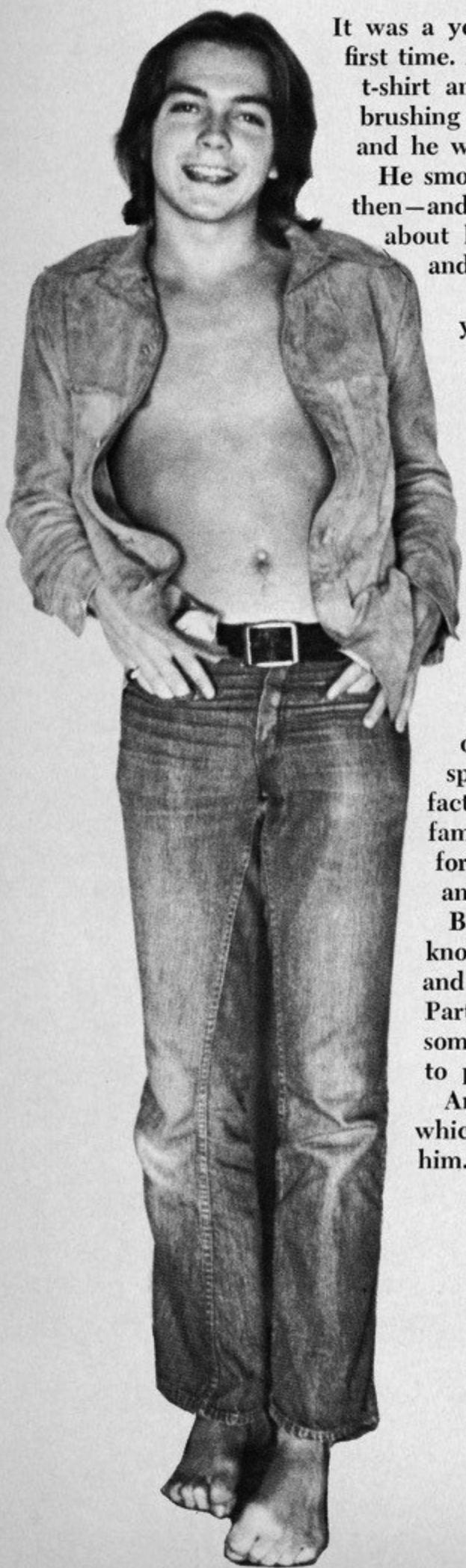


ONE YEAR WITH

DAVID!



It was a year ago that he walked into our offices for the first time. He was wearing well-bleached levis, a striped t-shirt and a beige suede jacket. The hair he kept brushing away from big hazel eyes was longer then, and he was thinner.

He smoked quite a lot—a habit he's kicked since then—and he admitted that he was a bit nervous about having his very first magazine interview and photo session.

The thing that had brought this young actor to FaVE's attention in the first place was a role he'd done on "Marcus Welby, M.D." and the avalanche of fan mail that had followed it. The large amount of letters was unusual, especially because most of the writers didn't even know what his NAME was! But there were other things about this 19-year-old that made him different too.

There was the fact that he arrived alone, without a manager or agent, because he preferred to speak for himself. There was also the fact that he never once mentioned his famous family. He wanted to be accepted for himself, and he wasn't about to drop any names.

By most standards, he was still an unknown, with only a few TV appearances and an unsold pilot (which was to become "The Partridge Family") to his credit. But there was something so special about him that we decided to put his picture on our next cover!

And so he appeared on FaVE's May, 1970 issue, which also ran the very first story written about him. It was called:

HIS NAME IS DAVID CASSIDY

On the following pages,
David relives the
highlights of
what happened in the
spectacular year
that followed!

