

## **Editorial**

From the end of 1986 Leslie Green will cease to be a co-editor of the journal. Les Green joined me in the *Food Chemistry* venture in 1976 and, since that time, he has helped in the growth of the journal up to its present healthy state. Reliable and thorough in his approach, he always was and remains a close friend. I doubt if the journal would have started at all without his strong support. Les has been retired now for some years and lives with his wife, Florence, in Norfolk. On behalf of the Editorial Board I wish to record my heartfelt thanks for all that he has done for *Food Chemistry* and we wish Les and Florence many long years of happy retirement, relaxation and rest from the editorial toil.

Robert Shallenberger has always been our Chief Regional Editor, North America. He now joins me as a co-editor of the journal as it enters a new phase in 1987, marked by some changes in presentation and in the manuscript submission procedure, to reflect the new editorial arrangements. There will now be two receiving centres for manuscripts: one here at Reading as usual, and the other at Geneva, New York, to where authors in North and South America are requested to submit their papers. I welcome Bob Shallenberger as an old friend in a new role and look forward to many years of collaboration as the journal reaches its majority.

**Gordon Birch**