## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CAPE CENTRE OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA HELD AT THE S.A.A.O. ON WEDNESDAY 1977 FEBRUARY 9 AT 20h00

Present: The Chairman Mr C.H. Larmuth, the Honorary Secretary Mr G.H. Larmuth, twenty-eight members and five visitors. Apologies for absence were received from Drs Fairall, Fuhr and Warner and Messrs Utley and Charles King.

The minutes of the meeting held on 1976 November 10 were read by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman as correct.

The Chairman tabled copies of a letter received from a Mr D. Chipot of France asking for members to correspond with him. Any member wishing to do so was asked to take a copy.

Members wishing to take part in the observing programme were told they could obtain keys to the Ron Atkins dome from Mr Churms or Mr Turk.

 $\,$  Mr R.F. Hurly informed the meeting that the new moon sphere in the hall had been donated by the United States Infromation Office.

The Chairman then introduced the speaker, Mr P.R. Hurly, a member of the Centre, who gave a most interesting talk, illustrated by slides, on the "Observation of Visual Double Stars using an Area Scanner".

After Mr Churms had thanked the speaker the Chairman closed the meeting at 21h30 for tea.

Signed as correct,

Chairman.

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