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Burlington Reports Sales And Earnings

New York, N.Y., October 27, 1970 -- Burlington Industries, Inc. today reported a 3.2 percent increase in sales and a 9.3 percent decline in earnings per share for its 1970 fiscal year, ended October 3.

Consolidated net sales for the year were \$1,821,598,000 compared to 1969 sales of \$1,764,675,000. Consolidated net earnings for the year were \$71,423,000 or \$2.73 per share on 26,170,000 average shares outstanding. Earnings for the previous year were \$78,135,000 or \$3.01 per

share on 25,973,000 average shares outstanding.

For the Company's final quarter (three months ended October 3), net sales were \$468,205,000 compared to \$433,115,000 for the same quarter a year ago. Net earnings for the quarter were \$15,983,000 or 61 cents per share, compared to \$17,973,000 or 69 cents per share for the period last year. The Company's final quarter consisted of 14 weeks compared to 13 weeks in the comparative quarter of 1969,

and the 1970 fiscal year consisted of 53 weeks compared to 52 weeks last year.

Charles F. Myers, Jr., chairman, noted that "Many areas of our business were under increasing downward pressure throughout the September quarter. This broadly reflected a continuation of slow general economic activity which caused many retailers and apparel manufacturers to buy cautiously. Additionally, confusion over fashion trends,

particularly in the women's wear field, has contributed to hesitation of both consumers and retailers. While we have recently experienced some modest increase in demand for a number of home furnishings products, we believe that the outlook for improved textile business generally will depend on a resumption of consumer confidence."

Results for the 1970 fiscal year are subject to confirmation by the company auditors.

Stonewall Report

BY MRS. HAROLD CHASON

The Reverend Berry O. Barbour pastor of Sandy Grove and Parker's United Methodist Churches will be away preaching in a revival meeting at Bell Arthur, North Carolina.

The Reverend Herman Winberry pastor of the Raeford United Methodist Church will be preaching at Sandy Grove Sunday evening Nov. 8 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Phillips and Miss Ellen Maxwell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Preston Phillips in Washington, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Maxwell and son Robert spent the weekend touring in the mountains.

The W.M.U. of Ephesus Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Butler Monday night with eight members present and five visitors. Mrs. Butler gave the program on "Argentine Baptist Advance." Refreshments of coconut cake, coffee and drinks were served.

Mrs. Myrtle Sappentfield, Mrs. H.C. Maxwell, Mrs. Harold Jackson and Mrs. Dora Chason visited Mrs. Nannie Mae Ritter at the Ladies Confederate Home in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Traywick returned to Durham Monday with Mrs. Gladys Bostic. Mrs. Lilly McDougald is at home with Mrs. Bostic.

Mrs. T.W. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Tolar, Mrs. Harley Adams Sr., Mrs. Weldon Bishop, Mrs. Jim Maxwell and Mrs. Frank McGregor went on the Homemakers Extension County - Wide Housing Tour Friday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bishop's home in Dunderach was visited on the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Cahson visited Mrs. J.W. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Chason in the 71st Community Friday.

The monthly meeting and supper of the Methodist men will be at the Sandy Grove Hut Thursday at 7 p.m.

Lester Sessoms Sr. entered Cape Fear Valley Hospital Sunday Nov. 1.

Donald McKenzie celebrated his birthday Sunday with a dinner with his family Mrs. Clellan McKenzie, Glenda and Teresa McKenzie, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Chason and Tom Chason.

The Senior UMYF members of Sandy Grove United Methodist Church was entertained with a Halloween party at the Hut Saturday night given by Sherwood Tomlin and Tim Sessoms. Games and records were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. H.T. Treadwell is a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Cain spent several days in Fayetteville this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregor spent Sunday in Halifax, Virginia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Koonce and son Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Barbour's home was broken into Saturday night and many articles were stolen including clothes, guns, clocks, radio and record player.

Donald Kennedy of Appalachian State University visited his grandfather Paul Barbour Monday afternoon.

Donald Thomas Jr. and Becky Thomas of Aberdeen spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Hendrix while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas Sr. attended the Shriner's Convention in Charlotte.

Miss Glenda McKenzie along with the other members of the Drama Club at Parkton High School attended the Fayetteville Little Theatre and saw the play "Dracula" Saturday night.

Mrs. Elsie Hardin of Rockfish and Mrs. Norris of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Miller and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Hazel Black spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hollingsworth in High Point.

Mrs. Grace McIntyre of Lumberton and Mrs. Graham Clark of Raeford were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Maxwell.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Frank Pearce of Biloxie, Mississippi and Mrs. Lillian Pearce of Bennettsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMillian and daughter Kimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barnes and daughter Shirley and son Tommy Barnes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes in Florence Sunday afternoon.

S.Sgt. Robert Orem left Tuesday for a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandy of Augusta, Georgia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sandy.

Mrs. Dorothy Sandy and Mrs. L.A. Sandy visited Mrs. Eldon Sandy at Moore Memorial Hospital Sunday night. Mrs. Sandy was injured in an automobile accident Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glisson visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glisson Sunday afternoon.

Sally Lynn and Mary Monroe Maxwell attended a birthday party for Alison Evans at her home in Lumberton for her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parks visited with Mrs. Walter McArthur in Red Springs and the Reverend and Mrs. P.O. Lee in Raeford Sunday afternoon.

The Senior UMYF of Sandy Grove United Methodist Church met at the Hut Sunday night with ten members present. Two councilors Mrs. Cellan McKenzie and Mrs. Amos Grant. A business meeting was held. Plans were made for a Christmas program.

The Mildouson Homemakers Club served the Senior Citizens Club Thursday afternoon. Those serving were Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Tolar and Mrs. H.C. Maxwell.

Woodrow Hayes, Linwood Hayes, John Balfour, and Bobby Gibson spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week fishing on the Outer Banks.

With Our Service Personnel



Airman James R. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cooper of 1203 N. Poplar St., Aberdeen, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the administrative field. Airman Cooper, a 1968 graduate of Aberdeen High School, attended Sandhills Community College in Southern Pines. His wife is the former Bonnie Allred of Aberdeen.

CW2 James H. Culp retired from the Army last week after more than 22 years of active service.

During his Army career he served in Germany, Korea and Vietnam.

Attending the retirement and award ceremony at Ft. Bragg were Mrs. James H. Culp and son Gary, his sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock, E.T. Brock, Jr. and many friends.

CW2 Culp was presented his fourth award of the Army Commendation Medal and retirement certificate by Lt. Gen. John Tolson, commanding general XVIII Airborne Corps and Ft. Bragg.

The Culp's will make their home in Rockfish.

U.S. Air Force Sergeant Chester W. Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricks Branch of Raeford, is on duty at Takhli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Branch is an aircraft accessories repairman with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served at Pope AFB, N.C.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Hoke High School.

U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Howard T. Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Mercer, 514 E. 21st Lumberton, is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Mercer, an aircraft accessories repairman in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, previously served at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

The sergeant is a 1957 graduate of Little Field High School. His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Crys of Sugar Hill, N.H.

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