The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor Elizabeth Hankin Potter, class of 1941, with the Loyalty Award. Over the years, your loyalty and devotion to Mount Holyoke have been unwavering. We are deeply grateful for all your volunteer work on behalf of your class and the College community.

At Mount Holyoke you studied French and German. You and your husband, Robert, raised three children; your daughter Susan Potter Macvicar is a member of the class of 1965. Your sister, Marjorie, also is an alumna from the class of 1945.

Fundraising, in particular, is the area to which you have dedicated yourself. You have worked tirelessly to advance the College, both through volunteer positions for the Class of 1941 and your tenure on the National Major Gifts Committee for the Legacy of Leadership Campaign.

Over the years, you have served repeatedly as a reunion gift caller and also acted as a class agent for five terms. In all these roles, your efficient handling of your duties has earned you the respect of your classmates. They know you as an inspiring fundraiser, one who capably conveys that all gifts make a lasting difference.

Now living in Maine, you previously resided in Summit, New Jersey, where you were active with the Northern New Jersey Club. From 2001 to 2006, you chaired its Book Award Committee. In all your volunteer work, your love for Mount Holyoke is evident.

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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