

**PART 4**  
**ASTRONOMER'S HANDBOOK**

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The Astronomer's Handbook (IAU Transactions Vol. XIIC, edited by J.-C. Pecker in 1966) contains many documents of permanent value. Only those parts which changed after the XIIIth General Assembly will be given here in the form of supplements. The numbering of paragraphs in XIIC will be adhered to in order to facilitate the reference from one volume to the other.

The reader is referred to the IAU Transactions Vol. XIIC in particular in all matters relating to the Style Book (p. 55 in French, p. 101 in English), to the Organization of Symposia and Colloquia (p. 129), and to the Statutes and By-laws (p. 138).

## PART 1 OF ASTRONOMER'S HANDBOOK

### I. SHORT HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION

A, B, C no change against Trans. IAU, XIIC, 3.

D. Table 2 should be supplemented by the following data:

XIIIth General Assembly, 1967, Prague (Czechoslovakia)	
Members of the Union (after the G. A.)	2009
Participants (788 Members)	1835
Number of Commissions	38
Volumes of Transactions A	1156 pages
B	319 pages
Highlights 1967	558 pages
President: O. Heckmann	1967–1970
General Secretary: L. Perek	1967–1970
Assistant General Secretary: C. de Jager	1967–1970
Vice-Presidents: W. Fricke	1964–1967
W. N. Christiansen	1964–1970
M. K. Vainu Bappu	1967–1973
L. Gratton	1967–1973
J. Sahade	1967–1973

### II. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCES OF THE UNION

#### A. ADMINISTRATION

The address of the Secretariat is

International Astronomical Union  
Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences  
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PRAHA 2  
Czechoslovakia.