If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

SYMPTOM: Starter motor doesn't operate.	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
ignition switch OFF	Turn the ignition switch ON.
engine stop switch OFF	Turn the engine stop switch to RUN.
transmission not in neutral	Shift into neutral.
side stand down (when	Put the transmission in neutral or raise the side
transmission not in neutral)	stand and pull the clutch lever in.
blown fuse	Replace with a new fuse of the same rating
	(page 172).
battery lead loose	Tighten the battery lead.
low (or dead) battery	Charge the battery (page 134). If charging doesn't
	help, see your dealer.
faulty starter motor	If all possible causes are negative, the starter
	motor may be faulty. See your dealer.