

# In Memoriam: Lewis I Gidez

Lewis I Gidez, a CSE member since 1969, passed away on 20 March. He had been ill for many months.

Gidez was executive editor of the *Journal of Lipid Research* for almost 31 years before retiring from the post in 2000. In addition, he was director of the Federation of American

Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) office of publications from 1986 to 1997, and he was executive editor of the *FASEB Journal* from 1990 to 1997. From 1958 to 1986, he was a faculty member at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

For more than a decade,

spanning much of the 1980s and early 1990s, Gidez was CSE treasurer. Other CSE participation included serving as a director of the Council and contributing to *CBE Views*, the predecessor to *Science Editor*. He also mentored a number of Council members. In recognition of his con-

tributions as “CSE treasurer extraordinaire”, he received a CSE Distinguished Service Award in 2003.

Gidez was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret M Gidez. He is survived by five children and 11 grandchildren.