

## Boy Drowns In Pond At Quarry

A 17-year-old boy drowned yesterday afternoon in a rock quarry off Highway 61 near Gibsonville, just inside the Guilford County line.

Kenneth D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Harris of 611 S. Chapman St., was pronounced dead on arrival at Alamance Memorial Hospital.

Sheriff's deputies said that Harris and an unidentified girl were on a raft in the quarry and that Harris fell from the raft into the water. About 100 persons were in the abandoned quarry at the time of the accident, the deputies said, but apparently no one was able to help the youth.

The abandoned quarry was not open to the public, sheriff's deputies said, but no trespassing signs placed on the property by the owners have been ripped up a number of times. "We've chased people out of the place countless times," one deputy reported.

Dr. Allan B. Coggeshall, Guilford County coroner, ruled the drowning accidental. The body was taken to the Forbis and Dick Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Harris was a rising senior at Grimsley High School and a member of St. John's Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Wayne D. Harris of the home and a half brother, Robert Harris Jr. of Newport, R.I.