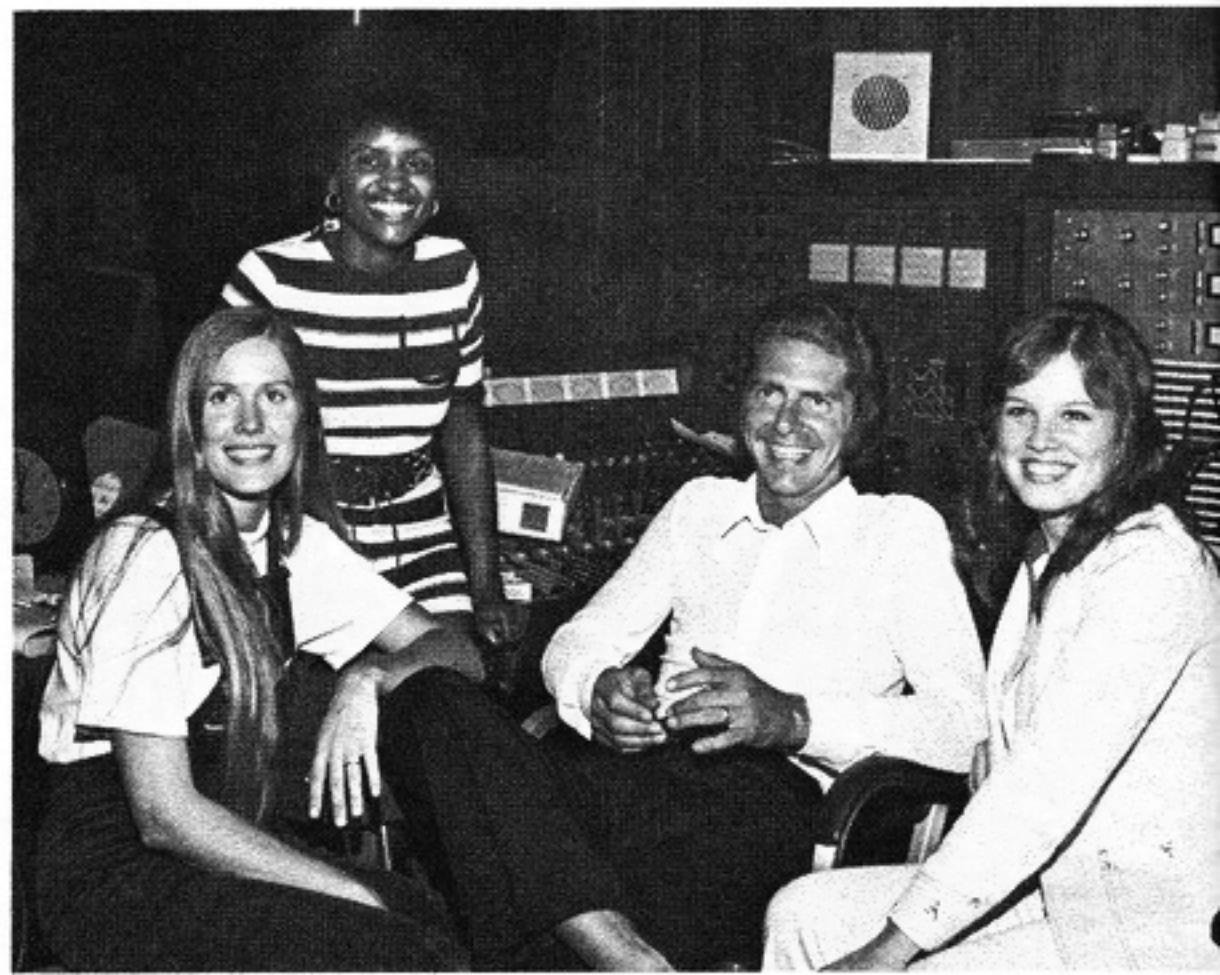




Jimmy, trophy & Dick



Wes & Rock Flowers

THE GRAPEVINE

THE OSMONDS are really going great guns these days—what with their sell-out concerts in huge arenas (Madison Square Garden in New York and the Forum in Los Angeles, to name just two), their Flip Wilson guest shots (three in all, including little JIMMY's Christmas solo shot), the Osmonds' Glen Campbell date—and their hit-after-hit MGM Records' singles and LPs. There's just no stopping those outasite Osmonds—and who wants to?! Oh, yes, keep a sharp lookout on your local TV listings to learn when DONNY-O will make a solo guest appearance on DICK CLARK's syndicated television spring special **The Real World Of Make-Believe**—a show dealing with the things stars do in their real life as opposed to their **celebrity** life. After closing their sensational **starring** club debut at Hollywood, Florida's beautiful Diplomat Hotel, the Osmond Brothers took a well-deserved rest and are now contemplating a trip to Europe. And when eight-year-old JIMMY OSMOND appeared on **American Bandstand** this past December to perform his first U.S. single **If Santa Were My Daddy**—AB host DICK CLARK posed prettily with his young guest whilst Jimmy held on to a huge, beautiful trophy he received from the Japanese music press, his award for being elected **Male Vocalist Of The Year** by his Japanese fans. Jimmy already has **two** gold records in Japan!

Four in a row gold LPs for DAVID CASSIDY and THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY on Bell Records! They are The Partridge Family, Up To Date, The Partridge Family Sound Magazine and A Partridge Family Christmas Card. What's more, it looks like David's solo LP The David Cassidy Album (which includes his hit single Cherish) is also headed for gold-ville! David is particularly delighted that he can now sing his very own way on LPs. As David explained in a recent interview with Australian-Hollywood writer LYNNE RANDELL HOCH (who is also a fabulous singer on her own and a former writer for 16 Magazine)—"At first, I didn't like The Partridge Family sound, but I had to sing it—and that's what you hear on all the LPs but my own. When I do Partridge Family LPs, I sing as though I were really 'Keith Partridge.' On Partridge Family

LPs, I am singing what they tell me to sing, but on my LP, I'm singing what is me—and when you listen, please forget that I'm even in The Partridge Family. I don't know if you'll dig it—but I dig it." What that really means, David-lovers and Partridge Family fans, is that you're getting double your money's worth! You not only can hear David sing in his Partridge Family style on the PF LPs—you can also hear him do his thing in his own way on his David Cassidy LPs! Meanwhile, don't be surprised if David—who's seeking to broaden his show biz spectrum—turns up headlining a show in one of those famous Las Vegas hotels. Several big Las Vegas talent scouts are eyeing David now!

And speaking of DAVID's LPs—young WES FARRELL, America's resident genius record producer, who works only with top talents (you have him to thank for producing the dynamite discs of David you-know-who), has discovered the ROCK FLOWERS—Rindy Dunn, Ardie Tillman and Debby Clinger—a tuneful trio of young ladies who are bursting with enthusiasm and musical talent. Their first single (on the Wheel label) is called Number Wonderful—and it's bound for hitsville! Be sure to treat yourself also to a copy of their groovy LP The Rock Flowers.

BARRY WILLIAMS was to spend part of his **Brady Bunch** hiatus in the hospital, having his tonsils removed, but while he was there blood tests revealed that Barry has a slight case of mononucleosis—so the doctors treated the mono and sent Barry home without removing his tonsils. Better luck next time, Barry. . . . Look for **Dark Shadows** favorite CHRISTOPHER PENNOCK on an upcoming CBS-TV **Cannon** segment. . . . Another former **Dark Shadows** regular, KATE JACKSON, and DAVID SOUL (remember him from **Here Come The Brides?**) are now doing a TV pilot for Screen Gems called **Movin' On**—which means we just may be seeing Kate and David on national telly next fall! . . . And WES STERN has some good news for you, too—he's also doing a TV pilot in hopes of getting a regular series next season. . . . Look for your favorite former **MONKEE** —MICKY DOLENZ—to