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My legacy to Belles

A legacy is described as something that is given as a gift from a person from the past. Although I am not a graduating senior, there are many things I would leave as a legacy to my Bennett sisters. The crab-barrel theory, memory of the past, and faith are essential for this institution to continue to thrive and for us to live successful lives.

When crabs are in a barrel, they stick together. The crabs attach themselves to the other crabs left behind and help them rise. This is a quality we need at Bennett.

BRANDY JONES
Editor

We need to help our sisters rise instead of hurting them. I don't know if controversy is something popular; however, we should keep

in mind that controversy involves people. It may be the hot topic of the day, but have we ever stopped and thought about who it hurt? We should take on an encouraging spirit, and stop those things that will not produce happiness and progress.

Next, I would leave the memory of the past. We should never forget the things we have experienced here. It will motivate us to give back to Bennett. Any one in their right mind would not want those following to experience lack of scholarships and insufficient technology. A school can't flourish without the help of the alumnae. If we don't think enough of our institution, who will? This is why we don't have anything now. Please give back to the school that gave so much to us.

Finally, I would leave to the continuing students faith. As I have matriculated at Bennett College, the only thing that I possessed to help me through the laughs and tears is faith. We have to believe that God does everything for a reason, and he will never give us any more than we can handle.

Seniors and continuing students, choose those things that will ensure success because the only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.

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I leave love and patience. Because I had extreme faith, I knew my time would come.



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The legacy I leave is my love of books and the strength to read one when times are good or bad.



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To the Bennett community and future Belles I leave a legacy of creativity, for I will always be connected to my dear alma mater in some way, shape or form. My future creations will be a reflection of my roots.



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I would leave my endurance to continue despite all the hardships as a legacy to all the returning Belles.



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I hope the continuing Belles would continue to promote international awareness.



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Nothing comes for free. I would encourage my Bennett sisters to work hard, do their best, and the blessings will come flowing their way.