

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 APRIL 13 AT 20h00

Present: The Chairman Mr C.H. Larmuth, the Honorary Secretary Mr G.H. Larmuth, twenty-three members and four visitors. Apologies for absence were received from Miss Parker, Dr Holroyd, Messrs Duveen and Haestier.

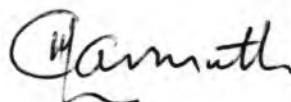
The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1977 February 9 were read by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman as correct.

The Chairman enquired whether anyone had observed the occultation by Uranus on March 10. No amateur observers had done so but Mr J. Churms said that he had observed the occultation at the Observatory and he explained certain features of the results he had obtained and which had also been observed by other professional observers and as a result it was now thought likely that Uranus had a system of rings.

There being no further business the Chairman then introduced Professor A.D. Thackeray, of the Department of Astronomy at the University of Cape Town, who gave a most interesting talk, illustrated by slides, on visits he had made to Chile and the various observatories established there. The title of the talk was "An Astronomical Visit to the Andies".

The Chairman thanked Professor Thackeray on behalf of the Centre and closed the meeting for tea at 21h00.

Signed as correct,



Chairman.