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DEDICATION

To Morimichi Watanabe on his 64th Birthday

This first volume of studies on Nicholas of Cusa in English is dedicated to Professor Morimichi Watanabe as he begins his 65th year. The editors and contributors offer it to him in recognition of his imaginative, effective, and tireless work as President of the American Cusanus Society and as founder and editor of its *Newsletter*. We value most highly not only his initiatives in shaping the annual sessions of the Society at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, but also his encouragement in planning the biennial Gettysburg conferences and his enthusiastic encouragement in preparing this book. We honor him for his long series of publications on Cusanus' career as a late medieval conciliarist, churchman, and political philosopher. We appreciate the international contacts he has established with the German Cusanus-Gesellschaft of whose Academic Advisory Board he is a member, and with the Japanese Cusanus Society (Nihon Kuzanusu Gakkai) of which he is an Honorary Adviser. Above all, we are pleased to count him as our friend. In an Appendix we list his awards, positions, and publications. Here we add our best wishes for health, prosperity, and abundant affection.

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