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FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR CLINIC



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One hundred and fifty-five instructors attended the three day Revalidation Clinic which was held at the Quality Inn in Columbia, October 19-21. This was the tenth annual clinic to be sponsored by the Aeronautics Commission. The program was begun shortly after the FAR's, were changed to require Instructors to be revalidated every two years.

The clinic was under the direction of James E. Stargel, Director, Flight Instructor Department of the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration. Flight Instructors from 12 states were in attendance at this clinic.



STARGEL TALKS WITH INSTRUCTORS

Instruction for the three day course was presented by Fred Fechner and Thoville Smith from the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City. Also on the program were Chuck Valdez, FAA CAMI, Don Tricebock of Narco, Frank Kelley FAA accident prevention specialist and Jim Stargel of AOPA.

The FAA is withdrawing its support of Instructor Clinics and next year they become a responsibility of industry. The Aeronautics Commission will continue to sponsor these clinics and will hold the next one in the fall of 1977.