - 1961 As only sufficient nominations were received by June 15 no election will be necessary this year. The Council for 1960-1961 will, therefore be constituted as follows:

President	:	Professor G. C. Cillic
Vice-Presidents	:	Messrs. G. B. Anderson, M. D. Overbeek, and P. Smits.
Hon. Secretary	:	Mr. A. Menzies
Hon. Treasurer	:	Mr. G. Orpen
Members of Council	:	Drs. D. S. Evans, W. H. Finsen, R. H. Stoy and A. D. Thackeray.
Hon. Auditors	:	Messrs. R. J. Johnston and M. M. Raphaely.
Hon. Librarian	:	Mr. R. Lake.

The five additional members of Council who will represent the individual Centres have still to be nominated by the Centre Committees.