Near the sea that flows along
Stands our school so firm and strong.
Through the years we'll think of you
G H C, the grey and blue.
Though the years may all go by,
G H C will never die.

She will live in our memory;
She will live in our memory.
Sing her praises one and all;
Let them echo through the hall.
Alma Mater G H C,
This we sing to thee.
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Foreword

We present this book to you and hope that in scanning its pages in years to come, your thoughts will ever turn to Grays Harbor College as a place of high aims, happy days, and accomplished purposes.

We have endeavored to make the 1956 Nautilus a pictorial history of the school year. If, by thumbing through its pages, you remember some of the good times you had here at Grays Harbor College, our efforts have not been in vain.
Organizations - Activities
Student Council

The Executive Board of the Associated Students of Grays Harbor College has ably conducted the activities of Chokerville during the 1955-56 school year. This group has promoted the interesting season of social and athletic events. During the year the council sponsored the annual Homecoming celebration, the formals, and the popular dinner dance at the Grays Harbor Country Club. The Days of '49 celebration was an excellent example of the interest and enthusiasm that has been created in Chokerville.
Seventh Row: Ruth Blomquist, Roberta Lunsford, Miss Irene Campbell, Adviser.
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Freshmen Women’s Tea
Tyee

Third Row: Barbara Wynn, Miss Anne Holey, Adviser; Barbara Hill, President.
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First Row: Mary Marchese, Treasurer; Antoinette Kolevich, Vice-President; Hertha Aust, Doris Waite.

Toppers

Standing: Dave Westling, Earlyn Stone, Ted Reynvaan, Eric Anderson, Mr. J. R. Frost, adviser; Kenneth Johnson,
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Nautilus

Virginia Hutchison, Adelaide Hajduk, Judy Hepworth, Janet McAninch, Patricia Campbell, Patricia Albertson, Linda Bressee.

Timberline

Standing: Tom Rotta, Bill Key, Willis Whitney, Gene Nicholas, Merton Kennedy, Eddie Strom.
Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is a scholastic honorary organization. The local Beta Iota chapter of Phi Theta Kappa has had one of its most successful years with the largest membership. New members were brought into the club at the two impressive candlelight initiations. Several meetings were combined with a potluck dinner and social evening to which members invited guests. Speaker at one of these events was Sergeant Thomas of the State Patrol. Other events included a Christmas party and a big picnic in the spring at which everyone had a wonderful time. The active social season was under the direction of Jim Phipps, president; Steve McCowan, vice-president; Barbara Hill, secretary; Larry Meyer, treasurer; and Mr. Louis Messmer, adviser.
The annual Homecoming celebration was held the first week end in November. On Friday evening the fall play, "Our Town," was presented. On Saturday evening the Chokers met the Everett Trojans at Stewart Field.

The highlight of the game was the coronation ceremony at half-time. At that time the Homecoming Court was presented. Lynette Chase was crowned Queen with Mary Plott, Anne McGregor, Hertha Aust, and Carleen Newman as princesses.

After the game students, alumni, and faculty honored the royal court at a dance in Miller Gymnasium.
Athletics
Third Row: Jerry Mobley, Larry Odle, Guy McMinds, Dick Antilla, Darrel Carter, J. Dean Carter, Joe DeLaCruz, Larry Homer, Terry O'Hara, Ted Blockman.

Second Row: Bob Teagle, Manager; Ivan Nissell, Jim Rogers, Terry Slettedahl, Larry Evans, Harlow Stevens, Dave Jesman, Bob Tice, Bill Sporre, Bob Basich, Assistant Coach.

Coach Clarence Anderson, J., Ernest Woodfield and J. Dean Carter tied for Honorary Captain and Inspirational Player Awards. Ted Blockman, Coaches' Award.

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**Basketball**

Wendy Weld, Honorary Captain; Jack Stoddard, Coach; Merton Kennedy, Inspirational Player (not pictured).

Standing: Jack Stoddard, coach; Wendy Weld, Dan Oppelt, Gene Nicholas, Ray Kycek, Marshall Herron, Bob Reiko, Joe Shandera, Russell Messenger, Manager.


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In League play GHC won 13 and lost 1 to win the conference championship.
Track

Second Row: Doug Lundgren, Coach Stoddard, Russ Messenger, Manager; Dan Smith, Bob Kitna.
First Row: Jim Anderson, Ivan Nissell, Terry Slettedahl, Mert Kennedy.

Golf

First Row: John Strata, Lee Rhoden, Bob Erickson, Bob Farquhar, Wayne Whorton.
Music-Speech-Drama
Forensics

Standing: Elmer Keiski, Jim Linde, Barbara Wynans, John Haukeli, Mr. A. J. Hillier, Coach; Tom Martin.
Sitting: Janet Kvanne, Pat Hornsby, Patricia Albertson.

The school year, 1955-56, has witnessed a successful forensic season. The squad has been larger than for some years and the achievements greater. Nine people are or have earned the right to be members of the national honorary society, Phi Rho Pi. Grays Harbor College has won what it has not been able to win before—namely, first place trophies from the Western State Tournament at Linfield College and from the National Phi Rho Pi contest.

A very green squad entered the first speech meet of the year, January 6 and 7, at Seattle Pacific College. It did not achieve sensational success, yet it won two-thirds of its debates. Barbara Wynans placed third in oratory and second in interpretative reading. At the College of Puget Sound Tournament, February 9, 10, and 11, Elmer Keiski and Jim Linde reached the semi-finals in extemporaneous, Jim Linde reached the finals in men's oratory, and Barbara Wynans captured first place in women's oratory. At the Linfield tourney, March 1, 2, and 3, Keiski and Linde won four out of six debates in the men's division. Pat Hornsby and Barbara Wynans had similar success in the women's division. Again Jim was a finalist in men's oratory and Barbara received the coveted first place trophy in women's oratory.

At the state junior college meet held at Grays Harbor College, April 6 and 7, the local squad won the sweepstake trophy by a wide margin. In the nine types of speech contests Grays Harbor captured or was tied for seven first place honors.

The year ended with the national Phi Rho Pi contest at Ogden, Utah, April 12, 13, and 14. Jim and Elmer were semi-finalists in three events. And what could be grander? Barbara was the national champion in women's oratory.
Choir


First Row: Eugene Stensager, Director; Marlene Pehrsson, Norma Hunger, Shari Mekasky, Beth Smith, Shirley Harmer, Patricia Jorgensen, Judy Hepworth, Janice Richey, Carleen Newman, Shirley Tetreau, Roberta Lunsford.

Men’s Chorus


Band

Second Row: Paul McCarty, Bob Erickson, Gordon Martin, Gene Osborne, Eugene Stensager, Director.
First Row: Jim Brandt, Tom Flaherty, Jerry Hedwall, Richard Keltner.

Quartet

Gordon Martin, Dave George, Marshall Herron, Paul McCarty.
The drama season opened with the Grays Harbor College Players' presentation of "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. The story depicts the life of a New Hampshire village—with humor, picturesquesness and pathos—set against a background of centuries of time, social history, and religious ideas.

For the Winter Play the Grays Harbor Players presented "Rumpelstiltskin." There were two performances in the Miller Auditorium for the children of the community.

The Spring Play, "The Willow and I" by John Patrick was presented on May 4. The cast included Shari Mekosky, Pat Hornsby, Carole Lofgren, Hertha Aust, Nancy Case, Ed Kantor, Rollo Gould, Terry O'Connor, and Herb Nelson.
Winter Play "Rumpelstiltskin"

Second Row: Nancy Case, Mother Hulda; Ed Kantor, Rumpelstiltskin.
First Row: Adelaide Hajduk, Ingrid; Dave Westling, Prince; Virginia Hutchison, Princess; Hertha Aust, Miller's daughter; Herb Nelson, Miller; Roberta Cole, Miller's wife; Harlow Stevens, King; Carole Lofgren, Gothel.

Bottom Picture
Administration
Again we reach the time when the activities and accomplishments of Grays Harbor College are to be recorded. The actual recording is a relatively easy task but to evaluate the benefit occurring to the individual and the community will be a far more difficult problem. In the last analysis each student must decide for himself the value he has received from those things in which he has participated. The community will determine the value in light of our contribution to the welfare of the community. It is my hope that these evaluations will be of the highest order.

The Nautilus carries an impressive story of your accomplishments and activities. The staff certainly deserves appreciation of a job well done. My congratulations to them and to the student body for a job well done.
The 1955-56 school year at Grays Harbor College has been an eventful year. In December, the State Board of Education approved the allocation of state funds for the construction of a new college plant for Grays Harbor College. The first units to be constructed will include an administrative unit, a student lounge unit, a science unit, a classroom unit, and the facilities for a physical education program.

There are other marks of progress such as, a fine academic job by the faculty, an excellent piece of work by the student body officers, a successful school annual and paper, a considerable increase in enrollment, and an excellent year in athletics, forensics, and dramatics. Because of these accomplishments, interest in Grays Harbor College has tremendously increased.

I am very pleased with the achievements and progress of our former students in the higher institutions they attend. This indicates to me that our faculty is doing an outstanding piece of work with the students at Grays Harbor College.

I offer my sincere thanks to the townspeople, the school board, the superintendent of schools, and the faculty, and the students of the college for their contribution to this successful school year.

EDWARD P. SMITH
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Grays Harbor College
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First Row: Duane Carson, Mike Anderson, Shirley Harmer, Lee Rhoden, John Strada, Robert Beardslee.
First Row: Beth Smith, Shari Mekosky, Georgann Becker, Pat Jorgensen, Janet Egge, Jan Baker.

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First Row: Shirley Arseneau, Bob Erickson, Don Snider, Joyce Connor, Linda Bresaw, Ray Hurley.

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