

Preface

The important contributions of Professor Herbert C. Brown to chemistry have been many: they have ranged broadly, from inorganic to synthetic organic to physical organic to organometallic chemistry. They have had considerable impact on the progress of modern chemistry. Professor Brown has been a valued member of the Editorial Board of the "Journal of Organometallic Chemistry" since its inception in 1963.

Professor Brown, who celebrated his 66th birthday on May 22nd of this year, has officially retired from his academic position at Purdue University. However, he has not retired from chemistry and will continue his research activities, most certainly with undiminished enthusiasm. We can look forward to many more contributions from his laboratory.

The Regional Editors of the "Journal of Organometallic Chemistry" wish Professor Brown a happy (i.e., active and productive) retirement and look forward to his continuing association with this Journal. They are happy to take part in this "chemical greeting" to Professor Brown on the occasion of his 66th birthday.

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