



Joe McCartney

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.