### Constitution and Bylaws

Note: Purpose, and Composition or antization shall be known as the of Wellesley College. Its purbe so preserve the unity of the class the it as effective body in the service lices.

#### II. Membership

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\*\*Consideration of the class and become an honorary membership by the Execute Board of the class may become an honorary of the class may become an honorary and the class may be considered from a distinct of the class of the classification of the class

### Article III. Officers

Section 1. Executive oard. The class officers shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Class Representative. These five shall constitute the Executive Board of the class. The Executive Board shall have the authority to change all business of the class between lass meetings.

Section 2. Tenure. Officers shall serve for a second period from the time of election. The tenue of all the commutees shall expire at the end of the term of class officers appointing said committees.

### Section 3. Darles.

2 President. The President shall cell and preceutive Board meetings, and shall and duties pertaining to trace office.

College and the Atomnae Associunize within ner class methods for ang this information. In consultation are board, she shall appoin the chairman declass committees. She shall serve extofficion at class committees except the Nominating Committee.

b. Vice President. The Vice President shall, he event of the areas and disability or resignation of the President, per orm the duties of the said of the She may serve as the chairman of a

decretary. The Secretary stall perform the maning to that office and shall prelimitates of class meetings, copies of mand documents of importance to the shall prepare Class Notes for the Albannae Magazine.

them in accordance with her duties.

submit a report to the class in the decord and an annual report to the Class

e. Class Representative. The Class Representative shall serve as the Fund Officer content iner class.

Section 4. Membership on Alumnae Council.
The Class shall be represented on the Alumnae Council in accordance to the provides found in the Benediction and the second the summae

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ion 1. Standing Committees. There shall allowing standing committees:

Class Record. It shall be the responsibility committee to publish a report which

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# Attention - - - All Alumnae

A number of classes have been aware of the need to clarify the procedure under which they function.

For this reason, we submit here a Class Constitution and Bylaws designed to update and simplify the operation of your class organization. We are recommending its adoption by all classes. Two-thirds of the returns must favor adoption in order for it to be approved at the next class meeting. We ask each of you to register your vote on the ballot below and to mail it promptly to your

Class President whose name and address are on the accompanying list.

Ruth Roberts Cheswick '48, Class Officers Chairman Caroline Wilson Axten '36 Carolyn Demarest Wells '52 Elizabeth Weis Wilcox '48, Chairman Eloise Rockhold Walker '28, ex officio

in one or 5 consecution toles Date May 27, 1970

Class Constitution and Bylaws

I vote to adopt the Class Constitution and Bylaws as amended

Class 970 Signature Scharah A. Hall

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shall contain a record of the class, including a financial statement, and biographical information about class members. The date of publication and the means of defraying the cost of publication shall be determined by the Executive Board of the class. Four copies of the publication shall be sent to the Alumnae Office.

b. Nominating. This committee shall have charge of nominations for the offices of the class, and shall prepare the ballot as provided in ARTICLE VI.

c. Reunion. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for and take charge of class reunion.

Section 2. Appointment and Tenure of Standing Committees. The Chairman of Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President after consultation with the Executive Board of the class and each chairman shall appoint her own committee. The term of the committee members shall correspond to those of the Class Officers. (See ARTICLE III, Section 2.)

Section 3. Special Committees. The President, after consulting with the Executive Board, may appoint special committees and designate their purpose and powers.

# Article V. Meetings

Section 1. Business Meetings. Regular business meetings shall be held at the time of Reunion. A class reunion shall be held on the quinquennial plan.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings, including "meetings-by-mail," may be held with the consent of the Recutive Board at any time and any place, provided adequate notice is given.

Section 3. *Quorum*. One-tenth of the living members of the class shall constitute a quorum.

## Article VI. Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Nominations by Committee. Nominations for all offices shall be made by the Nominating Committee. Daly one candidate shall be presented for each of the The names of such nominees shall be given the Abstance Office eight weeks before Alumnae Council and shall

be sent to members of the class opproximately eight weeks before the date of the meeting at which the election will take place. In the special case of the Class Representative, the Nominating Committee must submit the names of several qualified candidates for joint approval by representatives from the National Development Fund Committee and the Alumnae Board. The final nominee shall be selected by the Nominating Committee from those approved.

Section 2. Nominations by Petition. Nominations may also be made by not less than fifteen (15) members of the class and submitted to the Nominating Committee not less than fifteen weeks before the date of the meeting at which the election will take place. In the event of nominations by petition, a complete list of all candidates for each office shall be printed on a ballot and sent to the class before the meeting.

Section 3. Elections. All officers shall be elected at the regular business meeting, or at a special meeting which may be called by the Executive Board (see ARTICLE V. Section 2). The vote shall be by voice unless that one candidate for any office which care the elections shall be by ballot. Candidates receiving a plurality of all votes cast shall be declared elected.

## Article VII. Dues

Section 1. Annual Dues. The annual dues for membership in the class shall be payable at such time as shall be designated by the Executive Board of the class. Any change in the amount of annual dues shall be recommended by the Executive Board and submitted to the class for action.

Section 2. Life Membership.\* The apportunity of becoming a life member of the Class is available at any time, and precludes further annual solicitation from the Class Treasurer. One may obtain a life membership by a studie payment or by five consecutive annual payments which amounts have been determined by class vote.

<sup>\*</sup> This section may not apply to all classes.

sion 4. Earnings. No part of the net earnings of the Class shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

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Section 5. Disposition of Assets. At the time of the 60th reunion the Class shall turn over its treasury to the Alumnae Association for payment to the College. If the Class is dissolved, all its

net assets shall be distributed to Wellesley College or, if Wellesley College is no longer in existence, solely to organizations qualified at that time as exempt organizations under the section

time as exempt organizations under the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any

future United States internal revenue law). The distribution required by the preceding sentence shall be made by the Executive Board of the Class or, to the extent not made by them, by a

court of equity of competent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE IX GOVERNING RULES OF

ORGANIZATION

Roberts' Rules of Order Revised shall govern
this organization in all cases to which they are
applicable and in which they are not inconsistent

with this Constitution.

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This Constitution may be amended at any regular or special meeting, provided:

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1. That notice of the proposed amendment, with ballot, be sent to each member of the Class at least thirty days previous to the meeting at which action is to be taken, and

2. That two-thirds of all returns received at or before the time of the meeting favor the