Funeral Held For A. G. Wallace, 85, **Telephone Pioneer**

Pinebluff Resident Founded Phone Firm, **Active In Community**

Funeral services were held at the Pinebluff Methodist Church Sunday for Alexander Gilfilling Wallace, 85, who founded the Pinebluff Telephone Company more than 50 years ago and operated the firm continuously until shortly before his death. Burial

was in the Pinebluff cemetery. The Rev. James Hamilton, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Ray Gosnell of Ashley Heights, pastor of the Ives Memorial Baptist Church at Pinebluff, conducted the services.

Mr. Wallace succumbed at Moore County Hospital following a recent operation. While not in larly attended Sunday School and services at the Pinebluff Methodist Church which he helped to organize in 1906 and in which he years, also having served for many years as Sunday School superintendent and a teacher in the Sunday School.

was an active member of the stantly active in operation of the Pinebluff Lions Club.

teens, becoming an expert around rence, all of Pinebluff; Mrs. Abe well-drilling rigs. It was in an Ludacer of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. oil company building that he first Vernon Geisler of Fort Bragg; saw a telephone which, he recall- eight grandchildren and six greated a few years ago, so fascinated grandchildren. him that he was not satisfied un-til he had taken it apart. Since Pinebluff Telephone Company,

few years ago personally maintained all his lines and equipment. with an ill brother in 1901. His The company also serves Addor first wife, the former Anna Shane, and Hoffman. Until a few years had died not long before, leaving ago, he was climbing poles with an infant son, Clarence, who now lineman's climbers, but in recent lives in Corry, Pa. Mr. Wallace years had used a ladder, at the operated a livery stable in Pine- request of family and physicians. bluff for a few years and in 1903, For many years, his services were constructed the first switchboard in demand in helping to set up of the Pinebluff Telephone Com-pany, starting operations with 10 North Carolina. A member of the



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Lancaster, N. H., who survives. In past years, Mr. Wallace had As operator of the switchboard in served two terms as mayor of the Wallace home, assisted by her Pinebluff and several terms as a children and grandchildren and member of the town board of some outside help at various commissioners. Until recently, he times, Mrs. Wallace has been con-

telephone company.

Also surviving, in addition to Born at Bridgeville, Pa., near Also surviving, in addition to Pittsburgh, July 30, 1870, Mr. Wallace went to work in the Pennsylvanio oil fields while still in his thy Bralley and Mrs. Emily Lawthy Bralley and Mrs. Emily Lawthy Bralley and Mrs. Abe

that day, he said, he had been which is continuing operations unlearning by experience which he der direction of his wife and often said he considered the best daughters, Mr. Wallace until a or 12 subscribers. There are now more than 100.

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Greensboro. They are living at In preparation for the mission, the squadron will make a special study of map reading and rescue details during its regular meeting Miss Allie McIntosh, local an- at the Highland Pines Inn Tuestique dealer, sustained a broken day evening, August 23. right wrist in a fall at her place of

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