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FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarter: June 30, 1997

Commission File Number 0-13358

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida 59-2273542 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

217 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (850) 671-0610

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 such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirement for the past 90 days.

Yes \_\_X\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

At July 31, 1997, 5,830,366 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, \$.01 par value, were outstanding. <TABLE>

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM I. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS		
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CONDITION(1) AS OF JUNE 30, 1997 AND DECEMBER 31, 1996

(Dollars In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts) <CAPTION>

<s></s>	June 30, 1997 (Unaudited) <c></c>	December 31, 1996 (Audited) <c></c>
ASSETS		
Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 61,627	\$ 62,863
Funds Sold	6,873	26,043
Investment Securities, Available-for-Sale	184,666	207,189
Loans	712,806	674 <b>,</b> 675
Unearned Interest	(2,021)	(2,479)
Allowance for Loan Losses	(8,448)	(8,179)
Loans, Net	702,337	664,017
Premises and Equipment	32,448	34,006
Accrued Interest Receivable	6,694	6 <b>,</b> 877
Intangibles	7 <b>,</b> 893	8,398
Other Assets	11,067	12,006
Total Assets	\$1,013,605	\$1,021,399
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
Noninterest Bearing Deposits	\$ 187,262	\$ 196 <b>,</b> 486
Interest Bearing Deposits	665,791	670 <b>,</b> 210
Total Deposits	853 <b>,</b> 053	866,696
Federal Funds Purchased and Securities		
Sold Under Repurchase Agreements	30,903	28 <b>,</b> 697
Other Short-Term Borrowings	6,371	7,260
Long-Term Debt	16,984	18,072
Other Liabilities	10,831	11,174
Total Liabilities	918,142	931,899
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value, 3,000,000		
shares authorized, no shares outstanding	g –	_
Common Stock, \$.01 par value; 60,000,000		
shares authorized; 5,830,363 shares		
outstanding at June 30,1997 and 5,778,36		
outstanding at December 31, 1996	58	58
Additional Paid In Capital	6,169	4,934
Retained Earnings	89 <b>,</b> 005	84,426
Net Unrealized Gain on Available-		
for-Sale Securities	231	82
Total Shareholders' Equity	95,463	89 <b>,</b> 500
Total Liabilities and		
Shareholders' Equity	\$1,013,605	\$1,021,399
Book Value Per Share 		

 \$ 16.37 | \$ 15.49 |(1) Prior period share and per share data have been restated to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective April 1, 1997.

The accompanying notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.  $\mbox{\scriptsize <TABLE>}$ 

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (1)
FOR THE PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30
(UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)

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THREE	MONTHS ENDE	D JUNE 30	SIX MONTHS EN	NDED JUNE 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	
INTEREST INCOME					
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	
Interest and Fees on Loans	\$15 <b>,</b> 806	\$10,784	\$31,204	\$21 <b>,</b> 459	
Investment Securities:					
U. S. Treasury	1,011	985	2,039	2,029	
U. S. Government					
Agencies/Corp.	786	993	1,602	2,004	
States and Political					
Subdivisions	816	878	1,648	1,782	
Other Securities	89	71	185	140	
Funds Sold	357	430	616	888	
Total Interest Income	18,865	14,141	37,294	28,302	
INTEREST EXPENSE					
Deposits	\$ 6,586	\$ 4,593	\$12,948	\$ 9 <b>,</b> 363	
Deposits	\$ 6,586	\$ 4,593	\$12,948	\$ 9,363	

Fed. Funds Purchased &				
Securities Sold Under	0.55	0.55	550	- 40
Repurchase Agreements	377	257	750	540
Long-Term Borrowings	298	29	602	59
Other Short-Term Debt	99	9	136	21
Total Interest Expense	7,360		14,436	
Net Interest Income	11,505		22,858	
Provision for Loan Losses	446	262	902	523
Net Interest Income After				
Provision for Loan Losses	11,059	8,991	21,956	17,796
NONINTEREST INCOME				
Service Charges on Deposit				
Accounts	2,041	1,630	4,054	3,149
Data Processing	937	•	1,737	1,512
Income from Fiduciary Activities			528	540
Securities Transactions	_	4	(2)	16
Other	1,621		2,985	2,167
Total Noninterest Income	•	•	9,302	7,384
NONINTEREST EXPENSE				
Salaries and Employee Benefits	5,890	4,746	11,684	9,531
Occupancy, Net	776	609	1,481	1,226
Furniture and Equipment	1,139	972	2,424	1,863
Other	3,173	2,525	6,190	5,010
Total Noninterest Expense	e 10,978	8,852	21,779	17,630
Income Before Income Tax	4,933	3,965	9,479	7,550
Income Tax Expense	1,657	•	3,161	•
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NET INCOME	\$ 3 <b>,</b> 276	\$ 2 <b>,</b> 782	\$ 6,318	\$ 5,349
Net Income Per Share	\$ .56	\$ .48	\$ 1.09	\$ .93
Cash Dividends Per Share	\$ .15	\$ .135	\$ .30	\$ .27
Average Shares Outstanding	5,796,290	5,724,584	5,794,300	5,722,272

  |  |  |  |(1) Prior period share and per share information have been restated to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective April 1, 1997.

The accompanying notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.  $\mbox{\scriptsize <TABLE>}$ 

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30

(Dollars In Thousands)

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	1997	1996
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
<\$>	<c></c>	<c></c>
NET INCOME	\$ 6,318	\$ 5,349
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to		
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Provision for Loan Losses	902	523
Depreciation	1,579	1,245
Net Amortization (Accretion)	340	555
Amortization of Intangible Assets	505	118
Gain on Sale of Real Estate Loans	(335)	_
Gain on Sale of Bank Property	(275)	_
Non-Cash Compensation	184	90
Net (Increase) Decrease in Interest		
Receivable	183	449
Net (Increase) Decrease in Other Assets	2,036	(1,330)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Other	,	( , ,
Liabilities	(343)	(2,224)
Net Cash From Operating Activities	11,094	4,775
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from Payments/Maturities of		
Investment Securities, Available-for-Sale	26,053	55,884
Purchase of Investment Securities,		
Available-for-Sale	(4,205)	(23,450)
Net (Increase) Decrease in Loans	(39,222)	(23,166)
Purchase of Premises & Equipment	(976)	(1,841)
Sales of Premises & Equipment	955	4
Net Cash from Investing Activities	(17,395)	7,431
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Deposits	(13,643)	461

Net Increase (Decrease) in Federal Funds Purchased	2,206	3,414
Net Increase (Decrease) in Other Borrowed	2,200	0,111
Funds	(889)	(469)
Repayment of Long-Term Debt	(1,088)	(55)
Dividends Paid	(1,739)	(4,085)
Issuance of Common Stock	1,048	186
Net Cash From Financing Activities	(14,105)	(548)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and		
Cash Equivalents	(20,406)	11,658
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of		
Period	88,906	103,063
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 68,500	\$114,721
Supplemental Disclosure:		
Interest Paid	\$ 13,102	\$ 11,366
Taxes Paid	\$ 3,696	\$ 1,988

  |  |The accompanying notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### (1) MANAGEMENT'S OPINION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by the Company, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. Prior year financial statements have been reformatted and/or amounts reclassified, as necessary, to conform with the current year presentation, including the restatement of share and per share data to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective April 1, 1997.

In the opinion of management, the consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments, which are those of a recurring nature, and disclosures necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996, and the results of operations for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, and cash flows for the six month periods ended June 30, 1997 and 1996.

The Company and its subsidiaries follow generally accepted accounting principles and reporting practices applicable to the banking industry. The principles which materially affect its financial position, results of operations and cash flows are set forth in Notes to Financial Statements which are included in the Company's 1996 Annual Report and Form 10-K.

#### (2) INVESTMENT SECURITIES

The carrying value and related market value of investment securities at June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996 were as follows (dollars in thousands): <TABLE>

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		June 30,	1997	
	Amortized	Unrealized	Unrealized	Market
Available-For-Sale	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
U. S. Treasury	\$ 33,424	\$ 39	\$ 48	\$ 33,415
U. S. Government Agencies				
and Corporations	49,322	47	226	49,143
States and Political				
Subdivisions	69 <b>,</b> 767	449	117	70,099
Mortgage Backed Securities	26,667	283	64	26,886
Other Securities	5,123	-	-	5,123
Total	\$184,303	\$818	\$455	\$184,666
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		Decembe	er 31, 1996	
	Amortized	Unrealized	Unrealized	Market
Available-For-Sale	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
U. S. Treasury	\$ 40,766	\$ 75	\$ 9	\$ 40,832
U. S. Government Agencies				
and Corporations	57,381	32	376	57,037
States and Political				
Subdivisions	74,196	620	117	74,699
Mortgage Backed Securities			0.57	20 100
	29,266	160	257	29,169
Other Securities	29 <b>,</b> 266 5 <b>,</b> 448	160 4	257	5,452
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Other Securities	5,448	4	_	5,452

The composition of the Company's loan portfolio at June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996 was as follows (dollars in thousands): <TABLE>

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	June 30, 1997	December 31, 1996
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Commercial, Financial		
and Agricultural	\$ 74 <b>,</b> 781	\$ 57,023
Real Estate-Construction	31,267	30,594
Real Estate-Mortgage	467,432	449,905
Consumer	139,326	137,153
Gross Loans	\$712 <b>,</b> 806	\$674 <b>,</b> 675

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#### (4) ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

An analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses for the six month period ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, is as follows (dollars in thousands):

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	June 30, 1997	June 30, 1996
<\$>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Balance, Beginning of the Period	\$ 8,179	\$ 6,474
Provision for Loan Losses	902	523
Recoveries on Loans Previously		
Charged-Off	370	306
Loans Charged-Off	(1,003)	(894)
Balance, End of Period	\$ 8,448	\$ 6,409

  |  |Impaired loans are primarily defined as all nonaccruing loans for the loan categories which are included within the scope of SFAS 114. Nonaccruing loans at June 30, 1997 were \$1.9 million compared to \$3.0 million at December 31, 1996.

The Company recognizes income on nonaccrual loans primarily on the cash basis. Any change in the present value of expected cash flows on impaired loans is recognized through the allowance for loan losses.

#### (5) DEPOSITS

The composition of the Company's interest bearing deposits at June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996 was as follows (dollars in thousands):
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	June 30, 1997	December 31, 1996
<\$>	<c></c>	<c></c>
NOW Accounts	\$111 <b>,</b> 259	\$114,507
Money Market Accounts	79 <b>,</b> 361	79,352
Savings Deposits	85 <b>,</b> 352	91,986
Other Time Deposits	389,819	384,365
Total Interest Bearing Deposits	\$665 <b>,</b> 791	\$670,210

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### (6) ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Effective January 1, 1997, Capital City Bank Group adopted SFAS No. 125, "Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities." This Statement establishes new rules for determining whether a transfer of financial assets constitutes a sale and, if so, the determination of any resulting gain or loss. This Statement requires that an enterprise recognize only assets it controls and liabilities it has incurred, to remove assets only when control has been surrendered, and to remove liabilities only when they have been extinguished. The adoption of the statement did not have a material impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statements of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 128, "Earnings Per Share" which, when adopted, will replace the current methodology for calculating and presenting earnings per share. Under SFAS No. 128, primary earnings per share will be replaced with a presentation of basic earnings per share and fully diluted earnings per share will be replaced with diluted earnings per share. Basic earnings per share excludes dilution and is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed similarly to fully diluted earnings per share. The Statement will be effective for the Company's December 31, 1997 financial statements and is not anticipated to have a material impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

### ITEM II. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion sets forth the major factors that have affected the Company's financial condition and results of operations and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements. All prior period share and per share data have been adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective April 1, 1997. The year-to-date averages used in this report are based on daily balances for each respective period.

On July 1, 1996, the Company completed its acquisition of First Financial Bancorp, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, First Federal Bank (collectively referred to as "First Financial"). The acquisition was accounted for as a purchase. Financial comparisons to prior year periods are not necessarily comparable due to the impact of the acquisition.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### Net Income

Net income was \$3.3 million, or \$.56 per share for the second quarter of 1997, a per share increase of 16.7% over the \$2.8 million, or \$.48 per share for the comparable period in 1996. Net income was \$6.3 million, or \$1.09 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1997, a per share increase of 17.2% over the \$5.3 million, or \$.93 per share for comparable period in 1996. Operating revenue, which includes net interest income and noninterest income, increased \$6.5 million, or 25.1%, over the first half of 1996, and was the most significant factor contributing to the increase in earnings. <TABLE>

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	For The	Three	For The	e Six	
	Months Ended		Months Ended		
		30,		e 30,	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	
<\$>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	
Interest and Dividend Income	\$18,865	\$14,141	\$37,294	\$28,302	
Taxable Equivalent Adjustment(1)	424	429	851	870	
	19,289	14,570	38,145	29,172	
Interest Expense	7,360	4,888	14,436	9,983	
Net Interest Income (FTE)	11,929	9,682	23,709	19,189	
Provision for Loan Losses	446	262	902	523	
Taxable Equivalent Adjustment	424	429	851	870	
Net Int. Inc. After Provision	11,059	8,991	21,956	17,796	
Noninterest Income	4,852	3,826	9,302	7,384	
Noninterest Expense	10,978	8,852	21,779	17,630	
Income Before Income Taxes	4,933	3 <b>,</b> 965	9,479	7,550	
Income Taxes	1,657	1,183	3,161	2,201	
Net Income	\$ 3,276	\$ 2,782	\$ 6,318	\$ 5,349	
Percent Change over comparable					
prior year period	17.76%	28.74%	18.12%	22.99%	
Return on Average Assets (2)	1.31%	1.42%	1.27%	1.36%	
Return on Average Equity (2)					

 14.22% | 13.33% | 13.92% | 13.05% |

- (1) Computed using a statutory tax rate of 35%
- (2) Annualized

#### Net Interest Income

Second quarter taxable equivalent net interest income increased \$2.2 million, or 23.2%, over the comparable quarter in 1996. Taxable equivalent net interest income for the first half of 1997 increased \$4.5 million, or 23.6%, over the first half of 1996. The increase in both periods is attributable to a higher level of earning assets and growth in the loan portfolio. The acquisition of First Financial contributed significantly to the Company's loan growth and higher net interest income. Table I on page 13 provides a comparative analysis of the Company's average balances and interest rates.

For the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997, taxable-equivalent interest income increased \$4.7 million, or 32.4%, and \$9.0 million, or 30.8%, respectively, over the comparable prior year periods. Interest income for both periods has increased due to growth in loan portfolio. Loans during the first half of 1997 averaged \$683.0 million, representing an increase of \$224.4 million, or 48.9%, over the comparable period in 1996, and loans as a percent of average earning assets increased to 75.9% from 65.1%. This favorable shift in the mix of earning assets led to a 23 basis point increase in the yield on earning assets which rose from 8.32% during the first six

months of 1996 to 8.55% for the comparable period in 1997.

Interest expense for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997, increased \$2.5 million, or 50.6%, and \$4.5 million, or 44.6%, respectively, over the comparable prior year periods. The increase in both periods is due to higher levels of interest bearing deposits and a shift in deposit mix. Average deposits through the first half of 1997 increased \$167.8 million, or 24.9%, compared to the first half of 1996, reflecting the acquisition of First Financial. Certificates of deposit, which generally represent a higher cost of funds than other deposit offerings, increased as a percent of average deposits from 37.8% in the first half of 1996 to 45.7% in 1997. This shift in deposit mix is attributable to the mix of deposits acquired from First Financial, and led to a 33 basis point increase in the average rate paid on interest bearing liabilities, which rose from 3.75% in the first half of 1996 to 4.08% in 1997.

The Company's interest rate spread (defined as the average taxable equivalent yield on earning assets less the average rate paid on interest bearing liabilities) decreased from 4.57% in the first half of 1996 to 4.46% in the comparable 1997 period, reflecting the higher cost of funds. The Company's net interest margin percentage (defined as taxable-equivalent net interest income divided by average earning assets) decreased from 5.47% in the first half of 1996 to 5.31% in the first half of 1997, reflecting both an increase in the cost of funds and a higher level of earning assets funded with interest bearing liabilities.

#### Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses was \$446,000 and \$902,000, respectively, for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997, compared to \$262,000 and \$523,000 for the comparable periods in 1996. The increase in the provision reflects the increase in the size of the loan portfolio. Net charge-offs, while up slightly from 1996, remain at historically low levels relative to the size of the loan portfolio. Nonperforming loans declined \$1.1 million, or 36.6%, during the first six months of 1997. As compared to year-end, the reserve for loan losses increased slightly to \$8.4 million, and represented 1.19% of total loans versus 1.22% as of December 31, 1996. For a discussion of the Company's nonperforming loans, see the section entitled "Financial Condition."

Based on current economic conditions, the low level of nonperforming loans and net charge-offs, it is management's opinion that the reserve for loan losses as of June 30, 1997, is sufficient to provide for losses inherent in the portfolio as of that date.

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	Three Mon	ths Ended	Six Mo	nths Ended
	6/30/97	6/30/96	6/30/97	6/30/96
<\$>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Net Charge-Offs	\$270,000	\$283,000	\$633,000	\$588 <b>,</b> 000
Net Charge-Offs (Annualized) as a percent of Average				
Loans Outstanding, Net of Unearned Interest 				

 .16% | .24% | .19% | .26% |

#### Noninterest Income

Noninterest income increased \$1.0 million, or 26.8%, in the second quarter of 1997 versus the comparable quarter for 1996, and \$1.9 million, or 26.0%, for the six months ended June 30, 1997 versus the comparable period for 1996. Although the acquisition of First Financial positively impacted noninterest income, the increase is principally attributable to the implementation of recommendations resulting from a profit enhancement program conducted in the latter half of 1995 and repricing of the Bank's service fees. Additionally, the sale of a piece of bank property during the second quarter of 1997 resulted in a \$275,000 pre-tax gain.

Service charges on deposit accounts increased \$411,000, or 25.2%, and \$905,000, or 28.7%, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods for 1996. The increase in both periods reflects an increase in the bank service fees which went into effect on July 1, 1996.

Data processing revenues increased \$92,000, or 10.9%, and \$225,000, or 14.9%, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods in 1996. The increase primarily reflects higher revenues associated with processing for government agencies and third party banks.

Other income increased \$526,000, or 48.0%, and \$818,000 or 37.8%, respectively, for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997 over the comparable prior year periods. The increase is primarily attributable to gains on the sale of real estate loans during the first six months of 1997 totaling \$335,000 and a \$275,000 gain on the sale of bank property, which was recognized in the second quarter. In addition, the repricing of service fees in July 1997, and new feebased products have contributed to the growth in other noninterest income

Noninterest income as a percent of average assets was 1.88% for both the first half of 1997 and 1996.

#### Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense increased \$2.1 million, or 24.0%, and \$4.1 million, or 23.5%, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods in 1996. The comparison to the first half of 1996 is substantially impacted by the acquisition of First Financial. In a linked quarter comparison, noninterest expense is up \$177,000, or 1.6%, over the first quarter of 1997.

Compensation expense increased \$1.1 million, or 24.1%, and \$2.2 million, or 22.6%, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods of 1996, reflecting annual raises and an increase in full-time equivalent employees of 55 attributable to the First Financial acquisition.

Occupancy expense, including premises, furniture, fixtures and equipment increased \$334,000, or 21.1%, and \$816,000, or 26.4%, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods in 1996. The increase is primarily attributable to the addition of five new offices through the First Financial acquisition.

Other noninterest expense increased \$648,000, or 25.7%, and \$1.2 million, or 23.6%, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods in 1996. A significant portion of the increase reflects operating expenses associated with the five new offices. Additionally, advertising expense increased \$261,000, or 93.6%, and amortization of intangible assets increased \$320,000, or 272%.

Annualized net noninterest expense (noninterest income minus noninterest expense) as a percent of average assets was 2.52% in the first half of 1997 versus 2.61% for the first half of 1996. The decrease in this percentage is attributable to the Company's growth and higher levels of noninterest income.

#### Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes increased \$474,000, or 40.1%, during the second quarter and \$960,000, or 43.6%, during the first six months of 1997, relative to the comparable prior year periods. The increase in the provision over the prior year is attributable to higher taxable income. The Company's effective tax rate for the first half of 1997 was 33.4% versus 29.2% for the comparable period in 1996. The increase in the effective tax rate is attributable to a decrease in tax exempt income as a percent of taxable income in the first half of 1997 as compared to the first half of 1996.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION

Average balances for the first half of 1997 reflect the acquisition of First Financial which was consummated on July 1, 1996. Table I on Page 13 presents average balances for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997 and 1996.

The Company's average assets increased to \$999.9 million in the first half of 1997 from \$790.9 million in the first half of 1996. Average earning assets were \$899.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997 versus \$704.7 million for the comparable period in 1996. The most significant shift in the mix of earning assets occurred through growth in the loan portfolio. Average loans were up \$224.4 million, or 48.9%, over the comparable six month period in 1996. The increase in loans reflects the First Financial acquisition and a reduction in the investment portfolio.

The investment portfolio is a significant component of the Company's operations and, as such, it functions as a key element of liquidity and asset/liability management. Securities in the Available-for-Sale portfolio are recorded at fair value and unrealized gains and losses associated with these securities are recorded, net of tax, as a separate component of shareholders' equity. At June 30, 1997, shareholders' equity included a net unrealized gain of \$231,000 compared to a net gain of \$82,000 at December 31, 1996. The increase

in value reflects a slight decline in interest rates which occurred during the second quarter.

At June 30, 1997, the Company's nonperforming loans were \$1.9 million versus \$3.0 million at year-end 1996. As a percent of nonperforming loans, the allowance for loan losses represented 442% at June 30, 1997 versus 276% at year-end 1996. Nonperforming loans include nonaccruing and restructured loans. Other real estate, which includes property acquired either through foreclosure or by receiving a deed in lieu of foreclosure, was \$2.0 million at June 30, 1997 versus \$1.5 million at December 31, 1996. The ratio of nonperforming assets to loans plus other real estate was .54% at June 30, 1997 compared to .66% at December 31, 1996.

Average deposits increased to \$841.3 million for the first half of 1997, from \$673.5 million for the first half of 1996. The growth in deposits is attributable to the acquisition of First Financial. At the time of acquisition, certificates of deposit constituted 75% of the acquired deposits. As a result, the Company experienced a significant shift in its deposit mix. During the first half, certificates of deposit represented 45.7% of total deposits compared to 37.7% for the comparable prior year period. This shift in mix has contributed to a compression in the Company's net interest margin which averaged 5.31% in the first half of 1997 versus 5.47% in 1996.

The ratio of average noninterest bearing deposits to total deposits was 21.7% for the first half of 1997 compared to 24.4% for the first half of 1996. For the same periods, the ratio of average interest bearing liabilities to average earning assets was 79.3% and 75.9%, respectively.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Liquidity, for a financial institution, is the availability of funds to meet increased loan demand and/or excessive deposit withdrawals. Management has implemented a financial structure that provides ready access to sufficient liquid funds to meet normal transaction requirements, take advantage of investment opportunities and cover unforeseen liquidity demands. In addition to core deposit growth, sources of funds available to meet liquidity demands for the subsidiary banks include federal funds sold, near-term loan and investment maturities, including the "Available-for-Sale" investment portfolio, and the ability to purchase federal funds through established lines of credit with correspondent banks. Additionally, the parent company maintains a \$25 million revolving line of credit. On July 1, the Company borrowed \$15.0 million to fund the acquisition of First Financial. During the first half of 1997, principal reductions on the line of credit totaled \$1.0 million. As of June 30, 1997, there was \$14.0 million outstanding under this facility.

The Company's equity capital was \$95.5 million as of June 30, 1997, compared to \$89.5 million as of December 31, 1996. The Company's management continues to monitor its capital position in relation to its level of assets with the objective of maintaining a strong capital position. The leverage ratio was 8.41% at June 30, 1997 versus 7.87% at December 31, 1996. Further, the Company's risk-adjusted capital ratio of 13.67% significantly exceeds the 8.0% minimum requirement under the risk-based regulatory guidelines.

State and federal regulations as well as the Company's long-term debt agreement place certain restrictions on the payment of dividends by both the Company and its Group banks. At June 30, 1997, these regulations and covenants did not impair the Company's (or its Group banks') ability to declare and pay dividends or to meet other existing obligations.

During the first six months of 1997, shareholders' equity increased \$6.0 million, or 13.5%, on an annualized basis. The net increase in shareholders' equity reflects net income of \$6.3 million, dividends of \$1.7 million, stock issuances of \$1.3 million and an increase in the Company's net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities of \$149,000. Stock issuances totaling \$1.3 million reflect 4,601 shares issued under the Company's recently adopted Dividend Reinvestment and Optional Stock Purchase Plan and 47,396 shares issued under other various employee stock purchase and incentive plans.

The Company's common stock had a book value of \$16.37 per share at June 30, 1997 compared to \$15.49 at December 31, 1996. Pursuant to the Company's stock repurchase program adopted in 1989, the Company has repurchased 527,160 shares (split adjusted) of its common stock. In the first half of 1997, there were no shares repurchased.

Effective January 1, 1997, Capital City Bank Group adopted SFAS No. 125, "Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities." This Statement establishes new rules for determining whether a transfer of financial assets constitutes a sale and, if so, the determination of any resulting gain or loss. This Statement requires that an enterprise recognize only assets it controls and liabilities it has incurred, to remove assets only when control has been surrendered, and to remove liabilities only when they have been extinguished.

In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 128, "Earnings Per Share" which, when adopted, will replace the current methodology for calculating and presenting earnings per share. The Statement will be effective for the Company's December 31, 1997 financial statements.  $^{\mbox{\scriptsize TABLE}>}$ 

# AVERAGE BALANCES & INTEREST RATES (Taxable Equivalent Basis - Dollars in Thousands)

#### <CAPTION>

CHITOW		FOR 1997		ONTHS END	ED JUNE 30 1996	
	Balance	Interest	Rate	Balance	Interest	Rate
ASSETS						
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Loans, Net of Unearned						
Interest	\$687,280	\$15,842	9.24%	\$464,713	\$10,812	9.36%
Taxable Investment						
Securities	119,414	1,886	6.34%	132,218	2,049	6.23%
Tax-Exempt Investment						
Securities	70,168	•	6.87%	•	•	6.88%
Funds Sold	26,108		5.47%	•		
Total Earning Assets	902,970	19,289	8.57%	•	•	8.32%
Cash & Due From Banks	44,635			50,713		
Allowance for Loan Losses	(8,362)	)		(6,484)	)	
Other Assets	60,645			42,622		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$999 <b>,</b> 888			\$790 <b>,</b> 667		
LIABILITIES						
NOW Accounts	\$100,006	\$ 418	1.68%	\$ 95,918	\$ 353	1.47%
Money Market Accounts	80,732		3.08%	•		
Savings Accounts	86,976		2.01%	•		2.05%
Other Time Deposits		5,112		•		5.09%
Total Int. Bearing						
Deposits	657,515	6,586	4.02%	509,537	4,593	3.62%
Funds Purchased	27,976	377	5.40%	21,536	257	4.80%
Other Borrowed Funds	6,490	99	6.17%	1,279	9	3.15%
Long-Term Debt	17,475	298	6.83%	1,941	29	6.04%
Total Interest Bearing						
Liabilities	709,456	7,360	4.16%	534,293	4,888	3.68%
Noninterest Bearing Deposits	185,332			164,218		
Other Liabilities	12,725			8,217		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	907,513			706,728		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Common Stock	58			58		
Surplus	5,464			4,134		
Retained Earnings	86,853			79,747		
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'						
EQUITY	92 <b>,</b> 375			83,939		
TOTAL LIABILITIES &						
EQUITY	\$999,888			\$790,667		
Interest Rate Spread			4.41%			4.64%
Net interest Income		\$11 <b>,</b> 929			\$ 9,682	
Net Interest Margin			5.30%			5.53%

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# AVERAGE BALANCES & INTEREST RATES (Taxable Equivalent Basis - Dollars in Thousands)

#### <CAPTION>

		FOR SIX 1997	MONTHS	ENDED JU	NE 30 1996	
	Balance	Interest	Rate	Balance	Interest	Rate
ASSETS						
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Loans, Net of Unearned						
Interest	\$683,035	\$31,279	9.23%	\$458,645	\$21,521	9.44%
Taxable Investment						
Securities	122,020	3,826	6.32%	137,283	4,173	6.11%
Tax-Exempt Investment						
Securities	71,203	2,424	6.81%	75,185	2,589	6.89%
Funds Sold	23,316	616	5.31%	33,592	889	5.32%
Total Earning Assets	899,574	38,145	8.55%	704,705	29 <b>,</b> 172	8.32%

Cash & Due From Banks Allowance for Loan Losses Other Assets TOTAL ASSETS	47,392 (8,318) 61,210 \$999,858			49,985 (6,495) 42,744 \$790,939		
LIABILITIES						
NOW Accounts Money Market Accounts Savings Accounts Other Time Deposits Total Int. Bearing Deposits Funds Purchased Other Borrowed Funds	80,310 89,075 384,722 659,118 29,866 6,386	1,199 887 9,939 12,948 750 136	3.01% 2.01% 5.21% 3.96% 5.06% 4.30%	508 <b>,</b> 936	1,188 808 6,584 9,363 540 21	3.05% 2.06% 5.21% 3.70% 4.77% 3.41%
Long-Term Debt Total Interest Bearing Liabilities Noninterest Bearing Deposits				534,957 164,556		6.07% 3.75%
Other Liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Common Stock	13,029 908,360 58			8,962 708,475 58		
Surplus Retained Earnings TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'	5,382 86,058 91,498			4,051 78,355 82,464		
EQUITY TOTAL LIABILITIES & EOUITY	\$999,858			\$790,939		
Interest Rate Spread Net interest Income	ŸJJJ, 0J0	\$23,709	4.46%	Ÿ 1 3 0 <b>,</b> 3 3 3	\$19 <b>,</b> 189	4.57%
Net Interest Margin						

  |  | 5.31% |  |  | 5.47% |

- (1) Average balances include nonaccrual loans. Interest income includes fees on loans of approximately \$480,000\$ and <math>\$956,000\$, for thethree and six months ended June 30, 1997, versus \$238,000 and \$697,000, for the comparable periods ended June 30, 1996.
- (2) Interest income includes the effects of taxable equivalent adjustments using a 35% tax rate.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Items 1-3.

Not applicable

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Capital City Bank Group, Inc. was held on April 24, 1997. Proxies for the meeting were solicited pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and there was no solicitation in opposition to management's solicitations. The following summarizes all matters voted upon at this meeting.

1. The following directors were elected for terms expiring as noted. These individuals served as the Board of Directors prior to the Annual Meeting. The number of votes cast were as follows:

For terms to expire at		Against/	Abstentions/
the 1998 annual meeting:	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Cader B. Cox, III	1,234,450	2,107	0
William G. Smith, Jr.	1,234,450	2,107	0
For terms to expire at		Against/	Abstentions/
the 1999 annual meeting:	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Godfrey Smith	1,236,450	107	0
Thomas A. Barron	1,236,450	107	0
For terms to expire at		Against/	Abstentions/
the 2000 annual meeting:	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
John K. Humphress	1,236,450	107	0
Payne H. Midyette, Jr.	1,236,450	107	0
DuBose Ausley	1,236,450	107	0

2. The shareholders ratified the selection of Arthur Andersen LLP as the independent auditors for the Company for 1997. The number of votes cast were as follows:

> Against/ Abstentions/
> Withheld Broker Non-Votes Abstentions/ For

Item 5. Other Information

Not Applicable

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(A) Exhibits

Not applicable

(B) Reports on Form 8-K

The Company did not file any reports on Form 8-K during the period ended June 30, 1997.

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 Chief Financial Officer hereunto duly authorized.

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ J. Kimbrough Davis

J. Kimbrough Davis Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Date: July 29, 1997

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