



THE GREERS AT HOME—Tommy and his wife, Anne, and eleven-months-old Thomas Dwayne, who will be "another football player", according to his Dad.

Former Chowan Student Still Looks Ahead In Fight Against Leukemia

AULANDER — As you drive up to the service station in Aulander a young, blond athletic man hurries out to serve you. He is friendly, with a ready smile as he checks under your hood and cleans your windows.

As you watch this energetic young man on the threshold of life, you would never suspect he is a victim of one of the most dreaded diseases known to mankind, acute leukemia, or cancer of the blood.

Tommy Greer, 22-year-old manager of the Aulander Texaco station learned he was afflicted with the disease three weeks ago. The news would have broken the spirit of most persons but Tommy, a former high school and college star athlete, is determined it won't break him, and determined he will overcome it, despite the odds. It takes a real man to protect this determination and talking to Tommy one is convinced it can be done and that he will do

Set of Books Donated To Chowan Library

Mrs. Neva Campbell, Librarian at Chowan College, has announced a recent gift of a set five books by the Rev. J. M. Duncan and Ola A. Chitty families of Murfreesboro.

The books donated to the Chowan College Library are the five volumes of the International Standard Bible Encyclopedia. They are given in memory of the late Lieutenant Commander Jay Murphy Duncan and Ola A. Chitty Duncan and their three daughters who lost their lives on their way to Murfreesboro from California last August. They were in the course of being transferred from California to Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Campbell has announced that the books are being placed on the appropriate shelf and will be properly designated with the names of the donors and the name of the late Lieutenant Commander Duncan and his family.



No man has ever hurt his eyesight by looking on the bright side of life.

it. Tommy is a native of W. Va. He came to Chowan College in 1960, intending to go on to North Carolina State College, but settled down instead after meeting the former Anne Outlaw of Aulander. The couple has one child, 11 months old Thomas Dwayne, who Tommy says is another football player.

At Rupert High School, Tommy was All-State and All-Southern at the halfback slot he played. He won four trophies as he advanced through high school as the best offensive player each season and during his junior and senior year captured additional trophies as the best defensive player on the team. He also made all conference as a basketball and baseball player.

While a senior at Rupert High Tommy secured an athletic scholarship at Chowan College. He came to the junior college campus in 1960 where he played football good enough to earn himself a full athletic scholarship to N. C. State.

It was during his first year at Chowan that Tommy's plans took a sudden change. He was introduced to attractive Anne Outlaw of Aulander, and shortly thereafter the couple were married.

Last spring Tommy developed what he thought was bursitis in

his shoulders and hips. Medical treatment on the local level failed to relieve him of the constant pain. He visited Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie and a hospital in Norfolk but was still unable to gain relief.

Tommy was sent to Chapel Hill for further tests, which disclosed he had acute leukemia, a disease which annually claims some 14,000 lives out of the 17,000 who contract it.

Leukemia is a cancerous condition of the blood-producing organs, and can be arrested with drugs, however, until now recurrence has always been inevitable.

A government announcement last week reporting the first cure of acute leukemia in experimental animals by combined treatment with chemicals and radiation lifted Tommy's spirit considerably, and he intends to investigate the report fully, especially since it stated the new treatment had been used on a few human patients in recent weeks with no undue ill effects.

Greer is planning for his future. Listening to this determined, strong-willed young man with a purpose, there's little doubt he will make it come true.

Heard In Chapel

Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, well-known Presbyterian minister and Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, initiated the series of chapel-assembly programs at Chowan College during the month of November. Using the theme of "Reformation," Dr. Thompson spoke encouragingly of the progressive outlook of the current Vatican Council. However, he reminded us of certain theological barriers which will continue to obstruct any talk of reunion between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

On November 6, 7, and 8 Mr. Joseph E. Gibson, executive Consultant for the Schlieder Educational Foundation, New Orleans, Louisiana, was a campus guest. In addition to his appearance before smaller student groups, Mr. Gibson spoke to the student assembly on two occasions. While majoring upon opportunities available in the educational profession and challenging students to take full advantage of such, Mr. Gibson also delighted his audience with an "inside" account of Mardi Gras in old New Orleans.

The weeks of November 11-22 saw local Murfreesboro persons in charge of the chapel programs. On Wednesday, November 13, the Reverend R. Harry Jordan, Pastor of Murfreesboro Methodist Church, was guest minister in the chapel. Friday, November 15, saw Coach James Garrison in charge of the assembly program. The Reverend John Davis, Pastor of Meherrin Baptist Church, spoke to the students on Monday, Nov.

18. "If I Sat Where You Sit" was the subject chosen by Chaplain Taylor on November 22.

The Reverend Michael Malone Rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Ahoskie, led Chowan students and faculty in a memorial service for our late President, John F. Kennedy, on Monday, November 25. Said Mr. Malone: "In this time of national mourning and deep sorrow, it is no time for bitterness, for frenzy, for hate . . . which created the kind of atmosphere in our nation in which such a tragic event could occur. Rather . . . this is a time to dedicate our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor to the causes and to the visions for which John Fitzgerald Kennedy nobly lived and died."

A litany of thanksgiving, along with a brief devotional message, marked the chapel period on Wednesday, November 27, led by President Bruce E. Whitaker. All who participated were reminded anew of the many things for which we have cause to give thanks. In unison we prayed: "We beseech thee, O God, that our whole life may be a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto thee. May all that is within us be stirred up to praise thee forevermore. We thank thee for blessings around us and within: for all thou hast granted, for what thou hast withheld, and for everything yet in store for us. Most of all we bless thee for everything through which thou drawest us to thyself, and by which thou makest us thine own: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."



SAD NEWS—Students and faculty members alike stand before the Associated Press printers in the Graphic Arts building reading the account of the tragic death of President John F. Kennedy as it was flashed across the country by the wire news service.



CHOWAN COLLEGE CHOIR—The 44-voice choir has appeared many times in chapel and has made trips to various places to give recitals. Other trips are planned in the spring. Mr. Robert Brown is conductor.