

# Canberra UFO research begins

Canberra enthusiasts for unidentified flying objects have formed their own UFO Research Society — with a membership of 28.

Its main function would be to collate evidence from ACT people who reported seeing UFOs, a spokesman said last night.

Since 1957 12 sightings had been reported in the ACT, including the July, 1965, case of a stationary silver object seen over the airport for 40 minutes.

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Officers for the new society are: President, Mr H. Zwankhuizen; secretary, Mrs Vicki Klein; treasurer, Mr J. Brooks.

Mr Zwankhuizen said UFOs were now reported so frequently they had to be taken seriously. The United States Air Force had commissioned a study of them at the University of Colorado, Denver.

The ACT body would be affiliated with the Victorian UFO Society because several members of the ACT group had connections with the Victorian society.