Max E. Fuller

Max E. Fuller, former academic dean and professor of speech at Grinnell College and the retired director of field operations for the Maytag Co., died Friday, June 7, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Mr. Fuller had been in poor (health following a stroke.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Newton.

A native of Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. Fuller earned a B.A. degree in physics and mathematics, as well as an M.A. in speech and theater, from the University of Michigan and a doctorate in rhetoric and psychology from Northwestern University.

He had served as Maytag's head of field education from 1954 until his retirement in 1980. He served as chairman of both the scholarship and career education committees for the company and was a member of the Maytag Management Club, the Des Moines Club, the Newton Country Club, Rotary and the Congregational United Church of Christ. He had served as a naval officer during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn.