

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 SEPTEMBER 22 AT 20h00

Present: The Chairman Mr C.H. Larmuth, Honorary Secretary
 Mr G.H. Larmuth, twenty-three members and one visitor. Apologies for absence
 were received from Messrs Bredenkamp, Hurly, Saville and Uttley.

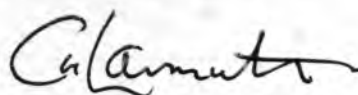
The minutes of the meeting held on 1976 May 12 were read by the
 Secretary and signed by the Chairman as correct.

For the benefit of those who were not present at the Annual General
 Meeting, the Chairman referred to the questionnaire sent to members regarding
 the use of the Ron Atkins telescope, and advised that Messrs Churms and Turk
 were organising observing. Mr Turk said that little progress had been made
 since the Annual General Meeting, but Mr Churms reported that a four inch
 refractor ^{was being} ~~had been~~ attached to the twelve inch.

The Chairman then introduced the speaker for the evening
 Dr P.W. Hill from St. Andrews University whose subject was "Ultra violet and
 Optical Astronomy from a Spacecraft". He gave a detailed and informative
 description of the construction, operation and uses of the Space Shuttle which
 is expected to make its first flight in 1979.

The Chairman thanked Dr Hill and the meeting closed at 21h20 for
 tea.

Signed as correct



Chairman