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### *Welcome and Remarks*

Lynne V. Cheney  
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### *Introduction*

Gertrude Himmelfarb  
Distinguished Professor of History  
Graduate School and  
University Center of the  
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### *The Seventeenth*

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The Present Age  
and the  
State of Community

### *Special Presentation*

### *Reception*

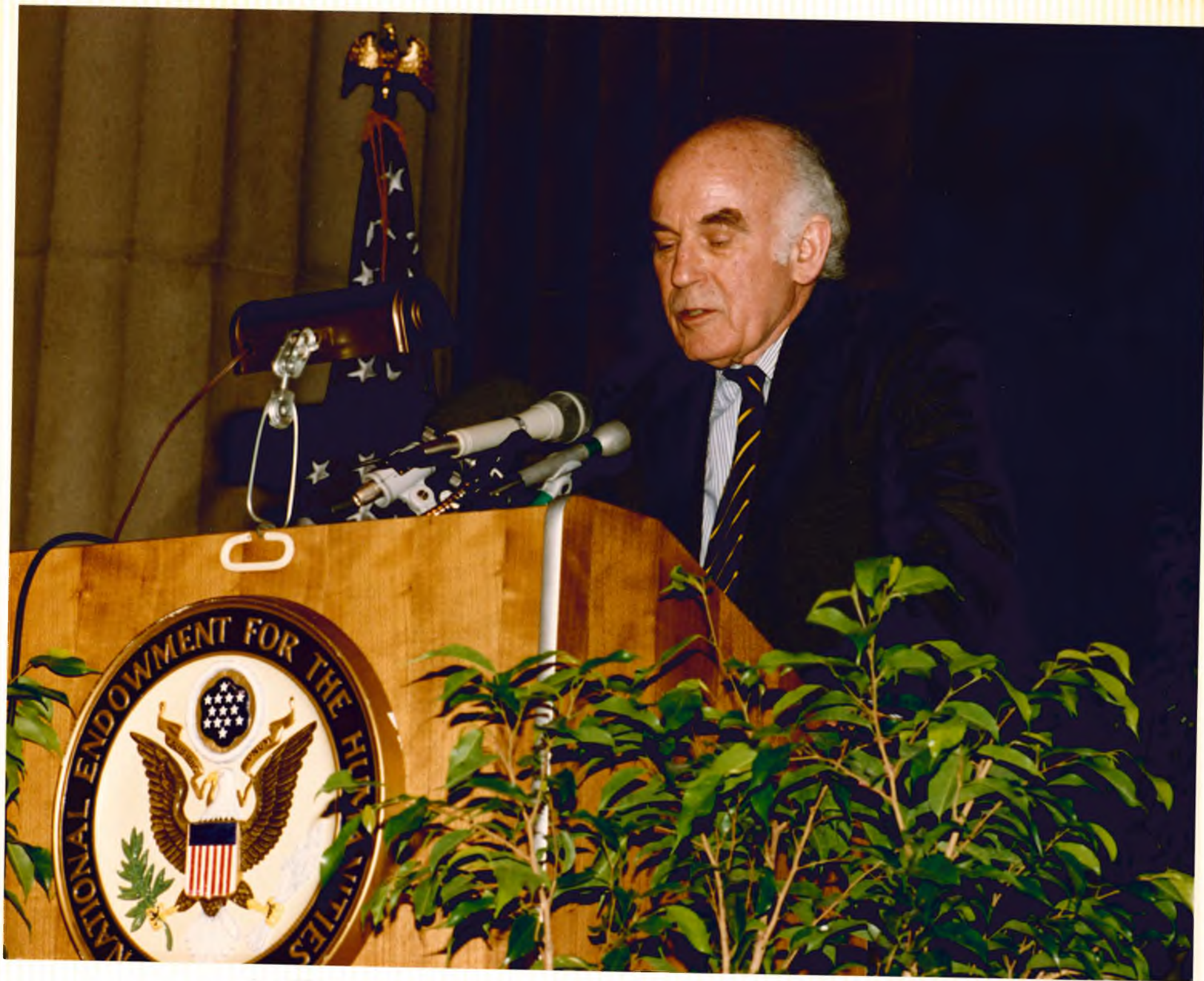
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LYNNE CHENEY, NEH CHAIRMAN, PRESENTS  
JEFFERSON ENGRAVING TO ROBERT NISBET





ROBERT NISBET, SEVENTEENTH JEFFERSON LECTURER





ROBERT NISBET ON STAGE AT THE DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORIUM  
DURING 1988 JEFFERSON LECTURE IN THE HUMANITIES





LYNNE CHENEY GIVES REMARKS AT THE  
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DR. NISBET AT THE PODIUM ADDRESSING THE AUDIENCE ON THE THEME "THE PRESENT AGE"





AUDIENCE LISTENS AS ROBERT NISBET DELIVERS SEVENTEENTH  
JEFFERSON LECTURE AT THE DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORIUM





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ROBERT NISBET WITH JEAN KIRKPATRICK





ROBERT NISBET AND JEAN KIRKPATRICK





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DR. NISBET SHAKES HANDS WITH MICHAEL NOVAK  
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OK AT LECTURER'S TABLE DURING RECEPTION





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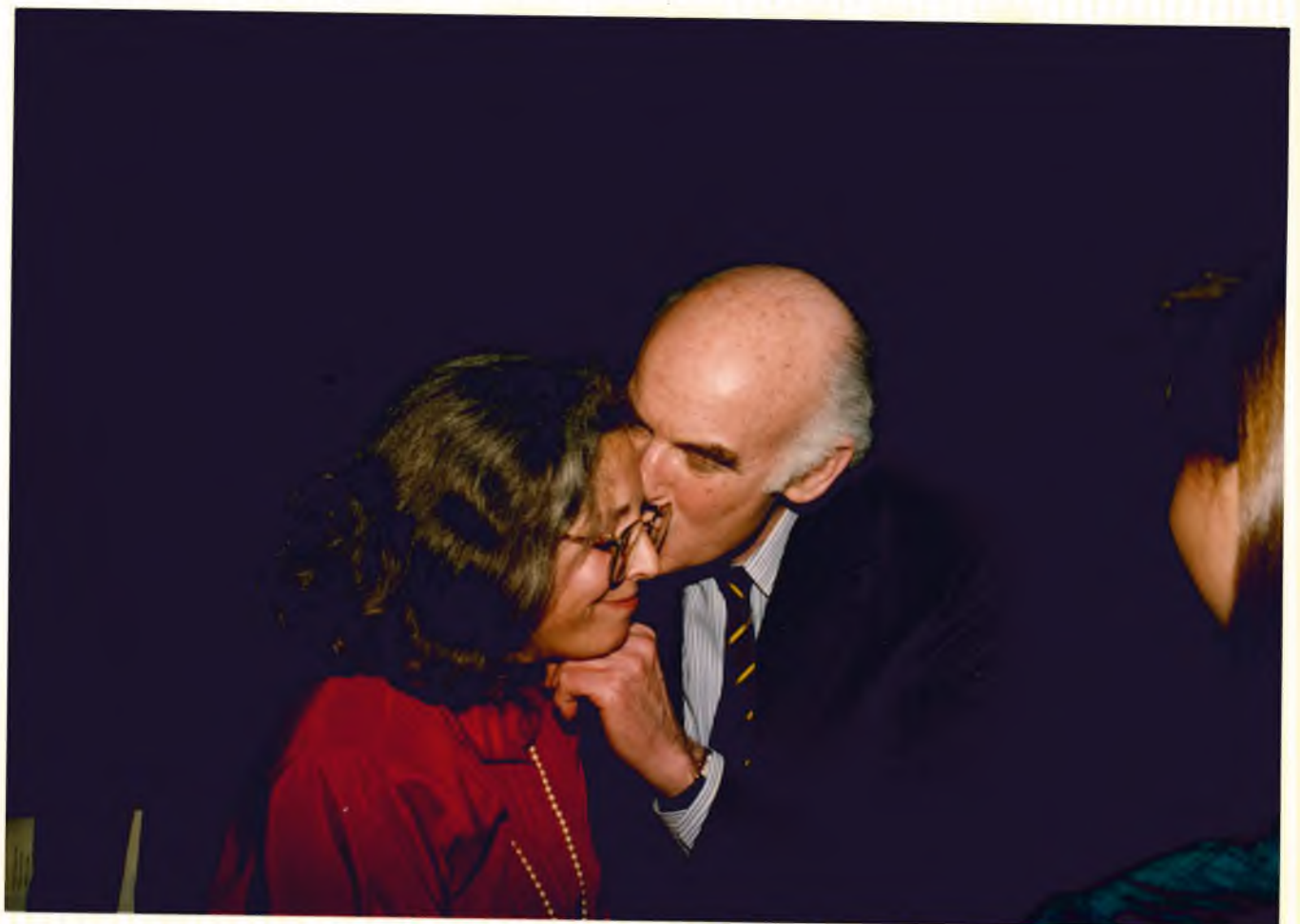


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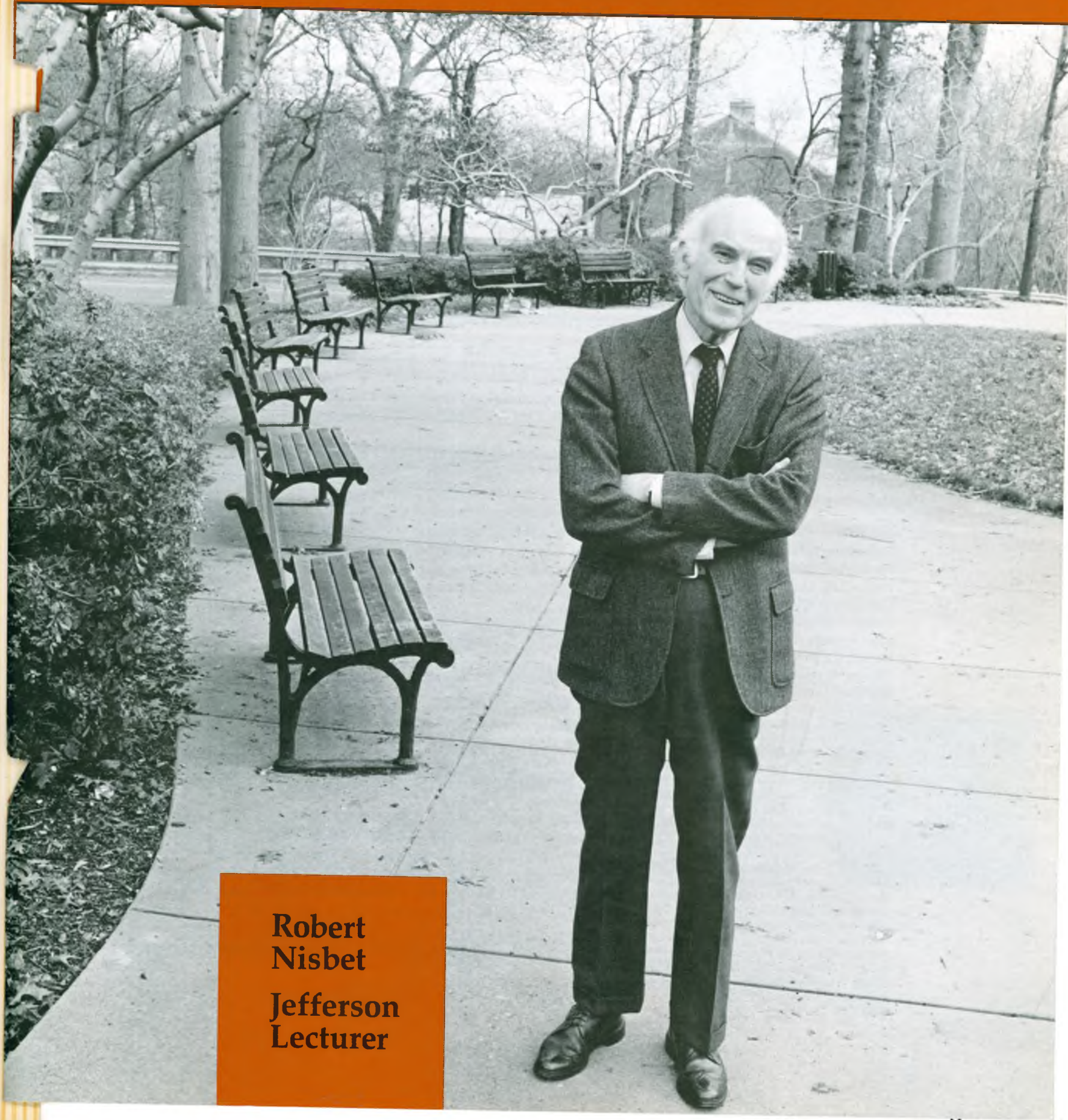


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