

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CAPE CENTRE OF THE ASTRONOMICAL  
SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA HELD AT THE S.A.A.O.  
ON WEDNESDAY 1976 FEBRUARY 11 AT 20h00

Present: Chairman Mr C. Turk, Honorary Secretary  
Mr C. Larmuth, twenty-seven members and seven visitors.  
Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Allen and  
Duveen.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1975  
November 12 were read by the Secretary and signed by the  
Chairman as correct.

It was with regret that the Chairman announced the  
recent death of Mr J.S.C. Entress who had been a member of the  
Centre, and asked all present to stand in respect.

The Chairman informed the meeting that donations to  
the Cape Centre Endowment Trust exceeded three hundred Rand.

It was possible that the next meeting of the Centre  
would not be held on the usual day, as it might be possible to  
arrange for a visiting astronomer from overseas to lecture to  
the Centre. Members would be advised in good time.

The Chairman then introduced the speaker for the  
evening, Professor Brian Warner, whose subject was *Short*  
*Period Binary Stars*. As was expected, Professor Warner  
gave an interesting lecture on a subject on which he is  
presently working.

After questions from the floor Dr J.F. Dean thanked  
the speaker, and the meeting closed at 21h00 for tea.

Signed as correct



Chairman