

OSTIV Diplomas

Two OSTIV Diplomas have been awarded for papers, presented at the XVth OSTIV Congress in Räyskälä, one for the technical and one for the meteorological paper being of particular value to OSTIV.

Wiesław Stafiej

has received the OSTIV Diploma for his *technical* paper: "Alleviating Capabilities of the Sailplane Structure».



Wiesław Stafiej, born at Rzeszów, Poland, on 3rd January 1933, began studying aeronautics at the Technical University of Wrocław, after which he graduated from the Technical University of Warsaw with the degree of M. Sc. Eng. in 1957. He then joined the Experimental Establishment for Sailplanes (SZD) at Bielsko-Biata, where first he was employed as a designer, and later, on account of his interest in theoretical matters, he became the leader of the Calculations Department for Aerodynamics, Loadings and Structural Analysis. He began his gliding activities in 1951, and is since 1979 graduated with the degree of Doctor of Technical Sciences.

Mr. Stafiej has been a valued member of the OSTIV Sailplane Development Panel for many years. He has received several awards for his outstanding scientific and technical achievements.

Carsten Lindemann

has received the OSTIV Diploma for his *meteorological* paper: "Some Characteristics of Thermal Convection as Measured by a Powered Sailplane".



Carsten Lindemann began studying meteorology at the "Freie Universität" of Berlin in 1954, and finished his studies there with the degree of Diplom-Meteorologe in 1970. Since that time he has worked at the Institute for Theoretical Meteorology of that university, under Professor Fortak. He established at that institute a powered sailplane method for studies in the field of boundary layer research, especially for measurements of convection parameters.

Mr. Lindemann is an example of a man who has made an ideal combination of his profession and his hobby: meteorology and soaring. He is, besides a gifted meteorologist, an excellent soaring pilot. Beginning gliding in 1959, he has participated in the last ten years in three German National Soaring Championships with good results.