

THIRD
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

of the

East Carolina Teachers Training
School



Wednesday Morning, June Fifth
Nineteen hundred and twelve
at ten-thirty o'clock

I WAITED FOR THE LORD

I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me,
He heard my complaint,
O blest are they that hope and trust in the Lord

SPINNING CHORUS

Hum, hum, hum, good wheel, be whirling,
Gaily, gaily turn thee round.
Spin, spin, spin, the threads be twirling,
Turn, good wheel with humming sound.
My love now sails on distant seas;
His faithful heart for home doth yearn,
Could'st thou, good wheel, but give the breeze,
My love would soon to me return.
Spin we duly. Wheel go truly .
Tra-la la la la.

MY PRETTY MAID

Where are you going my pretty maid?
I'm going a milking, sir, she said.
May I go with you, my pretty maid?
Oh yes, if you please, kind sir, she said.
I suppose you've a fortune, my pretty maid?
It's settled upon me, sir, she said.
And what is your fortune, my pretty maid?
My face is my fortune, kind sir, she said.
Then I cannot marry you, my pretty maid;
Nobody axed you to, sir, she said.

MIGHTY LAK' A ROSE

Sweetest li'l feller, ev'rybody knows;
Dunno what to call him, but he mighty lak a
 rose.
Lookin' at his mammy wid eyes so shiney blue,
Mek' you think that heav'n is comin' clost to
 you.
W'en he's dar a sleepin', in his li'l place,
Think I sees de angels lookin' thro' de lace,
W'en de dark is fallin', w'en de shadders creep,
Den dey come on tiptoe, to kiss 'im in his sleep.

FLY, SINGING BIRD

Fly, singing bird, fly,
From the wood where lies sheltered thy nest
From the tree whence thou pourest thy song,
Fly away, far to the west,
Tell my love that I wait,
Ah! too long and too lonely I sigh.

Fly, singing bird, fly,
O'er the blossoming meadows, where grow
Yellow cowslips and daffodils pale.
Say I wait where anemones blow,
Weary wait, till with waiting I fail,
And failing I sigh.

Leave the nest 'midst the wood, 'midst the
wood alone unsought
Leave the cradling bough, spread thy wing
And swift as my following thought,
Onward speed and swift flying, still sing,
Come, or I die.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prayer

Rev. Dallas Tucker

Chorus—"I waited for the Lord" - *Mendelssohn*

Annual Address

Dr. P. P. Claxton,

U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Chorus—"Blue Danube Waltzes" - - *Strauss*

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. J. Y. Joyner

Chorus—"Fly, Singing Bird" - - - *Elgar*

Presentation of Bibles

Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis

Chorus—"My Pretty Maid" (Arranged) - *Neidlinger*

"Mighty lak' a Rose" - - - *Nevin*

Announcements

Chorus—"Spinning Chorus" (from 'Flying
Dutchman') - - - *Wagner*

Benediction

Rev. R. V. Lancaster

MARSHALS.

Chief.

Hattie Weeks, Halifax County
Poe Literary Society

Assistants.

Lanier Literary Society

Mary Emma Clark, Pitt

Mary Lucy Dupree, Pitt

Lula Quinn, Duplin

Lena White, Beaufort

Poe Literary Society

Josephine Little, Pitt

Alice Medlin, Halifax

Mildred Moore, Pender

Josephine Tillery, Halifax

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