Welcome to the adult world! **NOW YOU ARE 18** has been prepared especially for you. Our purpose is to explain to you what some of your new rights are. Some areas of the law that you want to know about and indeed should know about are presented. We tried to project what your questions might be: what should you do if you have a car accident? . . . or, what are your rights if you are arrested? . . . or, what should you look for in buying a used car? . . . or, what are your legal obligations if you marry?

**NOW YOU ARE 18** gives you some answers. The rights explained in this booklet are important. They are your **LEGAL** rights. It is also important for you to know and remember that **ALL** the laws that pertain to your rights cannot be listed in such a short guide. It is our purpose to give you these guidelines to make you aware. Please remember there are exceptions and special circumstances that also affect your rights and responsibilities. **NOW YOU ARE 18** is your basic guide. We hope it will be helpful in your understanding of your rights and responsibilities as an adult.