

William E. Ruse Science



After graduating from Collinwood in 1953 William E. Ruse received a B.S. degree from Ohio Northern University and an MBA from Xavier University in Hospital Administration. A Juris Doctor from the University of Toledo and an Honorary Doctor of Health Care Management from the University of Findlay. He is the President and CEO of Blanchard Valley Health Association of Findlay, OH.

He is a seasoned health care executive experienced in developing an integrated rural healthcare delivery system that includes the following:

- Two acute care hospitals
- A nursing home with 174 skilled beds and 21 cottages
- Rehabilitation division providing rehab services to industry, university and a long-term health facility
- Urgent care center / medical mall
- Combined home health and hospice program
- Alzheimer's corporation for home and day care
- Free-standing radiation therapy center
- Out-patient dialysis center
- Out-patient care clinic
- Occupational medicine division with 300 corporate clients -Private duty staffing division; and
- Fully staffed nurse call system with nurses on duty around the clock.

The City of Findlay proclaimed a "William E. Ruse" Day in August, 1994. He has received the Outstanding Alumni Award from Ohio Northern University. Collinwood High School is not the only educational system to respect his accomplishments.