

YOUNG YCASSIDY

Little David is small but oh my!

□ On TV, he's Keith Partridge, not-so-tall but oh-so-talented teenager in a lively comedy series. Off TV, he's David Cassidy, still a triple-threat musician and charmer . . . but one whose choirboy 'smile hides some very mature ideas. You've probably heard he's the son of singing actor Jack Cassidy and therefore related to Jack's wife, Shirley Jones—the star of *The Partridge Family*—but if you heard he got his role *because* Shirley's his stepmother, that's wrong . . . in fact, since this is David's first exclusive full-length interview, you haven't really heard anything yet! Not (*Continued on page 81*)



Sorting 'em out: Shirley Jones plays David's mom in *The Partridge Family*, is really his stepmother—wed to Jack Cassidy, his dad. Susan Dey plays his "sister" Laurie, but is no relation off-TV—so far!