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METHODISTS ARE ENJOYING MAXI WAGON — Rev. Robert Boggan, Jr., left, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, and Larry Hamrick, a member of

the church finance committee, inspect the recently-acquired Maxi Wagon which the congregation is using in its new Enrichment Program.

Methodists Purchase Van

Central Methodists have purchased a brand new Dodge Maxi Wagon, 15-passenger van, and are putting it to use in what Rev. Robert E. Boggan, Jr., says is an integral part of a new congregational Enrichment program.

Owensby Services Are Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Paola Blanton Owensby, 80, of Shelby, mother of Mrs. William Dellinger of Kings Mountain and sister of Jessie Rippey of Kings Mountain, were conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. from Bethel Baptist Church by Rev. Allen Davis and Rev. Charles E. Maples, interment following in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Owensby died Sunday at her home after five years of declining health. Other survivors are seven sons, two daughters, two sisters, 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials have been designated to the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

DIVIDEND

Directors of Transco Companies, Inc., to day increased the regular quarterly dividend from 22½ cents to 26 cents per share of common stock. The dividend will be paid May 20 to stockholders of record May 5.

The van is imprinted in blue letters the name of the church, a beautiful soft beige color and upholstered in elegant rust-colored fabric, both comfortable and roomy.

Rev. Mr. Boggan said the van arrived last Friday and already has been used three times by the church and will be utilized this weekend by churchwomen going to the Methodist Camp Loy White for a Spiritual Life Retreat.

Members traveled to Charlotte for an evangelistic rally last week and a group of senior citizens also traveled to Charlotte for the Southern Living Show.

All church groups will be using the accommodations for various projects, says the minister.

The Young Adult Class of the church, under the leadership of President Wyman Haigler, gave the initial gift for purchase of

the van and others pitched in from all Sunday School classes and church organizations.

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Bike Rider Hurt In Saturday Wreck

Jeff Gladden, 11, of 117 McGinnis St., was treated for injuries Saturday shortly after noon when his bicycle he was riding on Gantt St. was struck by a car operated by Margaret A. Setzer, of 318 Wilson Terrace.

According to investigating Ptl. Richard Byers Ms. Setzer had "topped the hill on Gantt Street and swerved to miss the child on the bike and hit both the bike and a car owned by the child's father. John Calvin Gladden. Damage to the Setzer car were estimated at \$350 and \$400 to the Gladden vehicle. Bobby Eugene Eiters, Jr., of 701 Crescent Circle, was charged with failure to yield right of way after a two-car crash Saturday at the intersection of West Gold and S. Candler Streets and involving cars operated by Eiters and William Edward Johnson of 413 York Rd.

According to investigating Ptl. David Bridges, Eiters, operating a 1965 Chevy truck, said he had plenty of time to clear the

intersection but hesitated and when he pulled into the intersection the 1968 Chevy operated by Johnson could not stop. Damages to the front end of the Johnson car were estimated at \$450, to a city street sign, \$25, and to the Eiters car, \$200.

Carlisle Curry, of Rt. 4, reported to KMPD Ptl. Houston Corn that a hit-and-run driver sideswiped his car Friday afternoon on S. Battleground Ave., resulting in \$600 damage to his vehicle. Curry said he "blew the horn and tried to get out of the way."

Lawrence L.E. Adams, of 4850 Margrace Rd., was treated for injuries after a two-car crash in a parking lot Friday afternoon. The two cars involved in the collision were a 1969 Chevy operated by Adams and damaged approximately \$400 to the left front fender and a 1975 Pontiac operated by James Allen Hastings and damaged approximately \$300 to the

George King

Program Set

George King and the Fellowship will present a program of music at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, Sunday evening, March 13, 7:30 p. m.

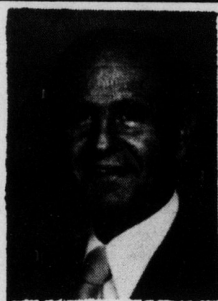
This group performs in schools and churches in many states. While in the area programs will be given at Kings Mountain and Crest High Schools. In each place this will be a return appearance for the group.

George King, an ordained minister, leads the Fellowship, and is responsible for its organization. Contemporary sound is featured, using instruments and electronic equipment.

front, according to investigating Ptl. James Camp.

A car backing in the parking area of York Road 86 Station Sunday resulted in approximately \$325 damages, Ptl. David Bridges said. According to KMPD reports, Maggie M. Lewis, of Rt. 1, operating a 1968 Ford, backed into the right front side of an automobile owned by Terry Gene Hester of Greenville, S. C. Damages to the Lewis car were estimated at \$25 while there were \$300 damages to the other vehicle.

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