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Dr. John Brademas

John Brademas, President Emeritus of New York University, was NYU President from 1981 to 1992. During that time Dr. Brademas led the transition of NYU from a regional commuter school to a national and international residential research university. In 1984 he initiated a fundraising campaign that produced a total of \$1 billion in ten years. Said the New York Times, "A Decade and a Billion Dollars Put New York University in the First Rank."

Before coming to New York, Dr. Brademas served as United States Representative in Congress from Indiana's Third District for twenty-two years (1959-81), the last four as House Majority Whip. While in Congress he was a member of the Committee on Education and Labor where he played a leading role in writing most of the Federal legislation enacted during that time concerning schools, colleges and universities; services for the elderly and the handicapped; libraries and museums; the arts and humanities. From 1994 through 2001, Dr. Brademas served, by appointment of President Clinton, as Chairman of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. He is also Chairman of the American Ditchley Foundation, a Governor of the Ditchley Foundations and is former Chairman of the National Endowment for Democracy.

Among the other centers established at NYU during Dr. Brademas' presidency are the Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies and The Center for Japan-U.S. Business & Economic Studies.

A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard, B.A. and of Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar and from which he received his Ph.D., Dr. Brademas has been awarded honorary degrees by 52 colleges and universities, most recently (2003) by Oxford University. He is an Honorary Fellow of Brasenose College, his college at Oxford. He has also received the annual Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

Born in Mishawaka, Indiana, on March 2, 1927, Dr. Brademas graduated from South Bend Central High School in 1945. He served in the US Navy in 1945-46. In 1955-56 he was Executive Assistant to Adlai E. Stevenson in charge of research on issues during the 1956 presidential campaign. Prior to his election to Congress, he was (1957-58) Assistant Professor of Political Science at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dr. Brademas is author of Anarcosindicalismo y revolución en España, 1930-37, published in Barcelona by Ariel in 1974; of Washington, D.C. to Washington Square (New York, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1986); and, with Lynne P. Brown, of The Politics of Education: Conflict and Consensus on Capitol Hill, published in 1987 by the University of Oklahoma Press.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

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January 13th Dr. Richard Ebeling Foundation for Economic Education	January 20th Kenneth Allard U.S. Army Retired Author: <i>Business and War</i>	January 27th Sweden Day	February 3rd Dr. Ethan Nadelmann Lindesmith Center	February 10th Switzerland Day
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