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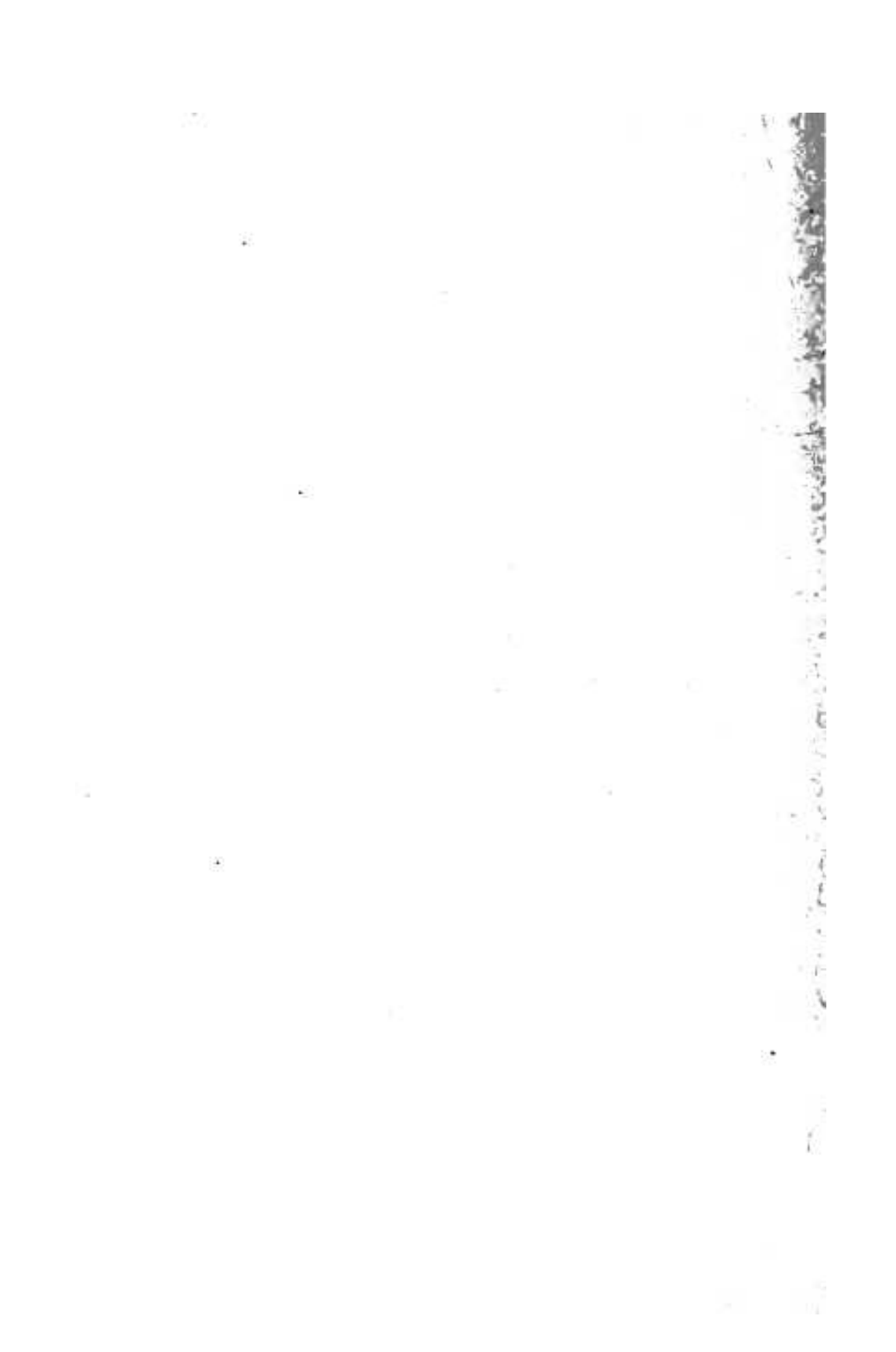
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To
C. H. Sothorn
In Friendship

“O KINDLY Muse! let not my weak tongue falter
In telling of this goodly company,
Of their old piety and of their glee;
But let a portion of ethereal dew
Fall on my head, and presently unmew
My soul; that I may dare, in wayfaring,
To stammer where old Chaucer used to sing.”

[KEATS: *Endymion*.]





DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

I. CHARACTERS BASED ON "THE CANTERBURY TALES."

MEN

Geoffrey CHAUCER, Poet at King Richard's Court, and Knight of the Shire for Kent.

The KNIGHT (*Dan Roderigo d'Algeair*).

The SQUIRE (*Aubrey*), his son.

The YEOMAN, his servant.

The MONK.

The FRIAR (*Huberd*).

The MERCHANT.

The CLERK.

The MAN-OF-LAW.

The FRANKLIN.

The HABERDASHER, }

The CARPENTER, }

The WEAVER, }

The DYER, }

The TAPICER, }

Members of a Guild.

The COOK (*Roger Hogge*).

The SHIPMAN (*Jack*).

The DOCTOR.

The PARSON (*Jankin*).

The PLOUGHMAN.

The MILLER (*Bob or Robin*).

The MANCIPE.

The REEVE.

The SUMMONER.

The PARSONER.