

Astronomical Society of South Africa Cape Town

3rd Ordinary Meeting - Sixteenth Session
Held at Benson House Long St. Oct. 9. 1929 at 8.15 pm
Mr. C. A. Mason in the Chair there was a moderate attendance

Minutes of meeting held Sep 11. 1929 were read and confirmed

Mr. H. E. Houghton called attention to the death of Dr F. G. Gundry of Pretoria - he had joined the Society in 1924. He proposed a vote of condolence & sympathy which should be transmitted to the relatives of the deceased gentleman

Mr. A. J. J. Forbes. also mentioned the death of Mr W. Mygood who for a number of years had been an Associate of the Society. He proposed that a vote of sympathy be sent to the deceased gentleman's daughter

Both resolutions were agreed to unanimously by the members rising in their places.

Mr A. W. Long proposed that a letter be written to the Secretary of the Society requesting him to supply the Centres Library with a complete issue of the Society's journals. - Agreed to
Mr H. E. Houghton read a short story by Mr H. G. Wells entitled "The Star" it being an attempt to portray the effect of a body of planetary dimensions entering the Solar System from outer space.

Mr. H. E. Mason gave an address on ^{the satellites} ~~planetary~~ with special reference to Satellite rotation; the address being founded on articles by M. Antoniadis published in "L'Astronomie"

Mr. A. W. Long exhibited two varieties of Planispheres published by Phillips. He also exhibited a planisphere devised by Mr. Canby which was being published by the government of India.

Mr. Long explained the uses of these objects and pointed out their defects & limitations.

Mr. Long then read "The Story of ~~the~~^{the} Companions of Sirius" from Prof. Eddington's Stars and Atmos.

Discussion followed each of the above items & vote of thanks was accorded to Messrs Houghton & Mason Long for their contributions toward a very pleasant evening. The meeting terminated at 10:45.

H. B. Mason
Chairman