

**The Quill, The Memory Chest, The Independence:  
Kingston High School Publications**

**Pamphlet Collection, PC - 3**

3 Boxes (15 linear inches)

**Historical sketch:** *The Quill* (circa 1924-circa 1931), *The Memory Chest* (1934-1937), and *The Independence* (1937-1955) are yearbooks and writing journals that were published by Kingston High School and its students, serving as the authors and editors. Some issues featured literary and news content, while others served specifically as high school yearbooks. With one exception, all copies are bound in card covers (one copy of the 1946 *Independence* is hardbound as issued).

*See also PC-12 Kingston School Collection for The Kingston Trumpeter (1931 – 1932).*

**Scope and content:** The Collection contains the following:

***The Quill:*** Date range uncertain. Our earliest copy is March 1928 (Volume 4, No. 2). The most recent is June 1931 (Volume 7, No. 2). *The Quill* was evidently published two or three times per year, typically in December, either February or March, and June. Several issues are illustrated. The 1931 issue includes photos for the different members of the graduating class. KPL collection: March 1928 (V.4.N.2) \* December 1928 (V.5.N.1) \* March 1929 (V.5.N.2) \* June 1929 (V.5.N.3) \* December 1929 (V.6.N.1) \* March 1930 (V.6.N.2) \* June 1930 (V.6.N.3) \* February 1931 (V.7.N.1) \* June 1931 (V.7.N.2).

***The Memory Chest:*** Annual high school yearbook (1934-1937). Illustrated. Examples of all the years in this date range are included in the KPL collection.

***The Independence.*** From 1937 through 1942, *The Independence* was a high school literary and news magazine with the June issue often serving as the yearbook. From 1944 through 1955, *The Independence* was issued annually as a yearbook. KPL collection: December 1937 (V.1.N.1) \* Spring 1938 (V.1.N.2) \* June 1938 (V.1.N.3) \* December 1938 (V.2.N.1) \* April 1939 (V.2.N.2) \* June 1939 (V.2.N.3) \* December 1939 (V.3.N.1) \* Spring 1940 (V.3.N.2) \* December 1940 (V.4.N.1) \* Spring 1941 (V.4.N.2) \* December 1941 (V.5.N.1) \* Spring 1942 (V.5.N.2) \* 1944 \* 1945 \* 1946 \* 1947 \* 1948 \* 1949 \* 1950 \* 1951 \* 1952 \* 1953 \* 1954 \* 1955.

**Acquisition:** Retrospective.

**Access:** Unrestricted.

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**Processor:** Archivist Andrew Pollock III processed and created a finding aid for this Collection.