

Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting of Members held at the Royal Observatory at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 14th April, 1971.

The Chairman presided. There were 44 members and visitors present.

Mr Hardy, the Chairman extended a very warm welcome to the many visitors present and said how delighted he was that so many non-members were attracted to the field-observation of the occultation.

Mr Hardy extended the very warm and sincere congratulations of the Royal Centre to Dr Cousins for having been awarded the Jackson Pratt medal for 50 years of service to astronomy.

The leaders of the four teams then presented their reactions and reports to the various observations and results of the team who observed the occultation. This was followed by a summary by Mr Hardy & a tape prepared by Dr Forcell.

Many comments and suggestions were made in the interest of the Centre.

The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting as due in May would not be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, but was being transferred

15 19<sup>th</sup> May - the third Wednesday  
and would be held at the  
Atheneum as a Joint meeting with  
the Royal Society at which Professor  
D.S. Ross would speak.

There being no further business  
the meeting closed at 9.55 p

R.F. Hardy