YOU NOMINATE FOR FUTURE FAVE: DAVID CASSIDY!

The letters you send to us are the heartbeat of our magazine. Each and every one is read, so that we will know exactly who you want to hear about. We notice, time and time again, a new name coming up in every fourth or fifth letter. Someone is causing a lot of excitement—they've got that extra magic that makes you want to see more of them! You've convinced us because you care enough to write, and we don't want you to be disappointed. So here are some of the facts you want to hear on the guy you've chosen as a FUTURE FAVE:

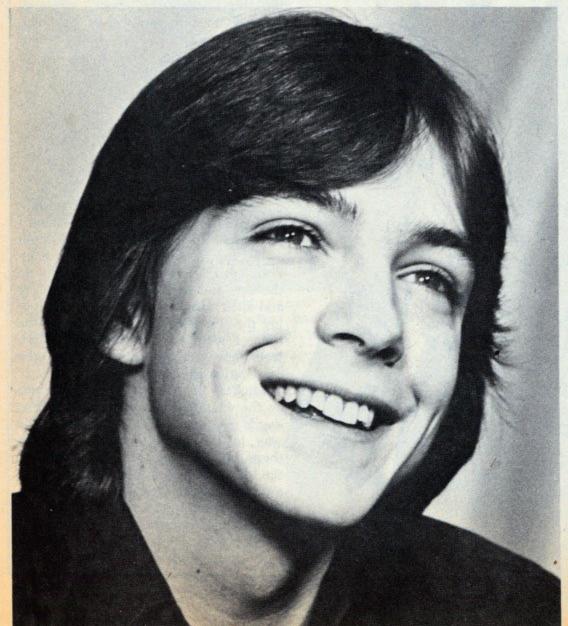
Physical Description: David has brown hair just long enough to touch his collar and hazel eyes with lashes that would make any girl green with envy! He's 5'8" tall weighing between 125-130 pounds.

Birthdate: He was born April 12th in New York City and just turned 20, this year. This makes him an Aries, but David says he doesn't believe in astrology at all—"Everybody controls his own destiny!"

Miscellaneous Favorites: The color he likes best varies with his mood, but when it comes to food David definitely chooses lobster, pizza and strawberry shortcake. He digs the Beatles, likes wearing what he calls "grubby clothes," and lists Katherine Ross and

Marlon Brando as his favorite actress and actor.

Professionally Speaking: Since David started acting two years ago, he's appeared on almost all the top TV series, including "Bonanza," "Marcus Welby, M.D.," and "Ironside." His most recent show was "Mod Squad." David sings and has studied guitar for years, and he'll be showing off these talents this fall in his own TV series, "The Partridge Family." The show is about the adventures of a musical family group and he'll be releasing records both as a member of the group and singing alone. Watch for it on ABCthe series is being produced by Screen Gems, and remember what happened when they came up with the Monkees a few years ago!



NOTES FROM DAVID

"I'm glad FaVE is giving me this chance to thank all of you personally. I had never gotten a fan letter in my life until a couple of months ago, when they did a story about me. The editors told me about the mail on me, but I had no idea what it would be like! I plan to answer as many as I can, but it is overwhelming sometimes so I want you to know I really dig you!

"I have to admit that I'm kind of a shy guy and it's a little hard to talk about myself. To add a few things, I'll just say what comes into my head, as if I was speaking right to you, okay?

"I'm hard at work on the new series these days. It's the first time I've been a regular on a show and it took some getting used to! Before, I'd work a week, loaf a couple and so on! I moved into a house in the Hollywood Hills recently, and that's been keeping me busy too. There's me, my roommate Sam, and my wire-haired terrier also named Sam!

"We're having a great time, but if we don't learn how to cook something besides bacon and eggs pretty soon we're all going to starve to death!

"I can't think of anything sad that's happened to me—I mean my life has been fantastic lately! Well, I did have one unhappy day back in April. I was so sick with the flu that I forgot it was my 20th birthday!

"Now happy things are something else! Professionally, I'm working regularly on a show that I think is as much fun as anything else. Personally, there's always the music that I fill my time with. If I weren't an actor, I'd definitely be a musician. Girls mean happiness to me too. There isn't any special one right now—I'm looking and having a wonderful time!

"Which brings me right back to you again! I'm glad that you like me, because I feel the same way about you!"

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