



they liked each other very much ... as good friends! They decided that if they were going to be working with each other everyday, it would be better if they didn't date each other and kept their relationship on a friendship basis. And they have become good, trusting friends because of their decision, but it seems that not everyone is satisfied with the truth!

PLEADING FOR TRUTH

After a story or rumor that links them as a romantic couple, they receive hundreds of letters from their fans pleading for them to tell the truth! These letters hurt them even more than the rumors themselves. Haven't they told their fans over and over again

that they are only very good friends? Didn't they believe the personal messages of truth through **FaVE**, **Tiger Beat**, and **Partridge Family** magazines? Were their fans so fickle and more willing to listen to lies than the truth from David and Susan?

If their fans have any kind of faith at all in them, why do the letters come? Letters that beg for the truth even after all stories of they're going steady, dating, or being engaged have been denied! What really hurts them, is when they lose a fan because she chooses to believe the false stories rather than David and Susan! Fans who have true faith wouldn't even ask if the stories are true ... they would just know that neither Da-

vid or Susan would lie to them.

After awhile, Susan stops crying and she looks up at David. The unspoken question between them is, "What are we going to do ... what else can we do?" Finally, David gives an unhappy chuckle and says, "Let's hope that nobody believes it ... besides **we** know the truth!"

What about YOU? Are you one of those fans whose faith is shaken everytime you read a story, or hear a rumor about David and Susan? Are you one of the fans who is causing them heartaches and tears of frustration through your doubts and suspicious letters? Think about it ... David and Susan do all the time!

