

Minutes of the Meeting of the Cape Centre of the ASSA
held at SAAO on Wed 12th April 1978 at 8 pm.

Present 20 members and 17 visitors

Apologies for absence were received from Dr Thomas and Messrs Repolik and Dawen.

The Chairman, Mr Bondiotti, called for members to stand in silence as a mark of respect to the late Professor A.D. Thackeray, who died recently in a motor accident.

Mr Hurly mentioned that on 26th April Uranus would pass near to α Librae.

Mr Bondiotti then introduced the speaker, Mr R.M. Catchpole of SAAO, who gave an interesting talk with slides and demonstrations of the physical concepts of astronomical spectroscopy. Mr Churms thanked the speaker, and the meeting adjourned for tea at 9.30 pm.

Signed as correct

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Chairman