Ex-Grinnellian Arnold dies

Duane Arnold, 65, a former Grinnellian who was chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Iowa Electric Light and Power Co., died Thursday at a Cedar Rapids Hospital.

A native of Grinnell, he attended Grinnell College. He operated the former White Spot Cafe at Sixth Ave. and Broad St. with his brother Max.

He began work at Iowa Electric in 1946 and was elected to the company's board of directors in 1960. Mr. Arnold was named president of the utility in 1961 and became chairman of the board in 1969.

He is survived by his wife. Henrietta; a son, Duane Jr. of Cedar Rapids; four daughters, Margaret Contard of Cedar Rapids, Helen Olson of Chicago, and Mary and Elizabeth Arnold, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; his brother, Max of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; his sister, Cletus Grosenbach of Westerville, Ohio; a half-brother, the Rev. Gary Arnold of Boulder, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Cedar Rapids.