

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 JUNE 8 AT 20h00

Present: The Chairman Mr C.H. Larmuth, the Honorary Secretary Mr G.H. Larmuth, twenty-five members and five visitors. Apologies for absence were received from Dr Thomas, Messrs Bentley, Grimwood C. King, Molyneux, Saville and Weedon.

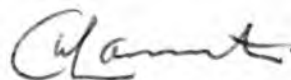
The minutes of the meeting held on 1977 May 11 were read by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman as correct.

Mr C.R.G. Turk reported that the Ron Atkins telescope was now in a workable condition and that he had used it for some variable star observations. He said that he had experienced some difficulty in operating the roof but this would receive attention. He stressed the importance of members keeping a record, in the book provided, of all observations they made with the telescope.

The Chairman then introduced the speaker, Mr David Block, a lecturer in applied mathematics at the University of Cape Town. The title of Mr Block's talk was "Probing the Night Sky" and dealt, at some length, with black holes.

Mr C.R.G. Turk thanked Mr Block on behalf of the Centre and thereafter the Chairman closed the meeting for tea at 21h20.

Signed as correct,



Chairman.