

THE PALMETTO.

SENIOR CLASS POEM

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*How sad mid the joys that gladden these days,
Comes the thought that now we must part.
Though through years we must journey on life's many ways,
We're forever united in heart.*

*To your halls we were sent in the pride of our youth,
From the home of our childhood years;
Our fathers had warned, our mothers had prayed;
Kind friends had blessed through their tears.*

*Then you were our guardian, life's pattern to give;
We were shaped into manhood by you.
You taught us with patience and courage to live,
To ourselves, to our Maker, be true.*

*Then, farewell to Carlisle, with her many dear friends,
Who have brightened our pathway with love;
Tho sadly we part, our prayers will ascend,
That our school be united above.*