

Beautiful Florida

A prominent Englishman once said "You cannot keep your beautiful England until you have beautiful people living in it." So I can say of Florida "You cannot keep a beautiful Florida unless you have beautiful people living in it." And a beautiful life must have ^{three} fundamental characteristics. In the first place one must be a sincere lover of truth, not only in science but also in business and in the life of the spirit, and must have a deep appreciation of the fundamental and sacred qualities of truth in the building of a happy and successful life.

In the second place one must have an understanding and a deep appreciation of beauty; the beauty of nature and the beauty of art and music; and the charming beauty of a beautiful soul. Moreover one must see and appreciate the beauty of all the great creative processes of God by means of which He builds worlds and He builds life.

In the third place one must have in ones heart that finer human touch which expresses itself in terms of good will. This always has primacy in a cultivated life, and a life where the spiritual values are placed above the material values. The finer human touch is only the ^{love} life of God flowing from one human heart to another.

And finally in harmony with truth and beauty and goodness one must keep ones body strong and healthy and alert -- a veritable index of the living God within. -- Those are the qualities of beautiful people. ^{life}

May all the Alumnae of the Florida State College for Women always be of those beautiful people who make and who will keep Florida a beautiful and ever more beautiful state.

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*Elemental character beauty of form and
define ugliness, elements of great things
and simple harmony found in all
one's life*

Gods out of doors

love

who beautify the spot where they live

from family

one of the beauty spots of the world

to be best of ones ability

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