Haloid Company Collection, ca. 1920s

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Haloid Company Collection, ca. 1920s
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Abstract: The prints in the Haloid Company Collection pre-date the company's involvement with xerography. They appear to be photographs intended to be used as examples of the various textures of "modern photographic papers."

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Biography/Administrative History
The Haloid Company, Rochester, New York, was founded in 1906 to manufacture and sell photographic paper. In 1958, the name of the company was changed from the Haloid Company to Haloid Xerox Inc. Three years later, Haloid Xerox became Xerox Corporation.

Scope and Content of Collection
The prints in the Haloid Company Collection pre-date the company's involvement with xerography. They appear to be photographs intended to be used as examples of the various textures of "modern photographic papers." All ten prints are ten by fourteen inches and are black and white studio portraits of young women. The hair and fashion styles of the subjects, along with other props such as a telephone, suggest that the photographs were created in the 1920's. Each print has been individually housed in a folder labeled according to the photograph's own description of its paper or texture. The original envelope is included with the collection and includes the company logo along with the description "Haloid Photographic Papers of Quality." The address is given as The Haloid Company, Rochester, New York.

Indexing Terms
Camera, early photography & moving pictures