

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
ALUMNAE LOYALTY AWARD 2013

PRESENTED TO



Nancy Crosier McKersie '53

The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor **NANCY CROSIER McKERSIE, CLASS OF 1953**, with the Loyalty Award. You have helped the College and the Alumnae Association by generously dedicating your time, talents, and resources to the fulfillment of our mission and our enduring values. Your contributions to your class and to the alumnae community have been outstanding. For your loyalty and devotion over the years, we are deeply grateful.

You have served your class in numerous positions of all types through the past thirty years, ranging from major leadership roles to quietly working behind the scenes and setting an example for your classmates. These have included such major leadership roles as president and reunion cochair. However, you have particularly focused your commitment, your time, and your energy on your class fundraising efforts, where you served as reunion gift chair, as a fiftieth reunion lead gift committee member, and as a Cornerstone Program representative. And you have served as a class agent and reunion gift caller for many years and for multiple reunions.

Your classmates describe you as a dedicated fundraising volunteer and effective class leader who is “willing to help whenever and wherever needed.” Even when you were planning to “retire” from your Mount Holyoke volunteer work, you agreed to step in and help out once again when another class leader made a special request of you. Several other classmates, who spoke glowingly of your volunteer contributions to your class across your numerous roles, said that you served as a strong role model for their own significant involvement in the class, which is very high praise.

Nancy, you have embodied Mary Lyon’s expectation when she said, “Let one efficient lady, in almost any place, either alone or with one or two to aid her, commence the work with decision, and with perseverance carry it through, and it will be done!” It is with great pleasure and sincere thanks and appreciation that we present you with the Alumnae Association Loyalty Award on this, your sixtieth reunion.

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