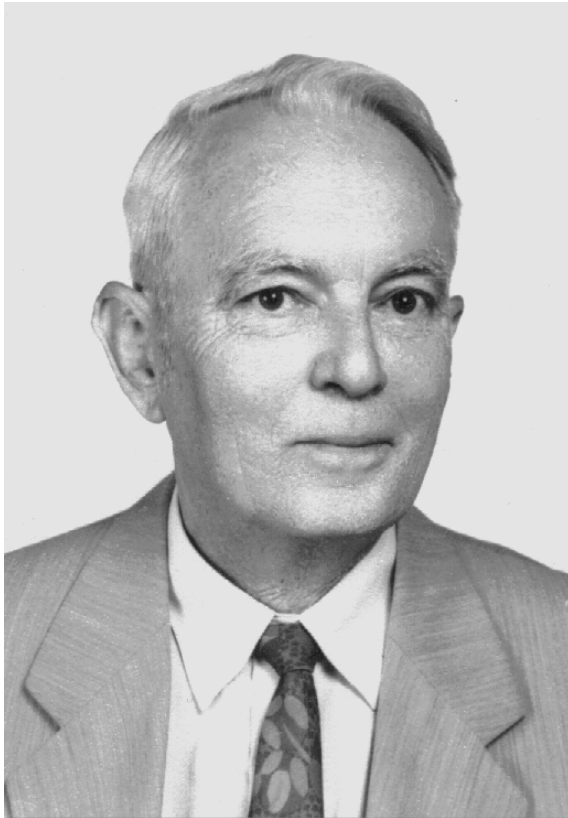


## PREFACE



*Professor György Koppány*

The current issue of the *Acta Climatologica* is dedicated to Professor György Koppány, the former head of the Department, on the occasion of his retirement.

Professor György Koppány has acted as the editor of this journal for ten years. During this time, Hungarians as well as other, foreign researchers mainly from the Central-European region, had the possibility to publish the results of their scientific research in the field of Climatology and Meteorology. As the new editor-in-chief of this scientific journal, I would like to continue this editorial tradition, and also to broaden the viewpoint of the *Acta Climatologica*.

As the present head of the Department together with my colleagues, I hope that we can take his professional advice on the further research activities of the Department and he will take active part in the editorial process of the future issues of this scientific journal.

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