Joe McCartery

Joe McCartney, WOW Radio/Television, University of Nebraska at Omaha
McCartney was a reporter and documentary producer at WOW radio and television
from 1960 to 1965. One of his documentaries resulted in slum clearance in the area
where the CenturyLink Center is now located. Another documentary, “The
Children’s Storm,” helped create the flood control system in west Omaha and
southwest Douglas County. He inspired future journalists while teaching at UNO
until 1978 when he joined Union Pacific Railroad’s public relations and advertising
department. He was responsible for the rebuilding of the UP Museum and helped
edit the three-volume publication, “History of the World's Greatest Railroad.” He
founded The McCartney Group in 1990 and retired in 1999.