

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

|                                                                      |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Preface . . . . .                                                    | vii |
| Introduction . . . . .                                               | 1   |
| 1. The Host's <u>precious corpus Madrian</u> . . . . .               | 7   |
| 2. The Pardoner's St. Ronyan . . . . .                               | 17  |
| 3. The St. Giles Oath in the Canon's Yeoman's Tale . . . . .         | 26  |
| 4. The St. Loy Oath Reconsidered . . . . .                           | 32  |
| 5. Hende Old St. Nicholas in the Miller's Tale. . . . .              | 38  |
| 6. St. Nicholas and the Prioress's Calendar . . . . .                | 46  |
| 7. St. Nicholas and the Prioress's "cursed Jewes" . . . . .          | 51  |
| 8. Attributes of Anger in the Summoner's Tale[ St. Thomas] . . . . . | 58  |
| 9. St. Simon in the Summoner's Tale . . . . .                        | 64  |
| 10. The St. Joce Oath in the Wife of Bath's Prologue . . . . .       | 70  |
| Bibliography . . . . .                                               | 75  |