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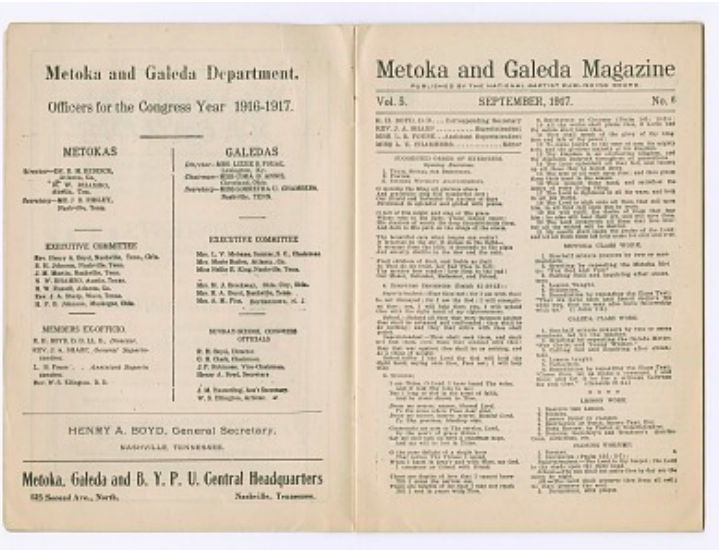
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SUGGESTED ORDER OF EXERCISES.
Opening Exercises.

1. USUAL SIGNAL FOR BEGINNING.
2. PRAYER.
3. SINGING WITHOUT ANOUNCEMENTS.

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace

Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light -
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

4. SCRIPTURE SENTENCES (Isaiah 41:10-13):

Superintendent - Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

School. - Behold all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

Superintendent. - Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contend with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

School. - For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

5. SINGING:

I am Thine. Oh Lord. I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine:
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy Throne I spend,
When I kneel in pray'r and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend.

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea,
There are heights of joy that I may not reach

Till I rest in peace with Thee.
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6. RECITATION IN CONCERT (Psalm 145: 10-21):

10 All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee.
11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom and talk of thy power;
12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.
13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion *italic* endureth throughout all generations.
14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.
15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
16 Though openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.
18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.
19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will saved them.
20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.
21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

METOKA CLASS WORK.

1. One-half minute prayers by two or more members.
2. Greeting by repeating the Metoka Motto: "For God and You."
3. Calling Roll and inquiring after absentees.
4. Lesson Taught.
5. Collection.
6. Benediction by repeating the Class Text: "That we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye may also have fellowship with us." (1 John 1:3.)

GALEDA CLASS WORK.

1. One-half minute prayers by two or more members, led by the teacher.
 2. Greeting by repeating the Galedda Motto: "For Christ and Young Women."
 3. Calling roll and inquiring after absentees.
 4. Lesson taught.
 5. Collection.
 6. Benediction by repeating the Class Text: "Come thou, let us make a covenant, I and thou; and let it be for a witness between me and thee." (Genesis 31:44.)
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LESSON WORK.

1. READING THE LESSON.
2. SINGING.
3. LESSON STUDY IN CLASSES.
4. RECITATION OF TITLE, MOTTO TEXT, ETC.
5. DESK REVIEW, by Pastor or Superintendent.

6. NOTICES, Secretary's and Treasurer's distributions, collections, etc.

CLOSING WORSHIP.

1. SINGING L

2. SENTENCES (Psalm 121:5-7):

Superintendent. - The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

School. - The sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night.

All. - The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

3. DISMISSION, with prayer.

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