

Younger Sister Wants More Responsibility

Dear Carole,
Whenever my parents go out, they leave my older sister in charge. My sister is 16, and I am 14. Since I am much more responsible than she is, I don't need to have her "in charge" of me. When she is "in charge" she does anything she wants and I can't do anything at all. She talks forever on the phone and she has her friends all over the place.

As far as I'm concerned, this plan is unfair. When I try to talk to my parents they tell me that it's best for my sister to run things because she's the oldest. I think that just because she's the oldest doesn't make



her the best or the most responsible. What can I do to make my parents listen to me?
"Young and able"

Dear Young and Able,
It is important for adults to listen to the concerns of young people. If you feel you cannot talk to your parents, write them a letter and mail it to them. Suggest a day, time and place for them to meet with you. Tell them your feelings. After you have had the meeting ask your parents if they will meet separately with your sister to hear her feelings. As a total family, review the family rules. Discuss a fair way to share the use of the phone. Let your parents know that you feel ready to handle more responsibility than you have been given.

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NEW MIRACLE
The New Miracle Deliverance Temple #3 announces its Fall Camp Meeting '87 will be held on Sunday, October 11, at 2 p.m. Master of Ceremony will be Apostle Brunson Davis; musical guests from North and South Carolina will be in attendance along with Rev. Roy Anderson of Charlotte. Preaching begins at 3:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Alonzo B. Jones of United Temple Church of God will preach at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Directory Of Church-Sponsored Programs Available

The 1987 edition of the Directory of Church-Sponsored Human Service Programs, published by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee, is now available. The Directory provides information about programs open to the public which are operated by churches and other religious organizations in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

This edition lists 161 programs from 108 churches, an increase of 50 programs over last year's edition. The programs range from day care for children to clothes closets to food pantries.

Copies of the directory are available for \$4.50 from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee, 623 East Trade Street or by calling 336-2424.

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