FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

- X Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the quarterly period ended March 30, 1997 or
- _ Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission file number 1-6961

GANNETT CO., INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware16-0442930(state or other jurisdiction of(I.R.S. Employerincorporation or organization)Identification No.)

1100 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22234 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(703) 284-6000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No __

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer's Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00, as of March 30, 1997, was 141,548,444.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

OPERATING SUMMARY

Operating income for the first quarter of 1997 rose \$68.5 million or 36%. Newspaper publishing earnings were up \$60.2 million or 41% for the quarter reflecting stronger advertising demand, lower newsprint prices, strong USA TODAY operating results and a favorable comparison year to year at The Detroit News.

Broadcasting earnings were up \$7.4 million or 15% reflecting strong demand for TV and radio advertising and improved results at most of the Company's broadcasting stations. Operating income for the Company's cable and security businesses rose \$1.6 million or 14% for the quarter.

NEWSPAPERS

Reported newspaper publishing revenues rose \$39.0 million or 5% in the first quarter of 1997, which included a \$36.7 million or 7% gain in advertising revenues. The tables below provide, on a pro forma basis, further details of newspaper ad revenue and linage and preprint distribution for the first quarter of 1997 and 1996:

Advertising revenue, in thousands of dollars (pro forma)

First Quarter	1997	1996	% Change

Local National	\$195,510 102,417	\$183,691 95,738	6 7
Classified	210,950	192,396	10
Total Run-of-Press	508,877	471,825	8
Preprint and			
other advertising	84,277	83,084	1
Total ad revenue	\$593,154	\$554,909	7
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Advertising linage, in thousands of inches (pro forma)

First Quarter	1997	1996	% Change
Local	7,808	7,343	6
National	620	531	17
Classified	8,932	8,355	7
Total Run-of-Press			
linage	17,360	16,229	7
	======	======	==
Preprint distribution	1,474	1,423	4
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In the pro forma presentation above, total advertising revenues for the Company's newspapers rose 7% for the quarter. Local ad revenues and volume increased 6% for the quarter. Both the revenue and volume increases were broad based with most newspapers recording gains in local advertising. National ad revenues rose 7% for the quarter on a volume increase of 17%. Significant gains in national revenue were recorded by The Detroit News and USA TODAY. Classified advertising revenues increased 10% for the quarter on a volume increase of 7%. Most of the Company's newspapers, including The Detroit News, recorded solid gains in revenues and volume. Classified gains were strongest in the employment and automotive categories.

Reported newspaper circulation revenues rose 2% for the quarter. Net paid daily circulation for the Company's local newspapers was down 1%, while Sunday circulation declined 2%. USA TODAY reported an average daily paid circulation of 2,156,159 in the ABC Publisher's statement for the 26 weeks ended March 30, 1997, which, subject to audit, is a 2% increase over the comparable period a year ago.

Operating costs in total for the newspaper segment declined \$21.2 million or 3% for the quarter due to lower newsprint prices. In total, newsprint expense declined 29% for the quarter. Newsprint consumption rose 5%.

Newspaper operating income increased \$60.2 million or 41% for the quarter reflecting strong advertising gains throughout the group, lower newsprint prices, strong USA TODAY operating results and a favorable comparison year to year at The Detroit News.

BROADCASTING

Reported broadcast revenues increased \$8.9 million or 6% for the first quarter, while operating costs were up \$1.6 million or 2%.

Pro forma broadcasting revenues increased 7% for the quarter. Pro forma local television ad revenues grew 12%, while national revenues were even. Pro forma local radio advertising revenues were up 19%, while national revenues rose 30%.

Reported broadcast operating income rose \$7.4 million or 15% for the quarter. Continued strong growth in demand for TV and radio advertising, coupled with cost controls, resulted in stronger earnings at most of the Company's broadcasting stations.

In January, 1997 the Company concluded the transaction with Argyle Television, Inc. to exchange WLWT-TV(NBC-Cincinnati) and KOCO-TV(ABC-Oklahoma City) for WZZM-TV(ABC-Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo/Battle Creek) and WGRZ-TV(NBC-Buffalo). This exchange, which was necessary to comply with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) cross-ownership rules, was accounted for as a non-monetary transaction under which no gain or loss was recognized. This exchange did not materially affect broadcast operating results for the quarter.

In April, 1997 the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement to sell its remaining radio stations, WGCI-AM/FM, Chicago, KHKS-FM, Dallas and KKBQ-AM/FM, Houston, to Evergreen Media. The transaction is subject to FCC and other government approvals and is expected to close later this year.

CABLE AND SECURITY

Cable television and alarm security operating revenues rose \$4.9 million or 9% while operating expenses rose \$3.3 million or 7% for the quarter. Operating income from cable and security rose \$1.6 million or 14%.

Cable revenues increased 8% as the number of basic cable subscribers at quarter end increased 2% and the number of pay subscribers decreased 4%. Alarm security revenue rose 12% and the number of alarm security subscribers at quarter end increased 14%.

NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE

Interest expense decreased \$13.9 million or 35% for the quarter reflecting the pay down of commercial paper borrowings from operating cash flow.

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES

The Company's effective income tax rate was 41.3% for the quarter versus 43.0% for the same quarter last year. The decrease in the rate is primarily the result of the statutory rate on expected earnings gains in 1997.

NET INCOME

Income from continuing operations rose \$48.6 million or 56% for the quarter. Earnings per share from continuing operations rose to \$0.96 from \$0.62, an increase of 55%. Net income rose \$45.7 million or 51% for the quarter. Net income per share rose to \$0.96 from \$0.64, an increase of 50%. In 1996, income from the discontinued outdoor and entertainment operations was \$2.9 million or \$0.02 per share.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding totaled 141,421,000 for the first quarter of 1997, compared to 140,680,000 for the first quarter of 1996. The increase in the number of shares outstanding for the quarter is due mainly to the issuance of shares upon the exercise of stock options and the settlement of stock incentive rights.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash flow from operating activities as reported in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, totaled \$313 million for the first quarter, compared with \$190 million a year ago reflecting strong overall operating results. Principal uses of cash flow in 1997 were capital expenditures, reduction of debt and dividends.

Capital expenditures for the quarter totaled \$40 million, compared to \$53 million in 1996. The Company's long-term debt (commercial paper obligations) was reduced by \$220 million in the quarter. The Company declared a dividend of \$0.36 per share or \$51 million, which was paid on April 1, 1997. At the end of the first quarter, the Company's long term debt included \$274 million of notes payable in March, 1998. These notes, along with the Company's commercial paper obligations, are supported by a \$3.0 billion revolving credit agreement with a term extending to November 12, 2000. As a result, these obligations are classified as long-term debt.

OTHER MATTERS

First quarter expenses included the gift of the Niagara Gazette newspaper to the Gannett Foundation. Subsequent to the transfer, the Gannett Foundation sold the Niagara Gazette so that the proceeds could be used to fund the Foundation and its community grants. The sale also resolved the FCC newspaper-television cross-ownership issues that arose as a result of the company's acquisition of a television station in Buffalo, New York.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	March 30, 1997	Dec. 29, 1996
ASSETS Cash Marketable securities Trade receivables, less allowance (1997 - \$19,756; 1996 - \$18,942) Other receivables Inventories Prepaid expenses	\$ 7,755 494,280	47,850 73,621 44,837
Total current assets	688,803	766,605
Property, plant and equipment: Cost Less accumulated depreciation		3,423,400 (1,429,340)
Net property, plant and equipment		1,994,060
<pre>Intangible and other assets: Excess of acquisition cost over the value of assets acquired, less amortization (1997 - \$594,410; 1996 - \$569,527) Investments and other assets Total intangible and other assets</pre>	3,376,250 201,667 3,577,917	3,393,931 195,001 3,588,932
Total assets	\$ 6,244,896 ======	\$ 6,349,597 ======
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current maturities of long-term debt Accounts payable and current portion of film contracts payable Compensation, interest and other accruals Dividend payable Income taxes Deferred income	\$ 23,126 227,775 187,454 50,802 120,622 111,582	231,358
Total current liabilities	721,361	718,996
Deferred income taxes Long-term debt, less current portion Postretirement medical and life insurance liabilities Other long-term liabilities	391,670 1,660,470 302,896 142,202	396,170 1,880,293 301,729 121,591
Total liabilities	3,218,599	3,418,779
<pre>Shareholders' Equity: Preferred stock of \$1 par value per share. Authorized 2,000,000 shares, issued - none Common stock of \$1 par value per share. Authorized 400,000,000, issued 162,210,366 shares Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings</pre>	162,210 87,056 3,738,812	162,210
Total	3,988,078	
Less treasury stock - 20,661,922 shares and 20,892,661 shares respectively, at cost Deferred compensation related to ESOP	(932,589) (29,192)	(942,609) (29,590)
Total shareholders' equity		2,930,818
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 6,244,896 ======	\$ 6,349,597 ======

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

	Maı	Thirte rch 30,				1996	% Inc (Dec)
Net Operating Revenues: Newspaper advertising Newspaper circulation Broadcasting Cable & Security Other	\$	233, 150, 61,			229, 141, 56, 39,	417 688 612 281	6.6 1.7 6.3 8.7 (4.1)
Total		1,076,	757	:		883	5.2
Operating Expenses: Cost of sales and operating expense exclusive of depreciation Selling, general and administrative	s,					515	(4.1)
expenses, exclusive of depreciati		174,	791				3.6
Depreciation		49,	782		48,	837	1.9
Amortization of intangible assets		.24				515	5.6
Total			937		831,	574	(1.9)
Operating income			820		192,	309	
Non-operating income (expense): Interest expense Other		(25, (5,	618) 088)		(39, (1,	528) 583)	35.2 (221.4)
Total		(30,					25.3
Income before income taxes Provision for income taxes		230	,114 ,050		151, 64,	198 750	52.2
Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations:						448	
Income from discontinued operations net of income taxes						902	(100.0)
Net income	\$	135, 	064	\$	89,	350	51.2 =====
Earnings per share: Earnings from continuing operations Earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax		\$0	9.96		\$0 0).62).02	(100.0)
Net income per share		\$0	9.96 ====		\$0	0.64 ====	50.0 =====
Dividends per share		\$0	9.36		\$0	9.35 ====	 2.9

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Thirteen weeks ended				
	Mar	ch 30, 1997	Mar	ch 31, 1996	
Cash flows from operating activities Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to operating cash flows:	\$	135,064	\$	86,448	
Discontinued operations Depreciation Amortization of intangibles Deferred income taxes Other, net				2,902 48,837 23,515 (5,672) 34,057	
Net cash flow from operating activities		312,723		190,087	
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of property, plant & equipment Change in other investments Proceeds from sale of certain assets Collection of long-term receivables Net cash used for investing activities		(40,263) (2,025) 864 2,407 (39,017)		(53,180) (8,500) 3,907 425 (57,348)	
Cash flow from financing activities Payments of long-term debt Dividends paid Proceeds from issuance of common stock		(219,999) (50,731) 10,801			
Net cash used for financing activities		(259,929)		(128,848)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Balance of cash & cash equivalents at beginning of year		13,777		3,891 46,985	
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at					
end of first quarter	\$	44,979 ======	\$	50,876 ======	

BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Mar		irteen weeks ended 30, 1997 March 31, 1996		
Operating Revenues: Newspaper publishing Broadcasting Cable and Security	\$	864,605 150,606 61,546		825,583 141,688 56,612	4.7 6.3 8.7
Total	\$	1,076,757	\$	1,023,883	5.2
Operating Income: (net of depreciation and amortization) Newspaper publishing Broadcasting Cable and Security Corporate	\$	207,194 57,400 13,365 (17,139)		146,971 50,039 11,717 (16,418)	41.0 14.7 14.1 (4.4)
Total	\$ ====	260,820	\$	192,309	35.6
Depreciation and Amortization: Newspaper publishing Broadcasting Cable and Security Corporate	\$	41,149 14,812 16,493 2,170		40,716 13,119 15,961 2,556	1.1 12.9 3.3 (15.1)
Total	\$ ====	74,624		72,352	3.1 =====
Operating Cash Flow: Newspaper publishing Broadcasting Cable and Security Corporate	\$	72,212 29,858 (14,969)		187,687 63,158 27,678 (13,862)	7.9
Total	\$ ====	335,444	\$	264,661	26.7 =====

NOTE:

Operating Cash Flow represents operating income for each of the Company's business segments plus related depreciation and amortization expense.

NOTE TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 30, 1997

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions for Form 10-Q and, therefore, do not include all information and footnotes which are normally included in Form 10-K and annual report to shareholders. The financial statements covering the 13 week period ended March 30, 1997, and the comparative periods of 1996 reflect all adjustments which, in the opinion of the Company, are necessary for a fair statement of results for the interim periods.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

- (a) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index for list of exhibits filed with this report.
- (b) Reports on Form 8-K.
 - (i) Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 14, 1997 in connection with the exchange of radio stations for a television station, the sale of Multimedia Entertainment, and restatement of financial statements.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 8, 1997 /s/ Larry F. Miller Senior Vice President/Financial Planning and Controller Dated: May 8, 1997 /s/ Thomas L. Chapple Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

GANNETT CO., INC.

Exhibit Number	Title or Description	Location
3-1	By-laws of Gannett Co., Inc. [reflects all amendments through May 6, 1997]	Attached.
4-1	\$1,000,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement among Gannett Co., Inc. and the Banks named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-1 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 26, 1993.
4-2	Amendment Number One to \$1,000,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement among Gannett Co., Inc. and the Banks named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-2 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 26, 1994.
4-3	Amendment Number Two to \$1,500,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement among Gannett Co., Inc. and the Banks named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995.
4-4	Amendment Number Three to \$3,000,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement among Gannett Co., Inc. and the Banks named therein, dated as of August 20, 1996.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-4 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 1996.
4-5	Indenture dated as of March 1, 1983 between Gannett Co., Inc. and Citibank, N.A., as Trustee.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-2 to Gannett Co., Inc's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 1985.
4-6	First Supplemental Indenture dated as of November 5, 1986 among Gannett Co., Inc., Citibank, N.A., as Trustee, and Sovran Bank, N.A., as Successor Trustee.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 8-K filed on November 9, 1986.
4-7	Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 1, 1995 among Gannett Co., Inc., NationsBank, N.A., as Trustee, and Crestar Bank, as Trustee.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 8-K filed June 15, 1995
4-8	Rights Plan.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 8-K filed on May 23, 1990.
10-1	Amended and Restated Gannett Co., Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-1 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 1996.
11	Statement re computation of earnings per share.	Attached.
27	Financial Data Schedule	Attached.

Gannett Co., Inc., agrees to furnish to the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, a copy of each agreement with respect to long-term debt not filed herewith in reliance upon the exemption from

filing applicable to any series of debt which does not exceed 10% of the total consolidated assets of the registrant.

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GANNETT CO., INC.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings of Stockholders

Section 1. Annual Meetings: The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting shall be held on such date and at such hour as shall each year be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Special Meetings: Except as otherwise required by law and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation, special meetings of the stockholders may be called only by the Chairman of the Board or by the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution approved by a majority of the entire Board of Directors.

Section 3. Place of Meeting: Meetings of stockholders of the Corporation shall be held at such place, either within or without the State of Delaware, as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors in the case of meetings called by the Board, or by the Chairman of the Board in the case of meetings called by the Chairman, and specified in the notice of said meeting.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings: Except as otherwise permitted or provided by law or these By-laws, written notice of each meeting of the stockholders shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting, whether annual or special, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the day on which the meeting is to be held. A written waiver of notice of any meeting of stockholders, signed by the person entitled to notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Notice of any adjourned meeting of stockholders shall not be required to be given, except where expressly required by law.

Section 5. Organization: At each meeting of the stockholders, the Chairman of the Board, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, or in the absence of both officers, an officer selected by the Chairman of the Board, or if the Chairman of the Board has made no selection, an officer selected by the Board, shall act as chairman of the meeting and the Secretary or, in his absence, an Assistant Secretary, if one be appointed, shall act as secretary of the meeting. In case at any meeting none of the officers who have been designated to act as chairman or secretary of the meeting, respectively, shall be present, a chairman or secretary of the meeting, as the case may be, shall be chosen by the vote of a majority in interest of the stockholders of the Corporation present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at such meeting.

Section 6. Quorum and Conduct of Meetings.

(a) At each meeting of the stockholders, except where otherwise provided by law, the holders of a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of each class of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and a majority in amount of such quorum shall decide any questions that may come before the meeting. In the absence of a quorum, a majority in interest of the stockholders of the Corporation present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote, or, if no stockholder entitled to vote is present, any officer entitled to preside at, or act as secretary of, such meeting, shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time until stockholders holding the requisite amount of stock shall be present or represented. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called.

(b) The date and time of the opening and the closing of the polls for each matter upon which the stockholders will vote at a meeting shall be announced at the meeting by the chairman of the meeting. The Board of Directors may adopt by resolution such rules and regulations for the conduct of the meeting of stockholders as it shall deem appropriate. Except to the extent inconsistent with such rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Directors, the chairman of any meeting of stockholders shall have the right and authority to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such chairman, are appropriate for the proper conduct of the meeting. Such rules, regulations or procedures, whether adopted by the Board of Directors or prescribed by the chairman of the meeting, may include, without limitation, the following: (i) the establishment of an agenda or order of business for the meeting; (ii) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present; (iii) limitations on attendance at or participation in the meeting to stockholders of record of the Corporation, their duly authorized and constituted proxies or such other persons as the chairman of the meeting shall determine; (iv) restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof; and (v) limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants. Unless and to the extent determined by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting, meetings of stockholders shall not be required to be conducted in accordance with the rules of parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Voting.

(a) At each meeting of stockholders every stockholder of record of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock of the Corporation registered in his name on the books of the Corporation on the record date for such meeting. Each stockholder entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders or to express consent or dissent to corporate action in writing without a meeting may authorize another person or persons to act for him by proxy. Such proxy shall be appointed by an instrument in writing, subscribed by such stockholder or by his attorney thereunto authorized and delivered to the secretary of the meeting, or shall otherwise be executed and transmitted as may be permissible under applicable law; provided, however, that no proxy shall be voted on after three years from its date unless said proxy provides for a longer period. At all meetings of the stockholders, all matters (except where other provision is made by statute, by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these By-laws) shall be decided by the vote of a majority of the stock present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting. At each meeting of stockholders for the election of Directors, the voting for Directors need not be by ballot unless the chairman of the meeting or the holders, present in person or by proxy, of a majority of the stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting shall so

determine.

(b) The date and time of the opening and the closing of the polls for each matter upon which the stockholders will vote at a meeting shall be announced at the meeting. No ballot, proxies or votes, nor any revocations thereof or changes thereto, shall be accepted by the inspectors after the closing of the polls unless a proper court upon application by a stockholder shall determine otherwise.

(c) The Corporation shall, in advance of any meeting of stockholders, appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting and make a written report thereof. The Corporation may designate one or more persons as alternate inspectors to replace any inspector who fails to act. If no inspector or alternate is able to act at a meeting of stockholders, the person presiding at the meeting shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability.

(d) The inspectors shall (i) ascertain the number of shares outstanding and the voting power of each, (ii) determine the shares represented at a meeting and the validity of proxies and ballots, (iii) count all votes and ballots, (iv) determine and retain for a reasonable period a record of the disposition of any challenges made to any determination by the inspectors, (v) certify their determination of the number of shares represented at the meeting and their count of all votes and ballots, and (vi) perform such other duties as may be required by law or designated by the Secretary of the Corporation. In performing their duties, the inspectors of election shall follow applicable law and the instructions of the Secretary.

Section 8. List of Stockholders: It shall be the duty of the Secretary or other officer of the Corporation who shall have charge of its stock ledger, either directly or through another officer of the Corporation designated by him or through a transfer agent or transfer clerk appointed by the Board of Directors, to prepare and make, at least ten (10) days before every meeting of the stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote thereat, arranged in alphabetical order and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, during ordinary business hours, for said ten (10) days, either at a place within the city where the meeting is to be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of meeting, or, if not so specified, at the place where said meeting is to be held. The list shall be produced and kept at the time and place of said meeting during the whole time thereof and subject to the inspection of any stockholder who shall be present thereat. The original or duplicate stock ledger shall be the only evidence as to who are the stockholders entitled to examine the stock ledger, such list or the books of the Corporation, or to vote in person or by proxy at such meeting.

Section 9. Stockholder Action: Any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of such holders and may not be effected by any consent in writing by such holders. Section 1. General Power: The property, business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number and Terms: Except as otherwise fixed pursuant to the provisions of Article FOURTH of the Certificate of Incorporation relating to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, the number of the directors of the Corporation shall be fixed from time to time by majority vote of the entire Board of Directors. The directors, other than those who may be elected by the holders of any class or series of stock having preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation, shall be classified, with respect to the time for which they severally hold office, into three classes, as nearly equal in number as possible, as determined by the Board of Directors, one class to be originally elected for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1986, another class to be originally elected for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1987, and another class to be originally elected for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1988, with the members of each class to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. At each annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation, the successors of the class of directors whose term expires at that meeting shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders held in the third year following the year of their election.

Section 3. Qualifications of Directors: No one shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board of Directors after the first annual meeting of shareholders following his or her seventieth birthday, or, in the case of anyone who has at any time served as an executive of this Corporation, after the first annual meeting of shareholders following his or her sixty-fifth birthday or the date on which he or she retires under the Corporation's retirement plan, whichever occurs first. Every person who is elected a director of this Corporation at the 1989 annual meeting of shareholders of this Corporation or thereafter shall at the time of his or her election to the Board, and at all times during his or her tenure as a director, own, directly or beneficially (beneficial ownership to be determined in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934), at least one thousand shares of the common stock of this Corporation.

Section 4. Nominations: Subject to the rights of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation to elect directors under specified circumstances, nominations for the election of directors may be made by the Board of Directors or a committee appointed by the Board of Directors or by any stockholder entitled to vote in the election of directors generally. However, any stockholder entitled to vote in the election of directors generally may nominate one or more persons for election as director at a meeting only if written notice of such stockholder's intent to make such nomination or nominations has been given, either by personal delivery or by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the Secretary of the Corporation not later than (i) with respect to an election to be held at an annual meeting of stockholders, 90 days in advance of such meeting, and (ii) with respect to an election to be held at a special meeting of stockholders for the election of directors, the close of business on the tenth day following the date on which notice of such meeting is first given to stockholders. Each such notice shall set forth: (a) the name and address of the stockholder who intends to make the nomination and of the person or persons to be nominated; (b) a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of stock of the

Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice; (c) a description of all arrangements or understandings between stockholder and each nominee and any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) pursuant to which the nomination or nominations are to be made by the stockholder; (d) such other information regarding each nominee proposed by such stockholder as would be required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to the proxy rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, had the nominee been nominated, or intended to be nominated, by the Board of Directors; and (e) the consent of each nominee to serve as a director of the Corporation if so elected. The chairman of the meeting may refuse to acknowledge the nomination of any person not made in compliance with the foregoing procedure.

Section 5. Notice of Stockholder Business: At an annual meeting of the stockholders, only such business shall be conducted as shall have been properly brought before the meeting. To be properly brought before an annual meeting, business must be (a) specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) given by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, (b) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, or (c) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by a stockholder. For business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation. To be timely, a stockholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal executive offices of the Corporation, not less than 90 days prior to the meeting. A stockholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth as to each matter the stockholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting (a) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting and the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting, (b) the name and address, as they appear on the Corporation's books, of the stockholder proposing such business, (c) the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are beneficially owned by the stockholder, and (d) any material interest of the stockholder in such business. Notwithstanding anything in the By-laws to the contrary, no business shall be conducted at an annual meeting except in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 5. The chairman of an annual meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that business was not properly brought before the meeting and in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5 and if he should so determine, he shall so declare to the meeting and any such business not properly brought before the meeting shall not be transacted.

Section 6. Election: At each annual meeting of stockholders, Directors shall, except as otherwise required or provided by law or by the Certificate of Incorporation, be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at such meeting by the holders of stock entitled to vote in the election. Each Director shall hold office until his successor shall be elected and qualified, or until his death, or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided, or until he shall cease to qualify.

Section 7. Resignation: Any Director of the Corporation may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Corporation. The resignation of any Director shall take effect at the time specified therein, and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 8. Removal of Directors: Any Director may be removed from office, with cause, by the affirmative vote of the holders of record of a majority of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of Stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class and without cause, only by the affirmative vote of the holders of 80% of the combined voting power of the then outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

Section 9. Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies: Except as otherwise fixed pursuant to the provisions of Article FOURTH of the Certificate of Incorporation relating to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock having preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors and any vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, disqualification, removal or other cause shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors then in office, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. Any director elected in accordance with the preceding sentence shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the class of directors in which the new directorship was created or the vacancy occurred and until such director's successor shall have been elected and gualified. No decrease in the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.

Section 10. First Meeting: After each annual election of Directors and on the same day, the Board of Directors may meet for the purpose of organization, the election of officers and the transaction of other business at the place where regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held. Notice of such meeting need not be given. Such meeting may be held at any other time or place which shall be specified in a notice given as hereinafter provided for special meetings of the Board of Directors or in a consent and waiver of notice thereof signed by all the Directors.

Section 11. Regular Meetings: Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such places and at such times as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. Notice of regular meetings need not be given.

Section 12. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at any time upon the call of the Chairman of the Board or any two of the Directors. Notice of each such meeting shall be mailed to each Director, addressed to him at his residence or usual place of business, at least three days before the day on which the meeting is to be held, or shall be sent to him by telegraph, cable or wireless so addressed or shall be delivered personally or by telephone at least 24 hours before the time the meeting is to be held. Each notice shall state the time and place of the meeting but need not state the purposes thereof, except as otherwise herein expressly provided. Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors need not, however, be given to any Director, if waived by him in writing or by telegraph, cable, wireless or other form of recorded communication or if he shall be present at such meeting; and any meeting of the Board shall be a legal meeting without any notice thereof having been given if all of the Directors of the Corporation then in office shall be present thereat.

Members of the Board of Directors, or any committee designated by such Board, may participate in a meeting of such Board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 13. Quorum and Manner of Acting: Except as otherwise provided by statute or by these By-laws, a majority of the authorized number of Directors shall be required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at the meeting shall be necessary for the adoption of any resolution or the taking of any other action. In the absence of a quorum, the Director or Directors present may adjourn any meeting from time to time until a quorum be had. Notice of any adjourned meeting need not be given.

Section 14. Written Consent: Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board consent thereto in writing and such writing or writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board.

Section 15. Compensation: The Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix the compensation of Directors for services in any capacity and to provide that the Corporation shall reimburse each Director for any expenses paid to him on account of his attendance at any regular or special meeting of the Board. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity, or from serving any of its stockholders, subsidiaries or affiliated corporations in any capacity and receiving proper compensation therefor.

Section 16. Executive and Other Committees: The Board of Directors may in its discretion by resolution passed by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present designate an Executive Committee and one or more other committees, each consisting of one or more of the Directors of the Corporation, and each of which, to the extent provided in the resolution and the laws of the State of Delaware, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it; provided, however, that no such committee shall have power or authority as to the following matters:

- (1) The amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation (except as provided under the Delaware General Corporation Law);
- (2) The amendment of the By-laws of the Corporation;
- (3) Approval or recommending to stockholders any action which must be submitted to stockholders for approval under the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Unless a greater proportion is required by the resolution designating a committee of the Board of Directors, a majority of the entire authorized number of members of such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of a majority of the members voting on any item of business, if a quorum votes, shall be the act of such committee. Any action required, or permitted to be taken at any meeting of a committee of the Board of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if all members of such committee consent thereto in writing and the writing or writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of such committee.

Section 17. Indemnification.

(a) Each person (including, here and hereinafter, the heirs, executors, administrators, or estate of such person) (1) who is or was a Director or officer of the Corporation, (2) who is or was an agent or employee of the Corporation other than an officer and as to whom the Corporation has agreed to grant such indemnity, or (3) who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as its representative in the position of a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be indemnified by the Corporation as of right to the full extent permitted or authorized by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as the same exists or may hereafter be amended against any fine, liability, cost or expense asserted against him or incurred by him in his capacity as such director, officer, agent, employee, or representative, or arising out of his status as such director, officer, agent, employee, or representative. The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any such person against any such fine, liability, cost or expense, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

The right to indemnification conferred in (b) this Section shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in connection with any matter covered by paragraph (a) of this Section 17 in advance of its final disposition (hereinafter an "advance payment of expenses"). If the Delaware General Corporation Law requires, however, an advance payment of expenses incurred by an indemnitee in his or her capacity as a director or officer shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such indemnitee, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision that such indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses. Such expenses incurred by other employees, agents, or representatives, or by directors or officers who become the subject of a lawsuit by reason of actions other than in their capacity as a director or officer, may be so paid upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

If a request for indemnification is (c) not paid in full within sixty days, or if a request for advance payment of expenses is not paid in full within twenty days, after receipt by the Corporation of the written request, the indemnitee may at any time thereafter, prior to such payment, bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim. If successful in whole or in part in such suit, the indemnitee shall be entitled also to recover from the Corporation the expenses reasonably incurred in prosecuting the claim. Neither the failure of the Board of Directors, legal counsel, or the stockholders of the Corporation to make a determination that the indemnitee is entitled to indemnification, nor a determination by any of them that the indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification, for whatever reason, shall create a presumption in such a suit that the indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct, nor shall it be a defense to such suit. In any such suit the burden of establishing that the indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification or an advance payment of expenses shall be on the Corporation.

(d) The rights to indemnification and advance payment of expenses hereunder shall be in addition to any other right which any director, officer, employee, agent, or representative may have under any statute, provision of the Certificate of Incorporation, By-law, agreement, vote of stockholders or directors, or otherwise.

ARTICLE III.

Officers

Section 1. Officers Enumerated: The Board of Directors, as soon as may be practicable after the annual election of Directors, shall elect a Chairman of the Board, a President and Chief Executive Officer, a Vice Chairman, one or more Vice Presidents (one or more of whom may be designated Executive Vice President or Senior Vice President), a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Controller and from time to time may elect or appoint such other officers as it may determine. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

Section 2. Term of Office: Each officer shall hold office for the term for which he is elected or appointed and until his successor has been elected or appointed and qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or until he shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Powers and Duties: The officers of the Corporation shall each have such powers and authority and perform such duties in the management of the property and affairs of the Corporation as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors and, to the extent not so prescribed, they shall each have such powers and authority and perform such duties in the management of the property and affairs of the Corporation, subject to the control of the Board, as generally pertain to their respective offices.

Without limitation of the foregoing:

- (a) Chairman of the Board: The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee of the Board and at all meetings of stockholders. He shall be a director of the Corporation. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees of the Board, except the Executive Compensation and the Audit Committees.
- (b) President and Chief Executive Officer: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall be a director of the Corporation.
- (c) Vice Chairman: The Vice Chairman shall be the chief financial and administrative officer of the Corporation and shall be a director of the Corporation. In the event of the death, resignation, removal, disability or absence of the Chairman or the President, he shall possess the powers and perform the duties of such officer.
- (d) Vice Presidents: The Board of Directors shall determine the powers and duties of the respective Vice Presidents and may, in its discretion, fix such order of seniority among the respective Vice Presidents as it may deem advisable.
- (e) Secretary: The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the stockholders and Directors where notices of such meetings are required by law or these By-laws and shall keep the minutes of such meetings. He shall sign such instruments and attest such documents as require his signature of attestation and affix the corporate seal thereto where appropriate.
- (f) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and securities of the Corporation and shall sign all instruments and documents as require his signature. He shall perform all acts incident to the position of Treasurer, subject to the control of the Board of Directors.
- (g) Controller: The Controller shall be in charge of the accounts of the Corporation and he shall

have such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

(h) General Counsel: The General Counsel shall have general control of all matters of legal import concerning the Corporation.

Section 4. Temporary Absence: In case of the temporary absence or disability of any officer of the Corporation, except as otherwise provided in these By-laws, the Chairman of the Board, the President, the Vice Chairman, any Vice President, the Secretary or the Treasurer may perform any of the duties of any such other officer as the Board of Directors or Executive Committee may prescribe.

Section 5. Resignations: Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice of his resignation to the Corporation. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein; and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. Removal: Any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, at any time by action of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Vacancies: A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal or any other cause may be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Compensation: The salaries of the officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Nothing contained herein shall preclude any officer from serving the Corporation in any other capacity, including that of director, or from serving any of its stockholders, subsidiaries or affiliated corporations in any capacity and receiving a proper compensation therefor.

Section 9. Contracts, Checks, etc.: All contracts and agreements authorized by the Board of Directors, and all checks, drafts, bills of exchange or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such person or persons and in such manner as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors, which designation may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 10. Proxies in Respect of Securities of Other Corporations: Unless otherwise provided by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Vice Chairman, a Vice President, or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary or the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, or any one of them, may exercise or appoint an attorney or attorneys, or an agent or agents, to exercise in the name and on behalf of the Corporation the powers and rights which the Corporation may have as the holder of stock or other securities in any other corporation to vote or to consent in respect of such stock or other securities; and the Chairman of the Board, the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Vice Chairman, a Vice President, or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary or the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer may instruct the person or persons so appointed as to the manner of exercising such powers and rights and the Chairman of the Board, the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Vice Chairman, a Vice President, or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary or the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer may execute or cause to be executed in the name and on behalf of the Corporation and under its corporate seal, or otherwise, all such ballots, consents, proxies, powers of attorney or other written instruments as they or either of them may deem necessary in order that the Corporation may exercise such powers and rights. Any stock or other securities in any other corporation which may from time to time be owned by or stand in the name of the Corporation may, without further action, be endorsed for sale or transfer or sold or transferred by the

Chairman of the Board, the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Vice Chairman, or a Vice President, or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary or the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation or any proxy appointed in writing by any of them.

ARTICLE IV.

Shares and Their Transfer

Section 1. Certificates of Stock: Every stockholder shall be entitled to have a certificate certifying the number of shares of stock of the Corporation owned by him signed by, or in the name of, the Corporation by the Chairman of the Board, or the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Vice Chairman, or a Vice President and by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Corporation. Any of or all of the signatures on the certificate may be a facsimile. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent or registrar.

Section 2. Transfers: Certificates shall be registered for transfer on the stock books of the Corporation in person or by attorney, but, except as hereinafter provided in the case of loss, destruction or mutilation of certificates, no transfer of stock shall be entered until the previous certificate, if any, given for the same shall have been surrendered and canceled.

Section 3. Lost, Destroyed or Mutilated Certificates: The Corporation may issue a new certificate of stock of the same tenor and same number of shares in place of a certificate theretofore issued by it which is alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed; provided, however, the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee or the Secretary of the Corporation may require the owner of the lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, or his legal representative, to give the Corporation a bond of indemnity, in form and with one or more sureties satisfactory to the Board or the Executive Committee, sufficient to indemnify it against any claim that may be made against the Corporation on account of the alleged loss, theft or destruction of any such certificate or the issuance of such new certificate.

Section 4. Record Date: The Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the board of directors, and which shall not be more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting, nor more than sixty (60) days prior to any other action, as a record date for the determination of the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or entitled to exercise any rights with respect to any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action. If no record date is fixed, (a) the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day upon which the meeting is held, and (b) the date for determining stockholders for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

Section 5. Books and Records: The books and records of the Corporation may be kept at such places within or without the State of Delaware as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE V.

Seal

The Board of Directors shall provide a corporate seal, which shall be in the form of a circle and shall bear the name of the Corporation, the year in which the Corporation was incorporated (1971) and the words "Corporate Seal - Delaware" and such other words or figures as the Board of Directors may approve and adopt.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments

Except as otherwise provided by these By-laws, the Certificate of Incorporation, or by operation of law, the By-laws of the Corporation may be made, altered or repealed by vote of the stockholders at any annual or special meeting of stockholders called for that purpose or by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office given at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

CALCULATION OF EARNINGS PER SHARE Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

		weeks ended March 31, 1996
Income from continuing operations Income from discontinued operations	\$ 135,064	\$ 86,448 2,902
Net Income	\$ 135,064 =======	\$ 89,350 =======
Weighted average number of common shares		
outstanding	141,421 =======	140,680 ======
Income per share from continuing operations Income per share from discontinued operations	\$0.96	\$0.62 0.02
Net income per share	\$0.96	\$0.64
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This schedule contains summary financial information extracted from the consolidated balance sheets and statements of income for Gannett Co., Inc. and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

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