Calendar of Church Events

Fall Festival Is Planned

The Bright Hope Laurel United Methodist Church will hold its annual Fall Festival on Oct. 6 at 8 a.m. at the church. The public is invited to attend.

N. Buncombe Fellowship Meets

The North Buncombe Fellowship Union will hold services in the Ponders Chapel Baptist Church in Marshall on Sept. 30. Morning services will commence at 10 a.m., directed by Dr. Joe Smith. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m., followed by evening services at 3:15 p.m. conducted by the Rev. James Lytle. Pastor Lytle invites everyone to attend Sunday's service.

Saturday Night Singing Planned

The fifth Saturday night singing will be held at the Memorial Church of God on Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Carroll Shelton invites all singers and listeners to attend.



Mrs. Elizabeth Marshbanks Briggs of Mars Hill, a native and life-long resident of Madison County, observed her 94th birthday on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Tilson, and her grandson, Owen Tilson, with whom she lives. Also on hand to help their mother mark this historic milestone in her life were Mrs. Briggs' daughter, Mrs. Athylene Chandler of Weaverville, and her three sons: Kenneth, of Richfield; Dean, of Memphis; and Lane, a boat captain from Norfolk, Va. Several of her 12 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren were also present.

Mrs. Briggs was born on Crooked Creek near the Paint Gap Baptist Church in upper Madison County on Sept. 23, 1890. She was the daughter of Dudley Marshbanks and Tryphenia Dodd

At 15, Elizabeth Marshbanks was married to Jason Briggs on Nov. 12, 1905. They lived together almost 70 years, until his death in February 1975. Mrs. Briggs enjoys reading the Bible, watching television, and crocheting and knitting.

Homecoming Set At UNC-Asheville

on the Plaza.

The festivities begin Thursday at 8:30 p.m. with a bonfire and pep rally adjacent to the UNCA soccer field behind Justice Gymnasium.

p.m. concert by the Spongetones, a ni Association. Charlotte-based rock band specializmission is \$5, \$2 for UNCA alumni, students, faculty and staff.

A parade through downtown Asheville is set for Saturday, leaving the UNCA campus at 10:30 a.m. and proceeding to the City-County Plaza. Participants should assemble at 10 a.m. at the Phillips Administration

Homecoming at the University of The parade returns to campus at North Carolina at Asheville is set for 11:30 a.m. for tailgate picnics. A free, Sept. 27 through 36 and will be outdoor concert featuring the highlighted by a downtown parade Asheville Jazz Fusion will be perand a Homecoming Dance at the Inn formed during the picnic behind

Justice Gy. An exhibit festival featuring displays by campus organizatio will begin at noon at the soccer field. echind Justice Gymnasium. A special welcome booth for UNCA Friday's activities feature an 8 alumni will be provided by the Alum-

A soccer match between a WISE ing in music of the 1960s, General ad-radio team and a UNCA faculty-staff team will precede the 2 p.m. Homecoming soccer match.

Saturday's activities culminate with the 8 p.m. Homecoming Dance at the Inn on the Plaza featuring Threshold, a top 40 band. The dance in open to UNCA alumni only. For ticket information call 258-6584 or stop by the Highsmith University

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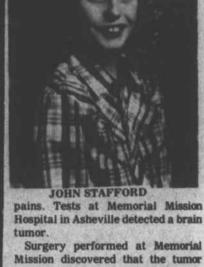
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pains. Tests at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville detected a brain

was malignant. Following the surgery, John received radiation treatment at the hospital on an outpatient basis for 37 days. He later went to the Duke University Medical Center for additional testing. He is scheduled to return to Duke later this month for more testing, and additional surgery may be necessary.

John is an eighth grade student at Red Oak School. He continues his studies at home with help from his older brother and two younger

The Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Weaverville held a benefit singing last weekend to help pay John's help the Stafford family should send donations to JOhn Stafford, in care of Roy Stafford, 500 Panther Branch Rd., Alexander, N.C. 28701.

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