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The President today announced his intention to nominate Rosemary L. Ginn, of Columbia, Missouri, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg. She will succeed Ruth Farkas who has resigned. Mrs. Ginn has been President of the Lucas Brothers Publishing Company in Columbia, Missouri since 1971.

Born on August 28, 1912, in Columbia, Missouri, Mrs. Ginn received her B.A. degree from the University of Missouri in 1933. She also did additional graduate work during 1933-34.

In 1939, Mrs. Ginn became a member of the Board of Directors of the University Bookstores Company and its subsidiary, the Lucas Brothers Publishing Company. She served as a member at large for UNESCO in 1971 and became Vice Chairman of the National Commission of UNESCO in 1973. She was the U.S. Representative to the annual meeting for the Canadian Commission for UNESCO in 1974 and was elected Chairman of the United States Commission for UNESCO during that year. She was U.S. Representative to the 18th Session of the General Conference of UNESCO in Paris in 1974.

She received the University of Missouri Faculty Alumni Award in 1971.

Mrs. Ginn is married to Milton Stanley Ginn and they have two children.

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