

## Lyman Higdon, Jr.

### Suffers Fatal Accident; Rites Thursday P. M.

The tragic death of Lyman Higdon, Jr., 20, has shocked and grieved the entire community, whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents and relatives. He was fatally injured on Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock while working in the TVA tunnel at Farner, Tenn., by being crushed under rock when the tunnel caved in near him. One other man was fatally hurt and two others injured in the accident.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Franklin Baptist church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in the Franklin cemetery, with Bryant funeral directors in charge.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. C. F. Rogers, the following ministers will officiate: The Rev. Hubert Wardlaw, pastor of the Presbyterian church; the Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes, II, pastor of the Methodist church; and the Rev. Philip L. Green, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit.

Active pallbearers will be Frank Higdon, Jr., Albert Ramsey, Jr., Lewis Patton, Charles Hunnicutt, Jr., J. C. Cunningham and Harry Higgins, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be George Hunnicutt, Jack Tessier, Boone Leach, Jimmie Perry, Eugene Furr, Mike Carr, and Bobby Porter of Rocky Mount, George Tessier, Bruce Bryant, Noble Garrett, Jr., Max Parrish, Willard Pendergrass and Joe Dowdle.

Lyman has grown up in Franklin and was universally popular. He attended Franklin High school, afterwards graduating from the Georgia Military academy. He was a rising junior at the University of North Carolina, and vice-president of his class. He had won many honors as an athlete and made a fine record. This was his last week at the job in Farner, where he has been working during his vacation with a group of Franklin boys. He would have returned to Chapel Hill for the Fall term.

He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Higdon, Sr., of Franklin, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody, of Moody Farm, and a number of aunts and uncles and cousins.

Among the out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral are T. B. Higdon, Jr., of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higdon of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Garrett and Noble Garrett, Jr., of Waynesville, Mrs. Alvin Dobbs of Marietta, Ga., and Miss Marion Moody of Asheville.