The Progress of Bentley University
1917 - 2017
1917 – Bentley Is Opened As A Men’s Only School of Accounting
1918 – Bentley Allows Women to Enroll, But Does Not Become Co-Educational
1922 – Bentley’s First Fraternity, Kappa Pi Alpha, is Founded
1935 – Bentley’s First African American Student Graduates
1941 – After Ceasing to Enroll Women Post WWI, Bentley Begins Enrolling Women Again, Still Without Being Co-Educational
1942 – Bentley Becomes Co-Educational!
1944 – Bentley’s First Sorority, Delta Omega, is founded
1948 – Bentley Hires First Women Professor, But She Only Teaches an Etiquette Class Part-Time
1962 – Bentley’s First Full Time Female Professor is Hired

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1970 – Bentley’s First Black Professor is Hired
1983 – Bentley Begins to Observe Black History Month
1994 – The Multi-Cultural Center Opens
1999 – PRIDE Celebrates National Coming Out Day for First Time
2007 – Gloria Larson Becomes Bentley’s First Female President
2011 – The Center for Women and Business is Established
2011 – Her Campus Was Brought to Bentley
2015 - The Equity Center Opened as a Safe Space for All Students and Home for PRIDE, SAGE, and Equity Center Educators