

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CAPE CENTRE OF THE ASTRONOMICAL
SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA HELD AT THE S.A.A.O.
ON WEDNESDAY 1975 JULY 9 AT 20h00

Present: Chairman Mr C. Turk, Honorary Secretary Mr C. Larmuth, twenty members and seven visitors. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Middleton and Messrs Simenhoff, Molyneux and Bondietti.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1975 June 11 were read by the Honorary Secretary and signed by the Chairman as correct.

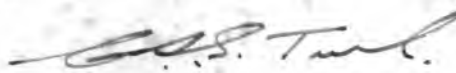
The Chairman reminded the meeting of the grazing occultation on Sunday July 13 some thirty miles from Cape Town. An observing party might be organized. Those interested were to give their names to Mr G. Larmuth.

The Chairman mentioned that donations to the Cape Centre Endowment Trust now totalled R215,00. R200,00 had been invested for five years at ten per cent per annum. He also said that Cape Centre subscriptions were now due. The next meeting of the Centre would be the Annual General Meeting on August 13. A notice would soon be posted to all members.

The Chairman introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr Wegner of the S.A.A.O., whose subject was White Dwarfs. The talk, illustrated by slides of spectra of these stars, taught the audience that this is a vast subject for research. After the speaker had answered a number of questions he was thanked by Mr W.C. Bentley.

The meeting closed at 21h15 for tea.

Signed as correct



Chairman

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