



UND School of Engineering and Mines

ACADEMY

Ralph J. Krogfoss



Born: December 9, 1922, Binford, ND

Education: UND BSME 1943

Career Experience

- 1943-46 United States Navy
- 1945 Communication Officer, US Submarine
USS Dragonet, Pacific Theater
- 1947-84 Charles M. Bailey Company, automatic control
valve manufacturer, San Francisco, CA
- 1947-58 Mechanical Engineer, Charles M. Bailey Co.
- 1959-70 Sales & Service Manager, Charles M. Bailey Co.
- 1970-76 General Manager, Charles M. Bailey Co.
- 1976-83 CEO and majority shareholder, Charles M.
Bailey Co.
- 1980 Purchased Febco, manufacturer of backflow
prevention valves from Johns Manville Co.
- 1983 Sold both companies

Volunteer Services

- 1983-91 Board Member, UND Alumni Association & Foundation
- 1988- Established Ralph J. Krogfoss Scholarship in memory of his parents
awarded to top graduating seniors from Binford School District to
attend UND.
- 1990-91 President, UND Alumni Association
- 1990-00 Board Member, Lutheran Care for the Aging (non-profit
company providing housing for low-income elderly)
- 1996-97 President, Lutheran Care for the Aging

Accomplishments

Oversaw design and development of Bailey Polyjet Valve, which is
still being manufactured

Awards

1993 UND Sioux Award

