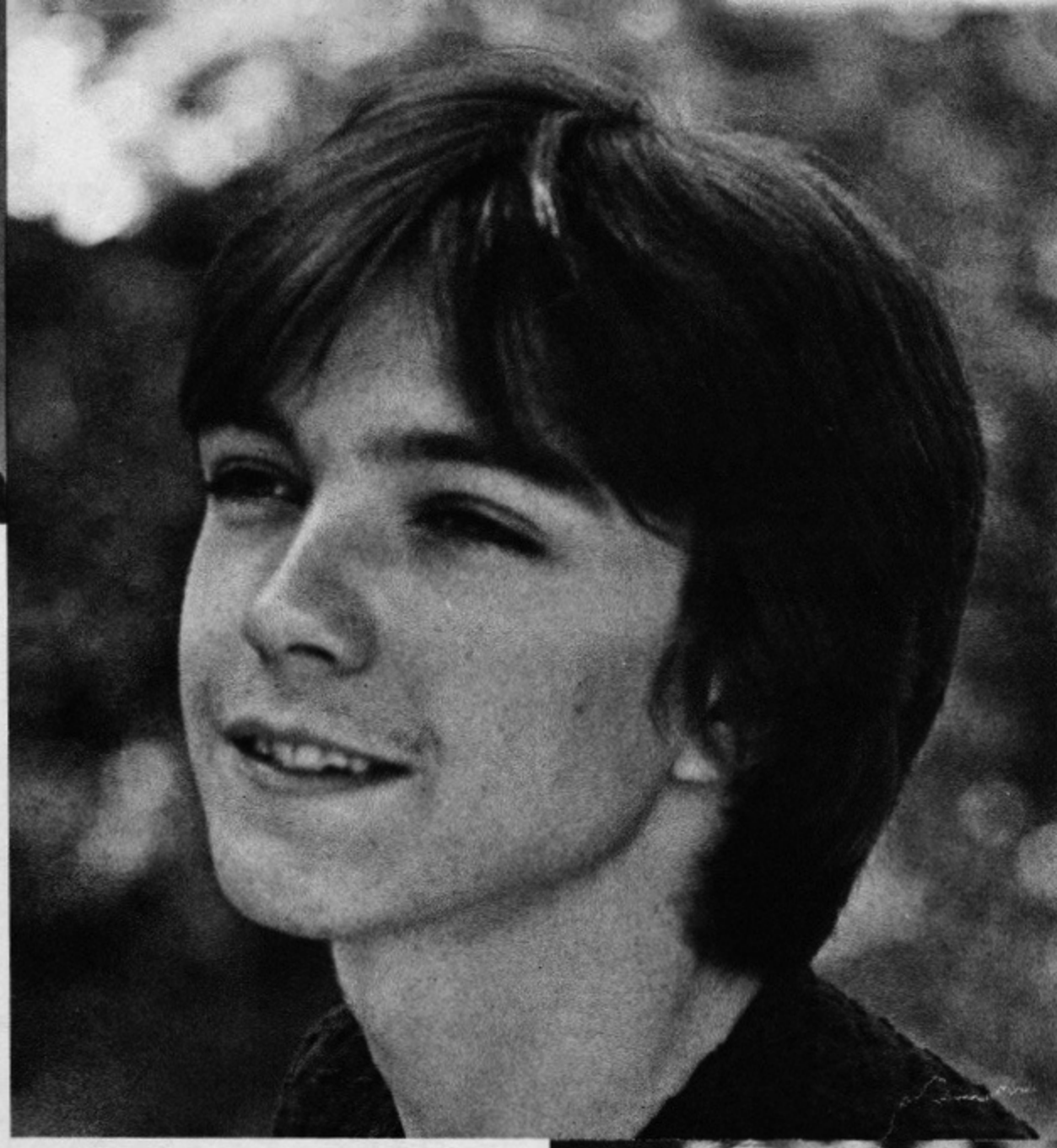


HIS FIRST TV PART

"So I came here and did the test. I didn't get the part, but I met some people over at Universal and through them I got my first part on a television show, 'Ironside.' And Michael Douglas, Kirk Douglas' son got the part in 'Hail Hero.'

After I did 'Ironside,' I didn't work for about a month and then I did a small role on 'The Survivors.' And then I didn't work for about two months and then I did a 'Marcus Welby, M.D.' And since 'Marcus Welby' I've been busy like every week. Then I did 'Adam-12,' and then 'F.B.I.' and then, I think, 'Bonanza.' And I did the last 'Mod Squad' of this season.

"Then I did the pilot for 'The Partridge Family,' which took three weeks and I really dug doing that. I'm really looking forward to doing the show.

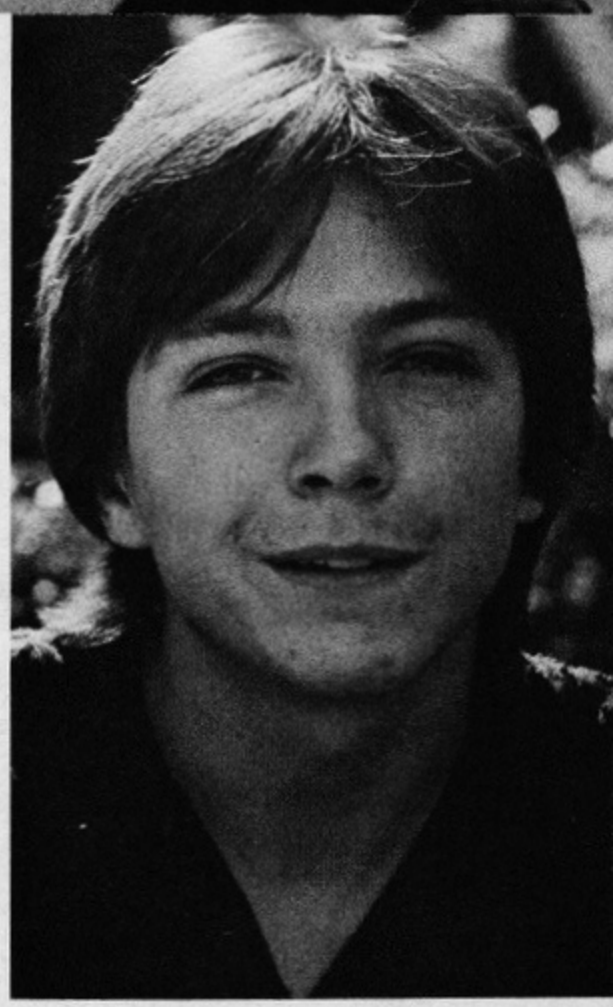
"'The Partridge Family' is a situation comedy, a half hour show. It's about a small town family whose kids are hip in that small town kind of thing but they haven't been out of that small town thing yet.

"So they're like grooving along and the mother's trying to pay for the peanut butter. She works at the bank and she's trying to make ends meet. And she has a young son, my younger brother in the show, who's a financial whiz. He's playing the stock market and things like that and he's ten years old.

A VERY GOOD SHOW

"There are five kids altogether, myself and two other boys and two girls. I think it's going to be a very good show, but I guess I'm prejudiced. But I really dug doing the pilot and I'm looking forward to doing the show."

"I feel like I'm doing what I want to do and I think I'm doing it well. I just want to grow with it. I don't want to get stagnant in whatever I do. I just want to grow with whatever happens," he adds as a way of summing up his life right now.

David seems to have his life pretty well under control and it looks like he's going to guide it right into the hearts of millions.

There's just something basically right about him. He's the sort of guy you could introduce to your mother and still have a good time with him yourself. There's nothing negative about him. He's just a very nice young middle of the road kind of guy—a pleasant change in this world of extremes.