

Minutes of the Meeting of the Cape Centre held at the S.A.A.O. on
Monday 1977, September 19 at 20h.00

Present: The chairman Mr. Bondietti and ± 25 members and visitors.

Apologies for absence were received from Prof. Thackeray, Messrs. Rysdick & Duvell.

The chairman read the minutes of the meeting held on 1977, July 13.

Mr. Hurly reported that the City Council of Cape Town would not rename Strand Concourse "Place de la Caille" in spite of representations by the property owners concerned.

The chairman then called for a volunteer to fill the still vacant post of Secretary of the Cape Centre.

Mr. Hurly advised the meeting that the S.A.B.C. was to broadcast a series of Talks on the English Programme at 6:55 during the week 2 to 8 October commemorating the beginning of the Space Age on 1957, October 4.

The chairman reminded members that subscriptions were due for the new financial year.

The chairman then introduced the speaker Mr. Andrew Grey, the Secretary of the Natal Centre.

Mr. Grey brought greetings to the Cape Centre from the Natal Midlands & Durban Centres.

He then gave a most interesting talk entitled "The Story of Edmund Neville" which dealt with the history of Astronomy in Natal up to 1912. The talk was enhanced^{ed} by an interesting selection of slides.

Mr. Hurly thanked the speaker.

The meeting closed for tea at 9:15 pm.

Signed as correct,

12/9/77

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Vice chairman