UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 1997

Commission File No. 0-20293

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State of Incorporation)

54-1598552

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

211 North Main Street
P.O. Box 446
Bowling Green, Virginia 22427
(Address of principal executive offices)

(804) 633-5031

(Registrant's telephone number)

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT: NONE SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(g) OF THE ACT: COMMON STOCK, \$4 PAR VALUE

Union Bankshares Corporation (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.

As of June 30, 1997, Union Bankshares Corporation had 3,571,475 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION FORM 10-Q June 30, 1997

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Item 1. Financial Statements

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)

June 30,	June 30,	December 31
ASSETS	1997	1996
1996		
<pre><s> <c> Cash and cash equivalents: Cash and due from banks</c></s></pre>	\$ 20,504	\$19 , 33
\$ 17,036 Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	645	1,016
420 Federal funds sold		2,104
6,593		
Total cash and cash equivalents 24,049	23,871	22,453
Securities available for sale, at fair value	138,158	129,268
125,589 Investments securities,		
fair value of \$10,570 and \$11,689, respectively 12,066	10,803	11,423
Total securities	148,961	140,691
137,655		
Loans, net of unearned income	370,636	352,277
346,327 Less allowance for loan losses (note 2)	4,297	4,388
4,277		
Net loans	366,339	347,889
342,050		
Bank premises and equpiment, net	15,891	14,221
12,020 Other real estate owned	3,627	4,056
3,976 Other assets	8,870	11,583
11,495		
Total assets	\$ 567,559	\$ 540,893
\$ 531,245	=======	=======
======		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Non-interest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 56,056	\$ 55,005
\$ 53,355 Interest-bearing deposits:		
Savings accounts 58,806	45,884	54,364
NOW accounts	57,327	49,834
46,945 Money market accounts	47,624	54,431
52,625 Time deposits of \$100,000 and over	53,997	51,812
50,509 Other time deposits		174 , 161
168,455		
Total interest-bearing deposits	396,410	384,602
377,340		

Total deposits 430,695	452,466	439,607
Short-term borrowings 29,927	31,566	27,403
Long-term borrowings 11,200	17,850	11,125
Other liabilities	3 , 575	4,192
3,645		
Total liabilities 475,467	505,457	482,327
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$4 par value. Authorized 12,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 3,571,475 and 3,566,915 shares, respectively	14,262	14,267
14,268 Surplus	127	160
674 Retained earnings	46,663	43,863
41,171 Unrealized gains on securities available for sale, net of taxes	1,050	276
(335)		
Total stockholders' equity	62,102	58,566
55,778		
Commitments and contingencies		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 567 , 559	\$ 540,893
\$ 531,245	=======	=======
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

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	~	er Ended ne 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	1997	1996	1997	1996	
<\$> <c></c>					
Interest income:					
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 8,305	\$ 7,993	\$ 16,524	\$15,830	
Interest on securities:					
U.S. Government agencies and corporations	857	886	1,827	1,885	
States and political subdivisions	986	956	1,949	1,838	
Other securities	374	113	559	289	
Interest on Federal funds sold	46	68	104	144	
Interest on interest-bearing deposits					
in other banks	10	2	25	4	
Total interest income	10,578	10 018	20,988	19,990	
Total Intelest Income					
Interest expense:					
Interest on deposits	4,493	4,307	8,901	8,652	
Interest on other borrowings	591	484	1,117	867	
Total interest expense	5 , 084	4,791	10,018	9,519	
Net interest income	5,494	5,227	10,970	10,471	

Provision for loan losses (note 2)	220	190	420	321
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	5,274	5,037	10,550	10,150
Other income: Service fees	660	708	1,402	1,276
Gains (losses) on sale of securities available for sale Gains (losses) on sales of other real estate owned	(18)	3	13	(103)
and bank premises, net Other operating income		395	408 368	64 536
Total other income	1,186		2,191	1,773
Other expenses: Salaries and benefits Occupancy expenses Furniture and equipment expenses FDIC assessments Other operating expenses	290 442 15	242 224 1,115	4,081 536 746 27 2,398	440 461 2
Total other expenses	4,014	3,415	7,788	6,754
Income before income taxes Income tax expense	2,446	2 , 792 586	4,953	
Net income		\$2,206	\$ 3,939	, , , , , ,
Net income per share of common stock		\$ 0.62	\$ 1.10 ======	\$ 1.14
Cash dividends per share of common stock		\$ 0.30		\$ 0.30

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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Six Months Ended June 30, 1997 and 1996 (Dollars in thousands)

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	1997	1996
<\$> <c></c>		
Operating activities:		
	\$ 3,939 \$	4,053
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash and	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,
cash equivalents provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation of bank premises and equipment	723	477
Provision for loan losses	420	321
(Gains) losses on sales of securities available for sale	27	66
Gain on sale of other real estate owned	(408)	
(Increase) decrease in other assets		(2,309)
Increase in other liabilities	(1,105)	896
Net cash and cash equivalents provided		
by operating activities	3,369	3 , 505
Investing activities:		
Net increase in securities	(7.065)	1,863
Net increase in loans	(19.345)	(19,766)
Acquisition of bank premises and equipment		(2,297)
Proceeds from sales of other real estate owned	4,282	
Net cash and cash equivalents used in	(24 E21)	(20 102)
investing activities	(24,521)	(20,193)
Financing activities:		
Net increase (decrease) in non-interest-bearing deposits		3,450
Net increase in interest-bearing deposits		11,491
Net increase in short-term borrowings	4,163	8,819

Purchase of common stock Cash dividends paid Proceeds from long-term borrowings Repayment of long-term borrowings	(38) (1,139) 6,800 (75)	(976) (75)
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by financing activities	22,570	22,709
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,418 22,453	6,021 18,028
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 23,871 \$ ======	24,049

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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Union Bankshares Corporation and its subsidiaries (the "Company"). Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The information contained in the financial statements is unaudited and does not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. However, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation of the results of the interim periods presented have been made. Operating results for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 1997 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 1997.

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's 1996 Annual Report to Stockholders. Certain previously reported amounts have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation.

2. ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

The following summarizes activity in the allowance for loan losses for the \sin months ended June 30, (in thousands):

	======	======
Balance, June 30	\$ 4,297	\$ 4,276
Loans charged off	(610)	(399)
Recoveries credited to allowance	99	294
Provisions charged to operations	420	321
Balance, January 1	\$ 4,388	\$ 4,060
	1997	1996

3. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share outstanding has been computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period. Weighted average shares used for the computation were 3,567,258 and 3,562,807 for the three months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996 and 3,566,683 and 3,562,389 for the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996.

ITEM 2 - MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Union Bankshares Corporation (the "Company") is a multi-bank holding company organized under Virginia law which provides financial services through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Union Bank & Trust Company, Northern Neck State

Bank, King George State Bank, Union Investment Services, Inc., and Union Mortgage Company, LLC. The three subsidiary banks, Unon Bank & Trust Company, Northern Neck State Bank and King George State Bank, are full service retail commercial banks offering a wide range of banking and related financial services, including demand and time deposits, as well as commercial, industrial, residential construction, residential mortgage and consumer loans. Union Investment Services, Inc., is a full service discount brokerage company which offers a full range of investment services, and sells mutual funds, bonds and stocks. Union Mortgage Company, LLC provides a wide array of mortgage products to customers in the Company's primary trade area.

The Company's primary trade area stretches from Fredericksburg, south to Hanover County and east to the Northern Neck area of Virginia. The Corporate Headquarters are located in Bowling Green, Virginia. Through its banking subsidiaries, the Company operates 19 branches in its primary trade area.

Management's discussion and analysis is presented to aid the reader in understanding and evaluating the financial condition and results of operations of Union Bankshares Corporation and subsidiaries (the "Company"). The analysis focuses on the Consolidated Financial Statements, the footnotes thereto, and the other financial data herein. Highlighted in the discussion are material changes from prior reporting periods and any identifiable trends affecting the Company. Amounts are rounded for presentation purposes, while the percentages presented are computed based on unrounded amounts.

Results of Operations

Net income for the second quarter of 1997 was \$2.0 million, down from from \$2.2 million for the same period in 1996. Earnings per share amounted to \$.56 in the second quarter of 1997 as compared to \$.62 in the second quarter of 1996. The Company's annualized return on assets for the second quarter of 1997 was 1.43% as compared to 1.69% a year ago. The Company's annualized return on equity totaled 13.13% and 16.03% for the three months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

Net income for the first six months of 1997 totaled \$3.9 million, down 2.8% from \$4.1 million for the same period in 1996. Earnings per share totaled \$1.10 in the first six months of 1997 as compared to \$1.14 in 1996. The Company's annualized return on assets for the first six months of 1997 was 1.43% as compared to 1.58% a year ago. The Company's annualized return on equity totaled 13.17% and 14.94% for the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income on a tax-equivalent basis for the second quarter of 1997 increased by 7.9% to \$6.1 million from \$5.6 million for the same period a year ago. By managing its interest rate spread and increasing the volume of earning assets over interest-bearing liabilities,

the Company has been able to maintain a strong net interest margin. Average earning assets during the second quarter of 1997 increased by \$32.2 million to \$516.4 million from the second quarter of 1996, while average interest-bearing liabilities grew by \$26.9 million to \$440.5 million over this same period. The Company's yield on average earning assets was 8.66%, up slightly from 8.65% a year ago, while its cost of average interest-bearing liabilities decreased slightly from 4.66% to 4.63%.

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Equivalent Basis)	Average	Balances,	Income a	and Expenses	, Yields	and Rates	s (Taxable
					Quarte	er Ended	June 30,
		1997			1996		
1995		1997			1990		
Interest	I	nterest			Interest		
Income/ Yield/	Average	Income/	Yield/	Average	Income/	Yield/	Average
Expense Rate	Balance	Expense	Rate	Balance	Expense	Rate	Balance

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(Dollars in thousands)

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Assets: Securities:								
Taxable \$	81,682 \$	1,371	6.73%	\$ 70,758	\$1,057	6.01%	\$ 71,305	\$
1,136 6.39% Tax-exempt(1)	66,392	1,424	8.60%	64,983	1,300	8.05%	59,072	
• •						-		
Total securities	148,074	2,795	7.57%	135,741	2,357	6.98%	130,377	
2,317 7.13% Loans, net	364,180	8,305	9.15%	342,680	7 , 993	9.38%	304,276	
Federal funds sold	3,598	46	5.13%	5 , 399	66	4.92%	7,880	
<pre>Interest-bearing deposits</pre>	630	10	6.37%	433	4	3.72%	698	
-						-		
Total earning assets . 9,697 8.78%	516,482	11,156	8.66%	484,253	10,420	8.65%	443,231	
Allowance for loan losses Total non-earning assets	43,461			(4,311) 42,205			(4,236) 34,398	
Total assets \$	555,518 ======			\$522 , 147			\$473 , 393	
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity:								
<pre>Interest-bearing deposits:</pre>	54,518	351	2.58%	\$ 45,763	289	2.54%	42,748	
293 2.75% Regular savings	47,315	356	3.02%	56,464	495	3.53%	57,419	
549 3.84% Money market savings	50,029	414	3.32%	55,062	448	3.27%	59,217	
509 3.45% Certificates of deposit: \$100,000 and over	51 306	679	5 31%	49 232	647	5 29%	41 945	
566 5.41%								
Under \$100,000			3.076	169,548			151,785	
						-		
Total interest-bearing deposits	393,262	4,489	4.58%	376,069	4,307	4.61%	353,114	
4,074 4.63% Other borrowings								
319 6.04%			0.020					
Total interest-bearing liabilities 4.71%	440,531	5,081	4.63%	413,663	4,791	4.66%	374 , 288	4,393
Non-interest bearing liabilities: Demand deposits	4,402			50,964 4,290			47,117 4,175	
Total liabilities Stockholders' equity				468,917 53,230			425,580 47,813	
Total liabilities and						-		
stockholders' equity \$	555 , 518 ======			\$522 , 147			\$473 , 393	
Net interest income		\$6,075			\$5 , 629			
=====		======	=		=====			
<pre>Interest rate spread</pre>			4.04%			4.00%		
Interest expense as a percent of average earning assets			3.95%			3.98%		
3.98% Net interest margin			4.72%			4.68%		
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⁽¹⁾ Income and yields are reported on a taxable equivalent basis.

Union Bankshares Corporation Average Balances, Income and Expenses, Yields and Rates (Taxable

Equivalent Basis)				d Expenses,				
				Six Months	Ended June			
1995		1997			1996			
Interest	λυονασο	Interest	Viold/	Average	Interest	Viold/	Average	
Income/ Yield/	Balance			Balance			_	
Expense Rate		-			-			
		([ollars i	n thousands)				
<pre><s> <c> Assets: Securities:</c></s></pre>								
Taxable	\$ 78,158	\$2 , 515	6.49%	\$ 73,117	\$ 2,208	6.07%	\$ 71,293	\$
Tax-exempt(1)	66,414			63,674			59,320	
Total securities .			7.33%	136,791	4,820	7.09%	130,614	
4,674 7.22% Loans, net				337,391				
14,228 9.51% Federal funds sold		104	5.09%	5,121	135	5.30%	5,848	
160 5.52% Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	815	25	6.19%	579	13	4.52%	558	
16 5.78%								
Total earning assets	510,044	21,907	8.66%	479,881	20,798	8.72%	438,783	
19,078 8.77% Allowance for loan losses Total non-earning assets	(4,438)	·		(4,213 40,553)		(4,203) 32,964)
Total assets	\$549 , 522			\$516,221	_		\$467 , 544	-
	======			========	=	=		=
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity: Interest-bearing deposits: Checking	¢ 53 165	690	2.58%	¢ 15 556	575	2 5/18	43,197	
597 2.79% Regular savings				56,293		3.57%	•	
1,112 3.81% Money market savings			3.35%	•		3.29%	•	
1,027 3.45% Certificates of deposit:	02,201	003	0.000	00,000	300	0.230	00,010	
\$100,000 and over	50,602	1,324	5.28%	48,196	1,283	5.35%	40,294	
Under \$100,000								
Total interest bearing deposits	300 930	0 002	4 50°	372 066	0 652	1 678	2/10 1/10	
7,731 4.48% Other borrowings								
668 5.99%								
Total interest- bearing								
liabilities 8,399 4.57%	434,573	10,019	4.65%	409,451	9 , 526	4.68%	370,652	

				_
Non-interest bearing liabilities: Demand deposits		49,983 4,066		45,985 4,151
Total liabilities . 491,566 Stockholders' equity 57,956		463,499 52,722	_	420,788 46,757
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity \$549,522	2==	\$516,221 ======	=	\$467 , 544
Net interest income	\$11,888		\$ 11,272	
=======				
<pre>Interest rate spread</pre>	4.	01%	4.04%	
Interest expense as a percent of average earning assets 3.86%	3.	96%	3.99%	
Net interest margin 4.91%	4.	70%	4.72%	

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(1) Income and yields are reported on a taxable equivalent basis.

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The following table presents the Company's interest sensitivity position at March 31, 1997. This one-day position, which is continually changing, is not necessarily indicative of the Company's position at any other time.

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Interest Sensitivity Analysis June 30, 1997

	June 30, 1997				
		90-365 Days	Years		Total
			thousands)		
<\$> <c></c>		,	,		
Earning Assets:					
Loans, net of unearned income (3)					
Investment securities		592			
Securities available for sale			36,662		
Federal funds sold			-	-	2,722
Other short-term investments	645	-		-	645
Total earning assets					522 , 898
Interest-Bearing Liabilities:		400	56 , 828	_	F7 207
Interest checking (2)	-	1 675	56,828	_	57,327 45,884
Regular savings (2)			44,209 673	_	
Money market savings	46,783				47,624
\$100,000 and over	•	•	•		•
· · · · · ·	34 , 952	•	•		•
	19 , 566				
Long-term borrowings	105	195	16,080 	1,470 	17,850
Total interest-bearing					
liabilities		136,914 			
Period gap	(7 837)	(87 152)	(20 787)	192 848	
Cumulative gap	\$ (7,837)	\$ (94,989)	\$(115,776)	\$ 77,072 =======	
Ratio of cumulative gap to total earning assets					
===		=======	=======	=======	

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(1) The repricing dates may differ from maturity dates for certain assets due to

prepayment assumptions.

- (2) The Company has found that interest-bearing checking deposits and regular savings deposits are not sensitive to changes in related market rates and therefore, it has placed them predominantly in the "1-5 Years" column.
- (3) Excludes non-accrual loans

Provision for Possible Loan Losses

The provision for possible loan losses totaled \$220,000 for the second quarter of 1997, up from \$190,000 for the second quarter of 1996. The provision for the first six months of 1997 totaled \$420,000, up from \$321,000 a year ago. These provisions reflect increased charge-offs, principally in the consumer loan portfolio and management's assessment of the credit risk in the portfolio. (See Asset Quality)

Non-Interest Income

Non-interest income for 1997 totaled \$2.2 million, up from \$1.8 million a year ago. This figure reflects \$408,000 in gains on sales of real estate owned including \$299,000 in the second quarter. The second quarter of 1996 included approximately \$261,000 in proceeds from life insurance. This remaining increase in non-interest income is due to increases in service fees on deposit accounts, increases in other service fees and increased brokerage commissions. Management continues to seek additional sources of non-interest income, including increased emphasis on its credit card operations, mortgage banking activities and discount brokerage services.

Non-Interest Expense

Non-interest expense increased by 17.5% for the second quarter of 1997, totaling \$4.0 million as compared to \$3.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1996. Personnel costs comprised much of this change, increasing approximately 11.7% over the second quarter of 1996. In addition, occupancy and furniture and equipment expenses increased significantly over 1996 levels for the same period. Much of these costs are attributable to infrastructure associated with the consolidation of certain functions and the development and introduction of new products and delivery systems, which are expected to enhance future earnings through increased revenue and/or improved efficiencies. The Company expects to have consolidated data processing operations for all subsidiaries to a single in-house system by the end of the third quarter. Northern Neck State Bank and Union Bank and Trust Company were converted to this system in November 1996 and April 1997, respectively, with King George State Bank to convert in July 1997. The personnel, equipment and other costs associated with these conversions are reflected in 1997 results. Management expects to begin to realize increased operating efficiencies through improved access to information and economies of scale beginning in early 1998.

The Company continues to stress budgetary expense controls and operates at considerably more efficient levels than its peers, as measured by the efficiency ratio (ratio of non-interest expenses to net interest income plus non-interest income). For the first half of 1997 the Company's efficiency ratio was 57.0%.

Financial Condition

Total assets as of June 30, 1997 were \$567.6 million, an increase of 4.9% from \$540.9 million at December 31, 1996 and 6.8% from \$531.2 million at June 30, 1996. Asset growth

continued to be fueled by steady loan demand, as loans totaled \$370.6 million at June 30, 1997, an increase of 5.2% from \$352.3 million at December 31, 1996, and 7.0% from \$346.3 million at June 30, 1996. Stockholders' equity totaled \$62.1 million at June 30, 1997 which represents a book value of \$17.42 per share.

Deposit growth, though outpaced by loan growth, remained steady. Total deposits at June 30, 1997 were \$452.5 million, up 2.9% from \$439.6 million at December 31, 1996 and 5.1% from \$430.7 million a year earlier. Other borrowings totaled \$49.4 million a 28.2% increase over \$38.5 million at the end of 1996 and a 20.25% increase from \$41.1 million at June 30, 1996. The Company continues to utilize other borrowings to supplement deposit growth and, periodically, in wholesale leverage transactions. These wholesale leverage transactions are typically executed at spreads of approximately 150 to 200 basis points and, although they negatively impact the Company's net interest margin, they have a positive effect on earnings and return on equity.

Continued competition for deposits, particularly as it impacts certificate of deposit rates, is reflected in the deposit mix. Management continues to focus on increasing lower cost deposit products, including non-interest bearing demand deposits and savings accounts. Increased competition for funds, particularly by non-banks, continues to contribute to a narrowing of the net interest margin which has been largely offset by increases in the volume of earning assets.

The allowance for credit losses is an estimate of an amount adequate to provide for potential losses in the loan portfolio. The level of credit losses is affected by general economic trends as well as conditions affecting individual borrowers. The allowance is also subject to regulatory examinations and determination as to adequacy, which may take in to account such factors as the methodology used to calculate the allowance and comparison to peer groups.

The allowance for loan losses totaled \$4.3 million at June 30, 1997 or 1.16% of total loans, as compared to 1.25% at December 31, 1996 and 1.23% at June 30, 1996. At June 30, 1997, non-performing assets of \$4.0 million included foreclosed properties of \$1.7 million and a \$2.0 million investment in income-producing property. The decrease from December 31, 1996 is principally due to the sale of a single property comprising over 1800 acres in King George County and which had been carried at \$1.9 million.

	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
	1997	1996	1996
Non-accrual loans	\$ 284	\$ 420	\$ 954
Foreclosed properties	1,779	4,056	3,976
Real estate investment	2,017	2,970	
Non-performing assets	\$4,080	\$7,446	\$4,930
	=====	=====	=====
Allowance for loan losses	\$4,297	\$4,388	\$4,276
Allowance as % of total loans	1.16%	1.25%	1.23%

Capital Resources

Capital resources represent funds, earned or obtained, over which financial institutions can exercise greater or longer control in comparison with deposits and borrowed funds. The adequacy of the Company's capital is reviewed by management on an ongoing basis with reference to the size, composition, and quality of the Company's resources and consistency with regulatory requirements and industry standards. Management seeks to maintain a capital structure that will assure an adequate level of capital to support anticipated asset growth and absorb potential losses.

The Federal Reserve, along with the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, has adopted capital guidelines to supplement the existing definitions of capital for regulatory purposes and to establish minimum capital standards. Specifically, the guidelines categorize assets and off-balance sheet items into four risk-weighted categories. The minimum ratio of qualifying total assets is 8.0%, of which 4.0% must be Tier 1 capital, consisting of common equity and retained earnings, less certain goodwill items.

At June 30, 1997, the Company's ratio of total capital to risk-weighted assets was 15.59% and its ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets was 14.56%. Both ratios exceed the fully phased-in capital requirements. The following summarizes the Company's regulatory capital and related ratios at June 30, 1997:

Tier 1 capital	\$ 60,803
Tier 2 capital	\$ 4,296
Total risk-based capital	\$ 65,099
Total risk-weighted assets	\$417,668

Capital Ratios:

Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio	14.56%		
Total risk-based capital ratio	15.59%		
Leverage ratio (Tier I capital to			
average adjusted total assets)	10.91%		
Equity to assets ratio	10.95%		

The Company's book value per share at June 30, 1997 was \$17.42. Dividends to stockholders are typically declared and paid semi-annually in June and December.

Liquidity

Liquidity represents an institution's ability to meet present and future financial obligations through either the sale or maturity of existing assets or the acquisition of additional funds through liability management. Liquid assets include cash, interest bearing deposits with banks, federal funds sold, investments and loans maturing within one year. The Company's ability to obtain deposits and purchase funds at favorable rates determines its liability liquidity. Additional sources of liquidity available to the Company include its capacity to borrow additional funds when necessary through Federal funds lines

with several regional banks and a line of credit with the Federal Home Loan Bank. Management considers the Company's overall

liquidity to be sufficient to satisfy its depositors' requirements and to meet its customers' credit needs.

At June 30, 1997, cash, interest-bearing deposits in other banks, federal funds sold, securities available for sale and loans maturing or repricing in one year were 58.7% of total earning assets. At June 30, 1997 approximately \$145.0 million or 39.1% of total loans would mature or reprice within the next year. The Company utilizes federal funds purchased, FHLB advances, securities sold under agreements to repurchase and customer repurchase agreements, in addition to deposits, to fund the growth in its loan portfolio, and to fund securities purchases, periodically in wholesale leverage transactions.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6 - Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) No Form 8-K was required to be filed during the most recently completed quarter.

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.

Union Bankshares Corporation (Registrant)

August 14, 1996	s/ G. William Beale
(Date)	G. William Beale, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
August 14, 1996	s/ D. Anthony Peay
(Date)	D. Anthony Peay, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhil No.	Description	
2	Plan of acquisition, reorganization, arrangement, liquidation or succession -	Not Applicable
4	Instruments defining the rights of security holders, including indentures	Not Applicable
10	Material contracts	Not Applicable
11	Statement re: computation of per share earnings	Not Applicable
15	Letter re: unaudited interim financial information	Not Applicable
18	Letter re: change in accounting principles	Not Applicable
19	Previously unfiled documents	Not Applicable
20	Report furnished to security holders	Not Applicable
22	Published report re: matters submitted to vote of security holders	None
23	Consents of experts and counsel	Not Applicable
24	Power of Attorney	Not Applicable

None

Additional Exhibits

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