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PARENTS AND TEENAGERS



A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



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MOST TEENAGERS GO THROUGH A TIME WHEN THEY THINK PARENTS ARE OLD-FASHIONED



THEY MAY THINK PARENTS DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

MANY TEENAGERS FEEL PARENTS TREAT THEM LIKE BABIES



SOMETIMES PARENTS FORGET THAT TEENAGERS
ARE GROWING UP...AND THAT THEY NEED TO
GROW UP.

SOME PARENTS DON'T WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO GROW UP AND LEAVE HOME



THEY NEED THE CHILDREN AND HAVE
NO ONE TO TAKE THEIR PLACE.

BUT TEENAGERS WANT TO GROW UP



- THEY NEED TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND A JOB.
- TEENAGERS OFTEN REBEL AGAINST BEING TREATED LIKE CHILDREN.
- THEY GET SASSY.
- THEY FIGHT AGAINST RULES.

TEENAGERS NEED RULES! BUT, THEY NEED TO HAVE SOME SAY ABOUT THEIR RULES



TEENAGERS NEED TO HELP MAKE THE RULES.

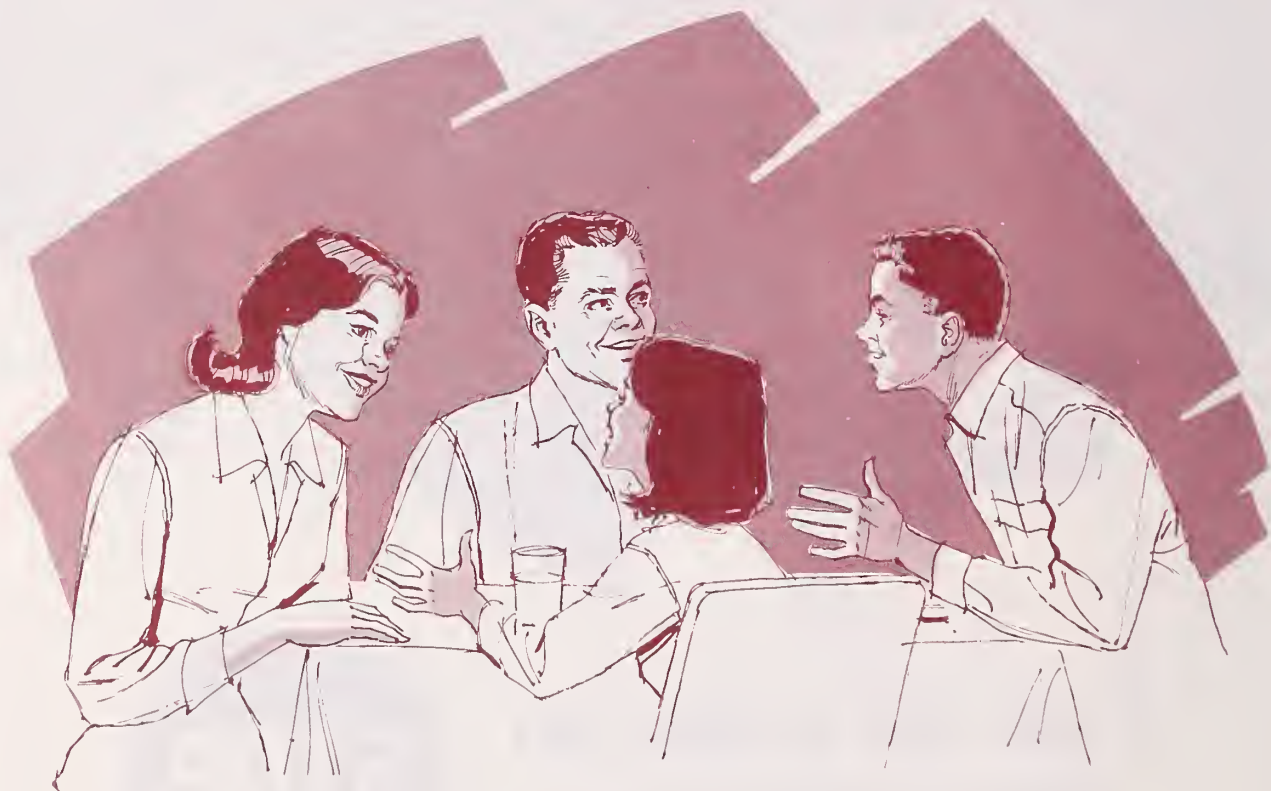
TEENAGERS NEED HELP IN KNOWING HOW TO ACT



THEY NEED TO KNOW THAT
SOME BEHAVIOR IS WRONG



TEENAGERS NEED A CHANCE TO TELL HOW THEY FEEL AND WHAT THEY THINK



TEENAGERS ARE TRYING TO FIND ANSWERS TO PUZZLING QUESTIONS

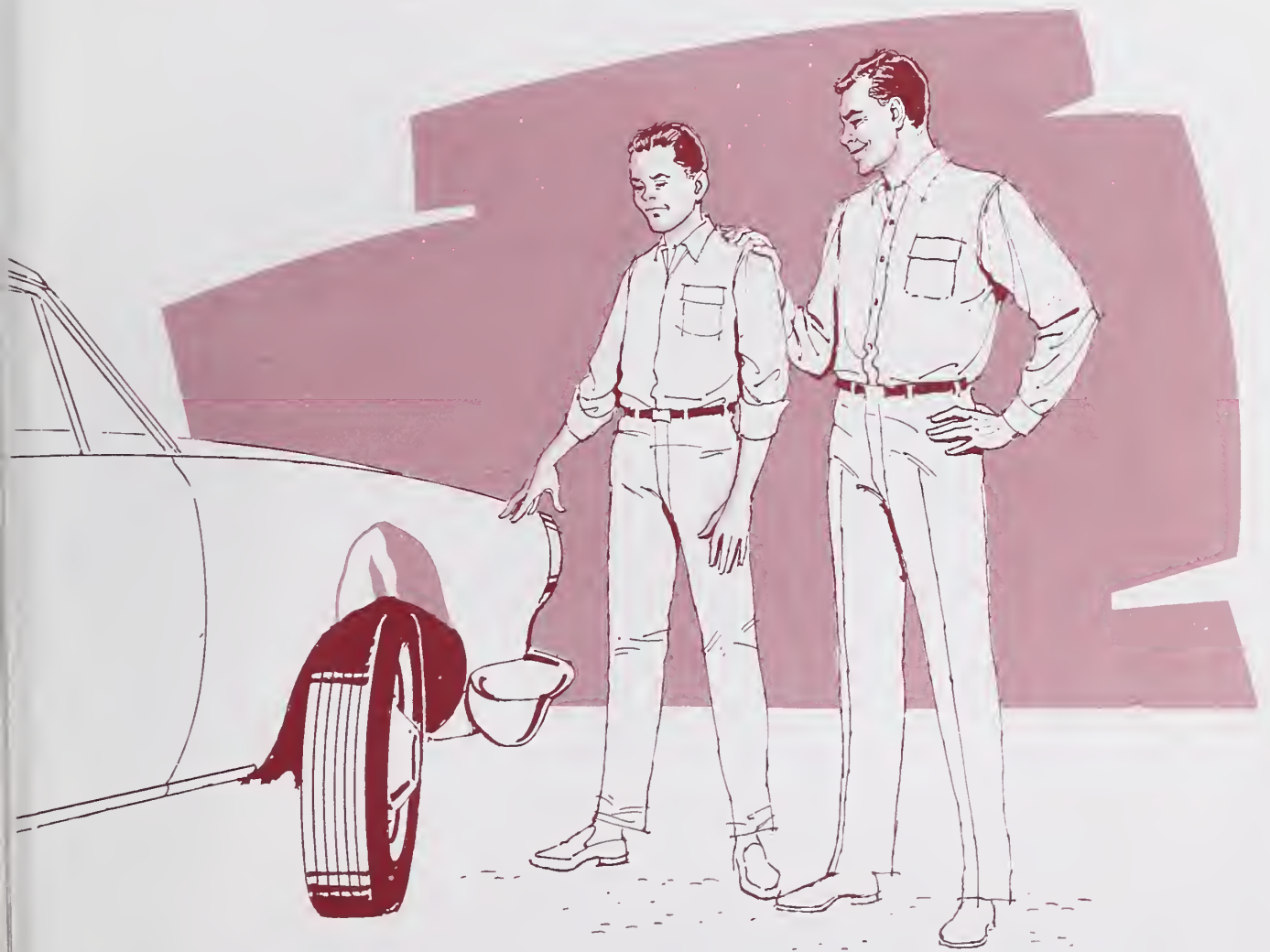


TEENAGERS NEED A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR PLANS



THEY NEED TO FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES.

**THEY NEED TO KNOW
THEIR FAMILY CARES
ABOUT THEM...EVEN WHEN
THEY GET IN TROUBLE**



THEY NEED ATTENTION AND PRAISE...

- WHEN THEY HELP...
- WHEN THEY ARE KIND...
- AND, WHEN THEY TRY

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