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 NOVEMBER 10 AT 20h00

Present: The Chairman Mr C.H. Larmuth, the Honorary Secretary Mr G.H. Larmuth, thirty-one members and four visitors. Apologies for absence were received from Mr N. Saville.

The minutes of the meeting held on 1976 October 13 were read by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman as correct.

The Chairman informed the meeting that there would be an occultation of Jupiter and its moons on December 5. He also reported that the grazing occultation of October 30 was not successfully observed. Although four parties took part in the operation only one was able to observe the event.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman introduced the speaker, Dr A. Duncan of the Department of Geochemistry of the University of Cape Town. Dr Duncan spoke on "A Geologist's View of Mars" and illustrated his talk with slides. At the conclusion Mr R. Hurly thanked Dr Duncan on behalf of the Centre.

After the Chairman had announced that the next meeting of the Centre would be in 1977 February, he closed the meeting at 21h10 for tea.

Signed as correct,

Chairman.