

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 NOVEMBER 12 AT 20h00

Present: Chairman Mr C. Turk, Honorary Secretary Mr C. Larmuth, twenty-eight members and four visitors. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Churms and Uttley.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1975 October 8 were read by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman as correct.


The Chairman said that to date R293,00 had been donated to the Cape Centre Endowment Trust and hoped that donations would soon total R300,00.

He also announced that he had copies of predictions of occultations during the lunar eclipse on Tuesday November 18, which were available to interested persons.

The speaker for the evening, Dr A. Fairall of the University of Cape Town, was then introduced. The title of his lecture was "Hubble Trouble" and concerned inconsistencies in the red shifts of galaxies which appeared to be in the same region of space, but whose red shifts indicated that their distances were vastly different. Dr Fairall illustrated his lecture with a number of slides of galaxies.

After many questions from the audience, Mr Turk thanked Dr Fairall and closed the meeting at 21h20 for tea.

Signed as correct



Chairman

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