Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College

Alumnae Loyalty Award

Presented to

Martha Yeames Wise ’41

The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor Martha Yeames Wise, class of 1941, with the Loyalty Award. For the past seven decades, Mount Holyoke has remained near and dear to your heart, and you have helped advance its mission and sustain its values. For your loyalty and devotion, we are deeply grateful.

We know you as “Marty,” a psychology major who came to Mount Holyoke from Arlington, Massachusetts. After graduating, you married husband, Russell, and raised three children. Your granddaughter, Amy Wise Foster, is a 1997 graduate of Mount Holyoke.

In one alumnae survey, you noted “I love Mount Holyoke, love 1941, love to return to campus whenever I can.” You have consistently put that affection into action to serve your classmates and your alma mater. You have recruited for admissions, worked as a class agent, and, since 1981, acted as class secretary. In 1991, you served as Reunion Welcome/Hospitality Chair for your class’s 50th reunion. Both the Westchester County (NY) Club and the Cape Cod (MA) Club are pleased to count you among its members.

Alumnae who have worked with you in your various roles speak of you with respect and affection. They gratefully regard themselves as beneficiaries of your wisdom and experience. In all settings, you have been a fine representative for Mount Holyoke College.

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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