

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)
Twenty-Second Session

Minutes of Fifth Ordinary Meeting, held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand W, Cape Town on Wednesday the 18th March, 1936 at 8.15 P.M. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. D. C. Alletson, Miss C. Orpen presided.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 20th November 1935, were read and confirmed.

Mr. A. W. Long informed members of the death of the late Mr. H. C. Mason, who had been a member since 1922. The Chairman requested members to rise as a mark of respect. ~~for~~

Dr. R. H. Stoy was unanimously elected a Member of the Society.

The following nominations were received and handed to the Committee for consideration:

Mr. D. R. Limpson, P.O. Box 2, Krugersdorp, Tvl. Proposed by Mr. A. W. Long, seconded by Mr. Watson.
Mr. D. Robertson, "Sandhills", Fish Hoek, proposed by Mr. Long, sec. by Mr. McIntyre.

An address on "Saturn's Rings" delivered by Mr. H. E. Houghton, and illustrated by ~~last~~ diagrams shown on the screen, was much appreciated by those present. At the conclusion of the address mention was made by Mr. Long of the observation of an occultation of a star by Saturn, made at the Cape. The star was plainly seen through all the rings of Saturn. After some discussion, a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Houghton was unanimously passed, those present showing their appreciation in the usual manner.

In reply to a question, the Hon. Secretary reported that there had been no recent augmentation of the Telescope Fund.

It was announced that Mr. W. Whittingdale

would be the speaker at the next meeting. The subject would be "Theodolite Observing".

The meeting then terminated.

D. P. Meltzer

15/4/26.