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DORSEY CONNORS FORBES was a pioneer in Chicago broadcast television beginning in 1948 at WGN-TV. She was the Midwest commentator for NBC-TV's *Today Show* and *Home Show* from 1954-1958. The WMAQ-TV *Dorsey Connors Show* spanned 13 years. Ms. Connors has authored several self-help books and her syndicated column has been appearing in the *Chicago Sun-Times* since 1965. WILLIAM J. McCARTER is President and CEO of WTTW/Channel 11, The Chicago Production Center and WFMT and its radio networks. He is currently Chairman of America's Public Television Stations (APTS). He began his career with the ABC Network and has held a variety of programming and management positions. He was President of WETA-TV in Washington D.C. and is a former president of the Washington D.C. Chapter of NATAS. DON MEIER is founder of Don Meier Productions. He conceived, produced and directed 330 episodes of the four-time national Emmy Award winning *Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom* now in its 31st year on television. Early Chicago and network credits include *Garroway At Large*, *Hawkins Falls*, the *Tonight Show* and *Quiz Kids*. He received several coveted George Foster Peabody Awards for his work with *Zoo Parade* and *Mr. Wizard*. WARNER S. SAUNDERS, a Chicago native, is a WMAQ-TV News Anchor/Reporter. He has received 16 Chicago Emmy Awards for excellence in television news and programming. Other awards include the prestigious Gabriel Award and the Chicago Association of Black Journalists "Media Award." Saunders has also been a WMAQ-TV Sports Anchor/Reporter and host of the public affairs program *Warner*. His early career includes WBBM-TV, WLS-TV and WSNS-TV. DENNIS SWANSON has been President of ABC Sports since 1986. Concurrently from 1991-1993, he was also President of ABC Daytime and ABC Children's Programming. He began his extensive broadcasting career in the early 1960s at the University of Illinois' station WILL in Champaign-Urbana. He is a former President of ABC owned television stations and former Vice President and General Manager of WLS-TV. A George Foster Peabody Award winner, he also held on-air and executive positions with WGN-TV and WMAQ radio and television.