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**WINNERS IN THE FAIR  
SHARE DRAWING**

13" Color TV - G.E. Dixon,  
Treating; AM/FM Radio-TV -  
Wanda Hallbrook, Weaving; Cor-  
dless Telephone - Johnny Sikes,  
Twisting; Picnic Basket - Bernie  
Farmer, Sales - Emergency Kit -  
Elaine Henson, Twisting; Drip  
Coffeemaker - Beatrice Jenkins,  
Twisting; One-Step Camera - Larry  
Shute, Sales; Coffee Mugs - Joyce  
Boone, Twisting.

We are pleased to announce that  
we exceeded our 1984 United  
Way Campaign goal of \$40,500  
with pledges totaling \$44,046.  
Many thanks to Gail Cook and  
Earl Cunningham for heading  
up this successful campaign!



Our car was built by Brian  
Schroeder, Alonzo Setzer and  
Jack McCarter.

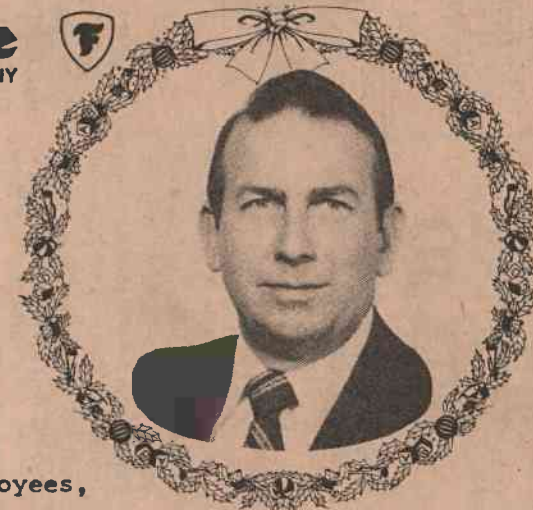


Firestone participated in United  
Way's Old-Fashioned Great Race.

We won second place for our slogan.

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RONALD E. NOBLE  
PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Employees,

The holiday season is upon us, and it is a  
time for celebration in all of our homes  
with every member of our families.

The past year has been particularly difficult  
here at Firestone, but I'm happy to report  
that I can see improvement and have a real  
hope that 1984 will develop into a successful  
year for all of us.

I'm very proud to be associated with the  
Firestone family of employees and wish to  
thank each of you for your past and continuing  
loyalty to our plant.

May I wish the very best during this holiday  
season and continued good health for you and  
your loved ones during the coming year.

*R. Noble*