## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CAPE CENTRE OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA HELD AT THE CAPE TOWN PLANETARIUM ON WEDNESDAY 1975 MARCH 12 AT 20 h 00

Present: Chairman Mr C. Turk twenty-six members and twelve visitors. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs W. Grimwood, T. Russo and V. Duveen.

The Chairman announced that the minutes of the previous meeting held on February 12 would be attended to at the next meeting. He said that the April meeting would be addressed by Dr M. Feast who would speak on the R Corona Borealis stars, and the May meeting would be addressed by Sir Richard Woolley.

Mr J. Bondietti gave a most informative talk and demonstration on the uses to which the equipment at the Planetarium could be put. He also mentioned that plans were under way for the construction of a new planetarium adjecent to the Museum.

Dr A. Fairall then ably demonstrated to the audience how the Planetarium could be used for teaching astronomy and spherical trigonometry in particular.

The meeting closed at 21 h 15 for tea.

Signed as correct

Chairman 1975 Am #9