

FROM ME

Hi! I'm so excited about my very first column to you that I hardly know where to begin. Believe me, editing *FaVE* is a whirl-wind, fun-filled job that's got me thinking "Lucky Liz, Lucky Liz" all day long!

Jimmy Osmond came to the office for a long visit. He reminds me of a cuddly teddy bear! Jimmy also brought the fantastic pictures you see on pages 12 and 13 of his brothers, Jimmy and I had a bunch of giggles as he told me all the cute stories behind each pic. Little Jimmy also had a little gift for me when he first arrived—a copy of his hit single "Mother of Mine" and the flip-side "Long-haired Lover From Liverpool." The Osmond talent is obvious in both of Jimmy's songs!

Had a luscious lunch with lovable Kurt Russell at the Disney



Kurt and his dad.

studios a few days ago. Kurt was promoting his latest Disney flick called "Now You See Him—Now You Don't," and he talked all during lunch about his movie and about—you guessed it—his second love, baseball! I guess Kurt's the very first baseball expert I've ever known—he knows EVERYTHING about the sport.

Went to cute Chris Knight's home for an exclusive home shooting (see pages 28 and 29) and he was full of little bits of information about his Brady Bunch co-stars. Chris and Mike Lookinland went to Utah to visit Mike's grandparents. While they were there, Chris and Mike agreed to be guests of honor at a local high school. Chris and Mike loved the visit! Their only complaint? Chris claims that he and Mike still have callouses from signing over 500 autographs. Chris blushing admitted, "I didn't think there were 500 kids who even wanted my autograph!"

While visiting Chris, he told me

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that there was a 5 ft. long garden snake loose "somewhere in the backyard"—to be sure this "brave" editor stayed in the safe indoors while Kenny Lieu (our fearless photographer) snapped pics of Chris among the shrubs in the backyard! (The snake never showed up—whew!)

David Cassidy is so sweet, he invited me and Sharon Lee Tiger Beat's editor to his 22nd birthday party. Sharon and I decided to lug the 10 sacks of gifts to the party and surprise David—and he loved it, but for there's a sad side of the party (see page 3).



Maureen and me.

David's looking absolutely terrific—and he's in a super-jolly mood these days because he's in full swing on his recordings, concerts, and the Partridge show. David's one guy who absolutely adores working very, very hard! Where he gets all his energy is a mystery to me—I asked him if I could borrow some of his energy next time I felt a bit weak and he flashed his "David grin" and said "Sure, Liz—anytime!"

The Brady Bunch invited me to their rehearsals (if you haven't already heard, the BB kids are going on tour and their album "Meet the Brady Bunch" is super) and I watched them dance and listened to them sing to hearts' content. Eve Plumb showed me her new braces, "I really don't like them at all, but I think there's going to be an entire episode about me and my braces and that sounds great to me!" Maureen McCormick had good news to tell me too—she's going to get her first car on her 16th birthday. It's going to be a cocoa-brown Mercedes Diesel! Maureen says it's the greatest car ever—gets close to 30 miles per gal.! Wise, economical Maureen!

Before I say good-bye for this month, I want to tell all of you *FaVE* readers that you're in for a fabulous surprise in *FaVE*'S September issue. The September *FaVE* is going to be boasting an all-new look about it!

It's going to have up-to-date columns on beauty, fashions, and advice written by girls like Maureen, Susan Dey, Shirley Jones—(You can be the first girl in your school to learn all of their tips!) Super-exclusive interviews with your top faves (know hidden, never-before-told truths about Donny, David, Michael Jackson.) Scoop behind-the-scenes pics of TV shows (discover new stars for yourself!) New games (test your fave knowledge!) Super-duper contests (win lots of \$\$\$\$ and your faves!) More fax on musical groups (know all about 3-Dog Night, Creedence, Bread.) Fabulous fave projects (be just like your fave!) Never-before-seen color pin-ups and much, much more—I promise!

Don't worry though, many of your favorite columns are still in the all-new *FaVE*—all we've added are more goodies to make you a happier *FaVE* reader!

Enjoy this *FaVE* magazine and remember "come September," the all-new *FaVE* is out and we want YOU in on the big changes and fun!