

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twenty-Fifth Session.

Minutes of Seventh Ordinary Meeting held at Yorkshire House,
38 Strand Street, Cape Town on Wednesday the 17th May at 8.15 P.M.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr W. Andrews took the Chair.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 19th April
1939, were read and confirmed.

Dr. Jackson in his lecture on "Elementary Astronomy" explained the terms Declination, Right Ascension, used in defining a star's position on the celestial sphere. The relation between the latitude of a place and the height of the pole in the sky at that place, was explained. A diagram on the blackboard showed the path of the sun relative to the Equator throughout the year.

Dr. Jackson replied to questions put by Mr. Andrews, Mr. Lienenhoff, and Mr. Neser. A vote of thanks put by Mr. Krumm, was passed with acclamation by the meeting.

It was announced that a paper by Mr. D. G. McWhirter would be read at the meeting in June.

This ended the proceedings, and the meeting was adjourned.

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A. W. Schoneveld
Chairman