

William H. Compton

Business



William H. Compton graduated from Collinwood in 1935. His interest in engineering began with taking technical classes at CHS. It was two years after graduation before Mr. Compton entered Penn College where he received his B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1941.

After graduation Mr. Compton established Comptrol, Inc. with \$1500. The Company grew to an international corporation. His many patents, one, an electronic transducer, expanded the business.

Mr. Compton has always been active with his Alma Mater, Fenn College. With his wife, Donna and son, Jeffrey, he has established the Engineering Student Enrichment Program (ESEP) at Cleveland State University. This program promotes cultural awareness and personal development while enhancing engineering related skills. This unique program benefits the national engineering honorary society Tau Beta Pi and thirteen other student organizations in engineering.

Mr. Compton credits his mother with giving him the belief "He could do anything." Mr. Compton has offered to help interested CHS students in their quest to become engineers.