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Kingman Becomes Executive Secretary



Richard Grant Kingman became Executive Director of the Colorado Flower Growers Association in August of this year. Dick comes well qualified to this position after an extended career as livestock buyer, office manager, Chamber of Commerce manager and Executive Director of the Denver Retail Merchants Association for 3-1/2 years.

Dick was graduated from high school in South Dakota in 1940 and attended Colorado State University for the following 2 years. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1942 and served 2 years in the Pacific Theatre. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1945 and served again in the Korean War in 1950 to 1952. He emerged from Uncle Sam's forces a Captain at that time.

As was previously mentioned Dick was a livestock buyer for Armour and Co. for 5 years, worked as office manager for the John Clay Livestock Commission Company for an additional 7 years before going into Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association work in which he served a total of over 10 years. Many recognitions have come his way over the years having served as President and Vice President of a number of retail organizations and Chamber of Commerce Executive's Association. He was selected as outstanding young man of the year in the community of Aurora in 1958 and was President of the Aurora JC's in 1956. He has helped with fund drives and has been active in the Republican Party for quite a number of years. He has also served as a lobbyist in the State Legislature since 1965 and is personally acquainted with many of the state repre-

sentatives and senators.

We take this method to welcome Richard Kingman to this new position with the Colorado Flower Growers Association. Those of you who will meet him in the future will find him personable, a succinct speaker and an interesting conversationalist. We wish you luck in your new undertaking, Dick.