The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor Mary Cushman Colwell, class of 1947, 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.

Mary, your classmates, the members of your local club, the Alumnae Association, and the entire Mount Holyoke College community are pleased to recognize your decades of loyal service to the Mount Holyoke College Club of New Haven. Since you moved to the New Haven area in the mid-1950s, you have served in numerous formal and informal club positions including president, board member at-large, and many other key roles, plus supported the club in innumerable additional activities over the years. As a result, your fellow club alumnae describe you as being the key catalyst to holding together the New Haven Club and the keeper of the club's history over the past 50-plus years.

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!” Cush, it is with great pleasure and sincere thanks and appreciation that we present you with the Alumnae Association Loyalty Award.

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