

## CHURCHES OF SIX DENOMINATIONS IN SOUTHERN PINES

Baptists, Catholics, Christian Science, Congregational, Episcopal and Presbyterian

### NEW EDIFICE UNDER WAY

Southern Pines, for all its renown and importance as a resort area is, nevertheless, a solid, substantial community of home owners and business men and women with all of the social, cultural and religious interests of any other community of its size, and those people, aided by the generosity of many of the winter residents, have brought to the town a system of churches, schools, and civic buildings second to none of comparable size.

The Southern Pines school ranks among the finest in the South; the Library is rapidly becoming one of the best of its size to be found anywhere, and the new Civic Center recently voted by the town will be a model for others to follow.

Churches, too, play a most important part in the life of the community, the six being: the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Rev. F. Craig Hill Brown, pastor, on Massachusetts avenue between May and Ashe streets; the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, pastor, corner of New York and Ashe streets; St. Anthony's Catholic Church, the Rev. Thomas A. Williams, pastor, corner of Vermont and Ashe streets; the Church of Wide Fellowship, the Rev. V. O. Taylor, pastor, corner of New Hampshire and Bennett streets; the Christian Science Church, New Hampshire avenue, between May and Ashe streets, and the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, now meeting at The Carolina Theatre awaiting completion of its new church building now under construction at the corner of Ashe street and Indiana avenue. The Rev. E. L. Barber is the pastor.

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### New Church Rising



Architect's Sketch of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Now Under Construction

### ALL IN READINESS FOR SEASONAL INVASION

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merce and Junior Civic Club. The town is effectively governed and conservatively taxed, as is best evidenced by the fact that the present Mayor is now serving his sixth term in office. All in all its a mighty pleasant place to live, and an ideal vacation spot.

### BENEFIT BRIDGE TO AID SANATORIUM PATIENTS

The annual Benefit Bridge and Rook party will be held at Sanatorium in the Nurses Home on Friday night, December 2, the proceeds to be used for Christmas for the children and indigent patients in the institution.

The steepest grade on the Seaboard railway system is that from Aberdeen up to Southern Pines.

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## "House in the Horseshoe" Only Revolutionary Memorial Here

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12 of the name, four Benjamins, a Benjamin, Jr., owning 92 slaves, two Johns, one a slave owner.

### Williams' Record

The freeholders of Johnson county met at the courthouse on August 12, 1774, passing a set of defiant resolutions, and selecting four delegates to attend the Provincial Congress at New Bern. Benjamin Williams being one of the number elected. This Congress in turn appointed William Hooper, Joseph Hewes and Richard Caswell as delegates to attend the first Continental Congress at Philadelphia. Representing Johnson county in the Assembly called by Governor Martin and meeting in New Bern April 4, 1775, Mr. Williams four months later was a delegate to the Provincial Congress meeting at Hillsboro. Then as a member of the Committee of Safety for the Newbern district he was commissioned a Lieutenant in the 2nd regiment of the North Carolina line. Advancing to the rank of Captain on July 19, 1776, he served at the battle of Guilford Court House as a volunteer. On July 12, 1781, he was commissioned Colonel of the State forces. On October 14, 1783 he received a grant of 1,828 acres for 40 months active service. This grant is marked to Thomas Davis who probably purchased Colonel Williams' interest.

He was a Senator from Johnson county for the years 1781, 1784, 1786, and 1789. In 1785, a member of the House of Commons; 1788, a senator from Craven county; 1793-1795 a Member of Congress. By the votes of the members of the Senate and House of Commons in Session November 22nd, 1799, he was elected Governor of the state. (Wheeler gives his residence as Moore county). His first term extended from November 23, 1799 to November 29, 1800; his second from November 29, 1800 to November 28, 1801; and his third from November 28, 1801, to December 6, 1802. Again a Senator representing Moore he was chosen Governor for the fourth time, his term running from December 1, 1807 to December 12, 1808. The following year he was again a Senator.

From 1799 to 1802, and again from 1807 to 1809 he was president of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, and a trustee of a more modest venture, the Euphronian

Academy, organized in 1811 and located near Deep river about three miles from his home.

### Left One Son

The wife of Governor Williams was Elizabeth Jones, only child of Marmaduke Jones and Mary Eaton Jones. They were married August 10, 1781. Their only son, Benjamin William Williams, was born July 28, 1797, and died February 8, 1828. He was first married to Mary Chalmers, a daughter of Dr. Charles Chalmers, on October 9, 1820. They had one son, Benjamin Chalmers Williams, a Physician, the last descendant of the Governor. Benjamin William Williams represented Moore county in the State Senate in 1824. Governor Williams died July 20, 1814, and was followed by his widow who died at New Bern on November 24, 1817, aged 55 years. A copy of her will is on file in the courthouse at Carthage.

Another 100 feet through the oaks and pines and a granite monument fronts three tombs similar to many in the churchyards of Eastern Carolina. No others are known in the Sandhills save those of Revolutionary General Harrington's family on the old plantation located near the Pedee river in Richmond county. The monument erected by General Julian S. Carr, is surmounted by a bronze tablet inscribed with the services of Benjamin Williams to his country and state; perhaps the finest tribute of all: "Captain 2nd Regiment, North Carolina Continental Line."

Just beyond the monument three tombs, and in the solemn oaks with all reverence to this man of simple tastes, unpretentious, charitable, and beneficent we lament the deplorable condition of these once honored tombs, and regard as scandalous the attempt of vandals to remove the inscribed covers of the graves and the work of relic hunters who now hew chips and fragments from the tomb. In consideration of the outstanding services of Benjamin Williams to his state, and the interest shown by the multitude of visitors to his grave, it would be a most commendable action on the part of the State Government to protect the cemetery by including it in the State Park System.

### SHUFFLEBOARD

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- Hotels: the best, at varied rates.
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- Theatre: The newest in film features.
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