Hunt Brothers Take Two Top Posts at GWU

Herbert and Bunker Hunt of Dallas, Tex., took control of Great Western United Corp. of Denver Friday.

Herbert Hunt was named president of GWU and Bunker Hunt was named chairman. Both became members of the board of directors, as did G. Michael Boswell, a Dallas associate of the Hunt brothers.

The Hunts gained a majority interest in GWU by means of a recent tender offer. They and Boswell were in Denver Friday for a GWU board meeting at which control of the company was yielded by the former management.

Leaving the board were Neal Blue and Arthur Cowperthwaite of Denver, Parker Montgomery of New York, GWU chairman R. J. Adelman of Chicago and GWU president James Krentler.

Remaining on the board are former GWU president Robert Everett, Everett associate George Sarkisian of Binghamton, N.Y., and Mel Roberts of Denver.

With three directors joining GWU's board and five departing, the size of the board was reduced from eight to six members.