

# STEM INSPIRATION



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*Pursuing your dream begins here.*

### Who inspired you?

“When I was a child, my Uncle Wally, a telephone company employee, would bring me broken equipment because he knew I loved tearing things apart. I remember the wonderful times I had discovering magnets, tuning capacitors and other intriguing devices. I owe much of my interest and motivation in science to Wally, the best uncle a boy could ever imagine.”

### Education

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, University of Minnesota; Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry, Iowa State University.

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