

Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Cape Centre
of the Astronomical Society of Southern Africa held at
the Observatory, Cape Town, on Tuesday 11th June 1974

Acting Chairman Mr Turk opened the meeting at 8 p.m. He apologized for the absence of Mr Jones, the scheduled guest speaker, but unfortunately Mr Jones had not yet arrived in the Cape.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. * Continued below ↓

There being no further business, Mr Turk introduced the evening's guest speaker Mr Gregory Roberts, who has been a very active member of the Natal Centre. Mr Roberts spoke on "Planetary Photography", and illustrated his lucid and interesting talk with a comprehensive series of ~~at~~ transparencies.

Mr Turk thanked the speaker for his most interesting address, and the meeting concluded at 9.30 p.m. for tea.

A summary of Mr Robert's talk will appear in the CENTREPIECE pages of MNASSA.

* Apologies were received from Mr Hurly, Mr Helps, Mr Molyneux and Mr Simenoff. P.T.O.

Mr Turk reported that several members had paid their subscriptions and donations to the cost of renovating the 12" telescope last meeting.

Mr Karmuth referred to a letter he had received from Mr Ron Atkins who had donated \$50 for the upkeep of the telescope. The ~~sec~~ secretary would write and thank him.

Mr Turk reported that the column on astronomy in "The Southern Review" had commenced.

1 G.S. Turk. 10/9/74