

**T**wenty-three years ago, I became interested in Wellesley's Planned Giving program after a conversation with my lawyer about money management. In the intervening time, I have established five gift annuities at Wellesley for my two nieces, the daughter-in-law of a deceased classmate, and the two daughters of my dear friend and classmate, Elizabeth Johnson Wray '39. It is so rewarding to have this way to say, "I care." Of course I have not forgotten myself and I am delighted that a portion of the income I receive from my gift is tax-free.

*Lucetta Sharp Alderfer '39  
Haverford, Pa.*



*If there were such a thing as a Hall of Fame in the world of Planned Giving, Lucetta Sharp Alderfer would be among the first to be so enshrined, having established life income gifts at several liberal-arts colleges, as well as at Wellesley.*

*Lucetta's astute use of pooled income funds and a variety of different forms of charitable gift annuities provides benefits to many of her loved ones and ultimately to her favorite charitable organizations. She is pictured here in parade attire at her 70th reunion this spring, along with one of her life-income beneficiaries, Laura Wray '74, who serves on the board of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association.*



For a financial proposal tailored to your circumstances, please contact the Office of Planned Giving at 800.253.8916.