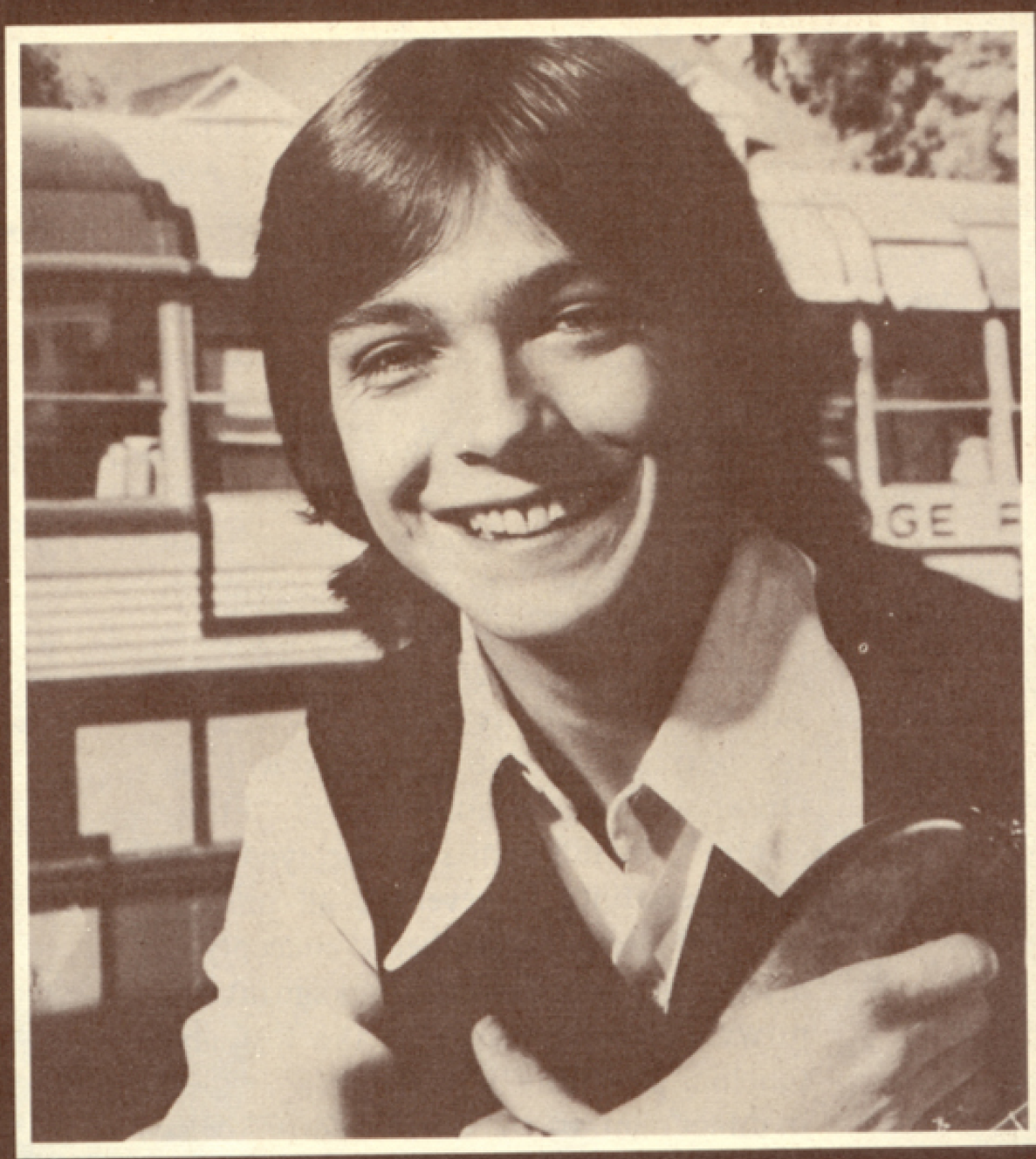

DAVID CASSIDY

Keith in Screen Gems' "The Partridge Family"

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With just a handful of guest appearances to his credit, David Cassidy already has mushroomed into the limelight as one of television's brightest new actor-singers.

Despite the fact that his father is the famous Jack Cassidy and his step-mother is the lovely Shirley Jones, David has achieved his place strictly on his own, as co-star with Miss Jones in Screen Gems' "The Partridge Family", a new half-hour comedy series with music.

Young Cassidy was born April 12 in New York City. He received his grammar school education in West Orange, New Jersey. He then came to Los Angeles where he attended Emerson Junior High School and graduated from Rexford, a private school in Beverly Hills, California.

For a year after graduation he worked with the Los Angeles Theatre Group and was featured in the Los Angeles theater production of "And So To Bed". He returned to New York where he appeared in summer stock. He also took classes at the David Craig School of Musical Comedy and won a co-starring role in his first Broadway musical by Allan Sherman, "The Fig Leaves Are Falling".

After the play closed he returned to Hollywood where he guested in a dramatic role in TV's "Ironside". Soon he was featured in "The Survivors" and followed that with more dramatic roles in "Marcus Welby", "Adam–12", "Medical Center", "Mod Squad" and "Bonanza",

In "The Partridge Family", David returns to his first love – music. As "Keith Partridge", he sings and plays the guitar in the family's musical combo. Off-screen, David, a natural musician also plays the drums.

David is 5'8" tall, weighs 130 pounds, has brown hair, hazel eyes and is single. He lives in the rustic Laurel Canyon area of Hollywood. ¤