

Jerry Triplett graduated in **1953**. Jerry attended Drake University after graduating from CHS where he earned a Masters Degree and attended the Seminary. He worked as a guidance counselor at Winterset High School and while also serving as the minister at the Avon Community Church. Jerry ran in the Boston Marathon and continued to run 10-15 miles per day up to age 76. He participated in Community Theater, volunteered to help the elderly, served meals on wheels, would often perform for them, including dressing up as Uncle Sam in various parades. Uncle Sam also ventured into school classrooms and across the state on his bike as he visited all county seats. He also rode his bike from the West coast to the East coast in 1992.