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Carl Keith, Omaha World-Herald

The morning editions of the Omaha World-Herald from 1966 to 1990 owed much of their character to Carl Keith, the newspaper's night managing editor for nearly a quarter-century. Keith, who died in 2008 at age 81, shaped the multiple World-Herald editions that circulated along a "500-mile Main Street" from western Nebraska to western Iowa. A native of Cambridge, Neb., Keith knew the region well, having worked previously for newspapers in Beatrice, Hastings and Scottsbluff. He also shaped the careers of many young journalists, mentoring them in their first newspaper jobs and teaching journalism part-time at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO).