

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
ALUMNAE LOYALTY AWARD 2013

PRESENTED TO



Elizabeth Love Rothe '38

The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor **ELIZABETH LOVE ROTHE, CLASS OF 1938**, 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 had a long-standing passion for “giving back” to Mount Holyoke in numerous volunteer positions over the years. Further, many of your most noteworthy volunteer contributions came at a time when many alumnae are retiring and reducing their volunteer commitments. But not you! We especially recognize and honor you today for your ongoing passion for continued intellectual engagement and lifelong learning in the local Mount Holyoke community at Kimball Farms, your retirement community in Lenox, Massachusetts. More than fifteen years ago, you initiated what has become a regular lecture/discussion on current world affairs with Vincent Ferraro, professor of politics. This event was so popular with Kimball Farms residents, including alumnae, retired faculty and staff, and local alumnae, that it quickly became a monthly event known as the “Vinnie Lectures.” You continue to manage this program and the relationship with Professor Ferraro, who has become a good friend, by meeting with him every month and working with Kimball Farms on the complex logistics to accommodate his overflow crowds.

In addition to these “Vinnie Lectures,” since your fiftieth reunion you have served as class president, as reunion chair and other reunion leadership roles, and in fundraising. Prior to that, you were involved in your local Club of Northeastern New York.

Betty, 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 seventy-fifth reunion.

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