The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor LYNNE JONES OSBORN, CLASS OF 1958, 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, fundraising efforts, and to the alumnae community have been outstanding. For your loyalty and devotion over the years, we are deeply grateful.

You have been a long-standing, very loyal volunteer who has served your class in a wide variety of class officer, reunion, and fundraising roles over the past thirty years. You have been equally at home working quietly “behind the scenes” and you have been willing to step forward to take on high-profile leadership roles when needed. You began by serving as your twenty-fifth reunion booklet chair, which was followed by your service as reunion treasurer, reunion chair, chair of several committees for later reunions, and class secretary. When your class reunion chair was taken ill and unable to continue, you stepped up to take over that important role. During much of this period you also found time to serve as head class agent and class agent, and as reunion gift chair and reunion gift caller several times. As class secretary/scribe, you have preserved a class tradition of presenting a memorial book to the library that honors each deceased classmate and her interests. Your classmates note that you have ensured that “we reflect on all who we have lost.” Your sensitivity to this project, and the kind compassion that you express in sympathy notes written on behalf of the class to those who have lost partners, illustrate how we can support each other during these transitions.

Lynne, 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 fifty-fifth reunion.

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