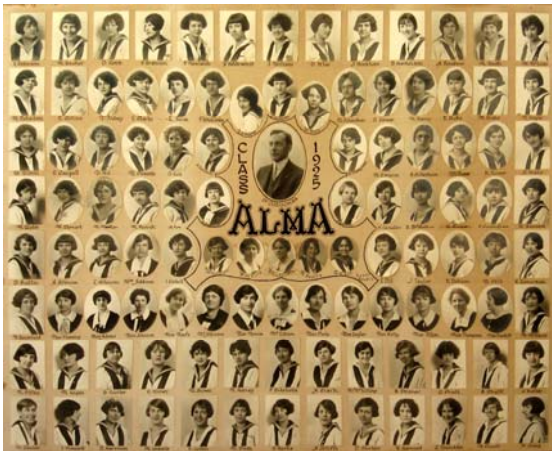


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Alma College Composite Class Photos Digitized

With funding received through the Canada Summer Jobs Program and additional financial assistance provided by the Alma College International Alumnae Association (ACIAA), the Archives hired a student digitization assistant to digitize and publish online a collection of 35 Alma College composite class photographs for the period 1925 to 1983. The photographs were donated to the Archives by the ACIAA in May, 2009.



Alma College composite class photograph, 1925

The original composite photographs were removed from frames and digitally photographed for reference. More than 5,700 individual student, faculty and staff photographs were then removed from composite sheets and transferred to permanent archival storage media. The individual photographs were digitized and linked with a descriptive

database record created for each photograph. Database records and corresponding digital images were published on the Archives [online database](#) for public reference. This project will be completed at the end of September, 2009.



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