The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor Mildred Clayton Darrow, class of 1951, with the Loyalty Award. For the past six decades, Mount Holyoke has remained near and dear to your heart. By putting that affection into action, you have helped the Alumnae Association and the College advance its mission and sustain its values.

Mimi, you came to Mount Holyoke from Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar, New York. A religion major, you also could be found skating and playing speedball. You were involved in a range of clubs and worked as circulation and advertising manager of the Mount Holyoke News. You and Carl married in 1952. Before starting a family, you worked for three years as minority secretary to the Small Business Committee in the House of Representatives.

Your volunteer service to Mount Holyoke has been vast and varied. Since 2006, you have been Co-President of the Class of 1951. Over the years you have worked at fundraising as both Class Agent and Reunion Gift Caller. When the 55th Reunion approached, you stepped forward to assume the many duties of Reunion Chair. You also have been active with the Mount Holyoke Club of Franklin County and served a term as Vice President and Program Chair. Alumnae who have worked with you describe you as active, engaged, and someone who always follows through.

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!”

With sincere thanks for your extraordinary efforts and for your ongoing volunteer service, the Alumnae Association recognizes you with the Loyalty Award.

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