

Burlington Earnings Rise

Burlington Industries, Inc. reported record quarterly consolidated net earnings for the third quarter ended June 26, 1976 of \$31,305,000 or \$1.12 per share. Net sales for the period were \$580,864,000.

Burlington's previous earnings peak occurred in the March quarter of 1974 with earnings of \$1.03 per share. The June results continued the improvement in Burlington's business with per share earnings showing an increase of 32% over the March quarter earnings of 85 cents per share. During the June quarter of 1975, consolidated net sales were \$492,769,000 with net earnings of \$11,114,000 or 40 cents per share.

For the nine months ended June 26, 1976, consolidated net earnings were \$76,064,000 or \$2.72 per share on 27,976,000 average shares outstanding; net sales totaled \$1,686,298,000. For the comparable nine months of 1975 net earnings were \$23,871,000 or 86 cents per share on 27,790,000 average shares outstanding and net sales were \$1,451,219,000.

In commenting on the June quarter's results, Horace C. Jones, chairman, said, "We are pleased with the continuation of Burling-

ton's recovery from the low point of March, 1975. All major segments of Burlington's activities contributed to the record performance. Burlington's apparel products group achieved excellent results with the only areas of weakness being coarse gauge doubleknits and textured yarns. The performance of Burlington's home furnishings business also improved in the quarter as did the industrial products group."

The Board of Directors raised the quarterly dividend from 30 cents per share to 35 cents per share, payable September 1, 1976, to shareholders of record at the close of business July 30, 1976.

General Fund Up

June, 1976, net General Fund collections amounted to \$95.4 million as compared with \$74.4 million collected in June, 1975, an increase of \$21.0 million, or 28.26 per cent, according to state revenue officials.

Net General Fund collections for fiscal 1975 - 76 were \$1,572.8 billion compared with \$1,452.2 billion for 1974 - 75, an increase of \$120.6 million, or 8.30 per cent.

June net Highway Fund collections amounted to \$32.7 million compared with \$29.8 million collected in June, 1975, an increase of \$2.9 million, or 9.57 per cent. Gasoline Tax receipts amounted to \$24.5 million compared with \$23.5 million collected in June, 1975, an increase of \$1.0 million, or 4.25 per cent.

Net Highway Fund collections for fiscal 1975 - 76 were \$388.7 million as compared with \$359.8 million collected in 1974 - 75, an increase of \$28.9 million, or 8.02 per cent. Gasoline Tax collections for this period were \$278.5 million as compared with \$265.7 million collected during fiscal 1974 - 75, an increase of \$12.8 million, or 4.79 per cent.

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Hoke High School Schedules

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1976

August	27	Southern Durham	Home
September	3	Pine Forest	Away
	10	Red Springs	Home
	17	Open	
October	24	Sanford	Away
	1	Richmond Co.	Home
	8	Lumberton	Home
	15	Pinecrest	Away
	22	Seventy-First	Away
	29	Bowman	Home
November	5	Scotland	Away

HOKE JUNIOR - VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1976

September	2	Pine Forest	Home
	9	Red Springs	Away
	16	Open	
	23	Sanford	Home
	30	Richmond Co.	Away
October	7	Lumberton	Home
	14	Pinecrest	Home
	21	71st	Home
	28	Bowman	Away
November	4	Laurinburg	Home

HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 9th GRADE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1976

September	16	L.E. Johnson (Laurinburg)	Away
	23	Anson	Away
	30	Hamlet	Home
October	7	Open	
	14	Sanford	Away
	21	Lumberton	Away
	28	Pinecrest	Home
November	4	Southern Pines	Home

HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE 1976

September	9	At Pinecrest
	16	Bowman - Hoke
	23	Richmond Co.
	30	At Bowman
October	7	Hoke - Sanford
	14	At Hoke
	21	Lumberton - Bowman
	28	Scotland
November	30	At Lumberton
		Hoke - Pinecrest

October	7	At Richmond
		Sanford - Hoke
	14	Lumberton
		At Hoke
		Scotland - Pinecrest
	21	Sanford
		At Bowman
		Scotland - Richmond
		Hoke
October 28		Conference Meet at Hoke
November 5		Sectionals
November 13		State Meet

HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL & TENNIS SCHEDULE 1976

September	9	Scotland	Home
	14	Sanford	Home
	16	Richmond	Away
	21	Lumberton	Away
	23	Pinecrest	Home
	28	Open	
	30	Bowman	Away
October	5	Scotland	Away
	7	Sanford	Away
	12	Richmond	Home
	14	Lumberton	Home
	19	Pinecrest	Away
	21	Open	
	26	Bowman	Home
Volleyball		Conference Tournament at Pinecrest	
		1st Round Nov. 1	
		2nd Round Nov. 4	
		3rd Round Nov. 8	
		4th Round Nov. 12	

HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF SCHEDULE 1976

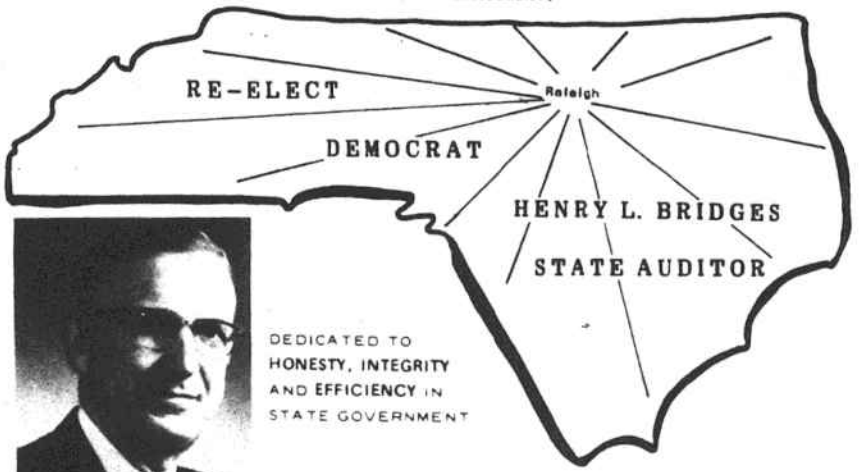
September	7	At Lumberton
	13	At Hoke
	20	At Pinecrest
	27	At Richmond
October	4	At Scotland
	11	At Sanford
	18	At Bowman
	25	State Meet-Chapel Hill
Starting Time	2:30	
All Matches	9 Holes	

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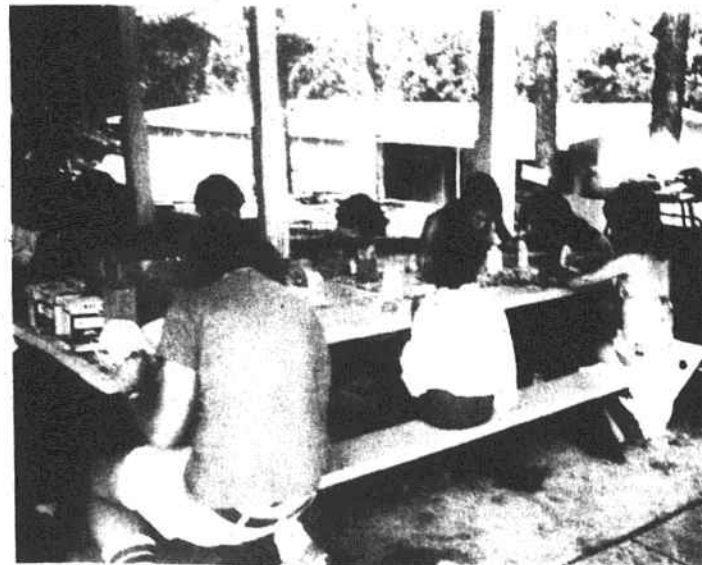
Hoke Wrestler At Meet

Hoke High senior Dick McNeill was among thirty four high school age wrestlers from North Carolina who participated in the U.S. Wrestling Federation Junior Nationals July 19-24 in Iowa City, Iowa.

The 178 pound McNeill is coached by Phillip Summa.

The tournament, sponsored by the U.S. Wrestling Federation, featured freestyle and Greco-Roman competition with wrestlers from 40 states represented.

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TAKING A BREAK—Youngsters in the swim camp at Ft. Bragg take a break from the water and enjoy arts and crafts.

Car Dealer Local Chairman

Younger Sneed, Jr. of Hoke Auto Company in Raeford, will serve as 1976-77 Hoke County Area Chairman for the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association. Announcement of his appointment was made by NCADA President Thomas O. Tuttle of Madison.

During his term, Sneed will act as liaison between new car and truck dealers in this area and the state and national dealer associations.

Food Town Stores Has Record Sales

Food Town Stores, Inc. has reported record sales and earnings for both the 12 week period ended July 3, 1976 and for the 26 week period ended July 3, 1976.

Net sales for the 12 weeks were \$40,564,241.

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for the average load. When you use hot water, the cost is about 25¢ a load.

2 Take showers instead of baths. Spending five minutes in a good hot shower costs you about 20% less than a good hot bath.

3 When you're shaving, fill the sink. Don't let the water run. That way, you'll use only a fraction as much hot water.

4 Fix all leaky faucets. One drip a second means 2,300 gallons of

water wasted in a year.

5 Use the dishwasher for full loads only. It uses about 12 gallons of hot water, regardless of the size of the load.

6 Don't use hot water for running your garbage disposer. It was designed to run on cold.

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Large	1.10
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Small Barbeque Plate	1.85
Large Barbeque Plate	2.50
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