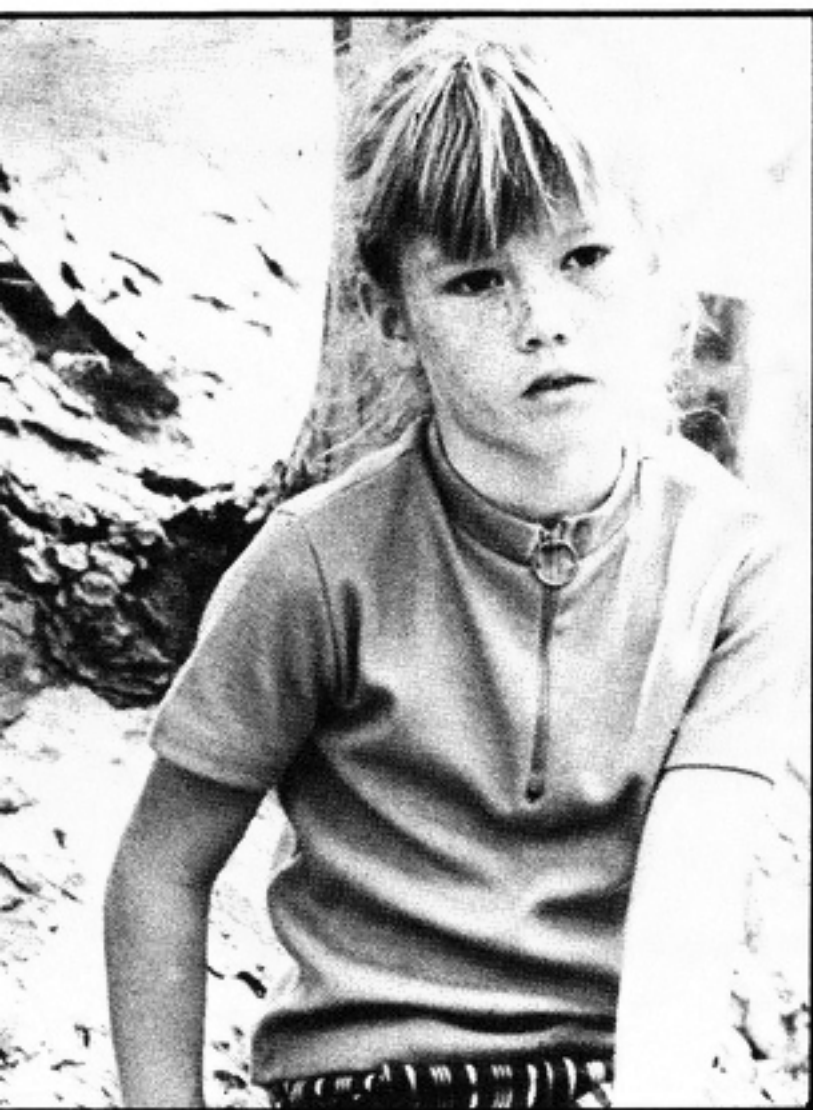
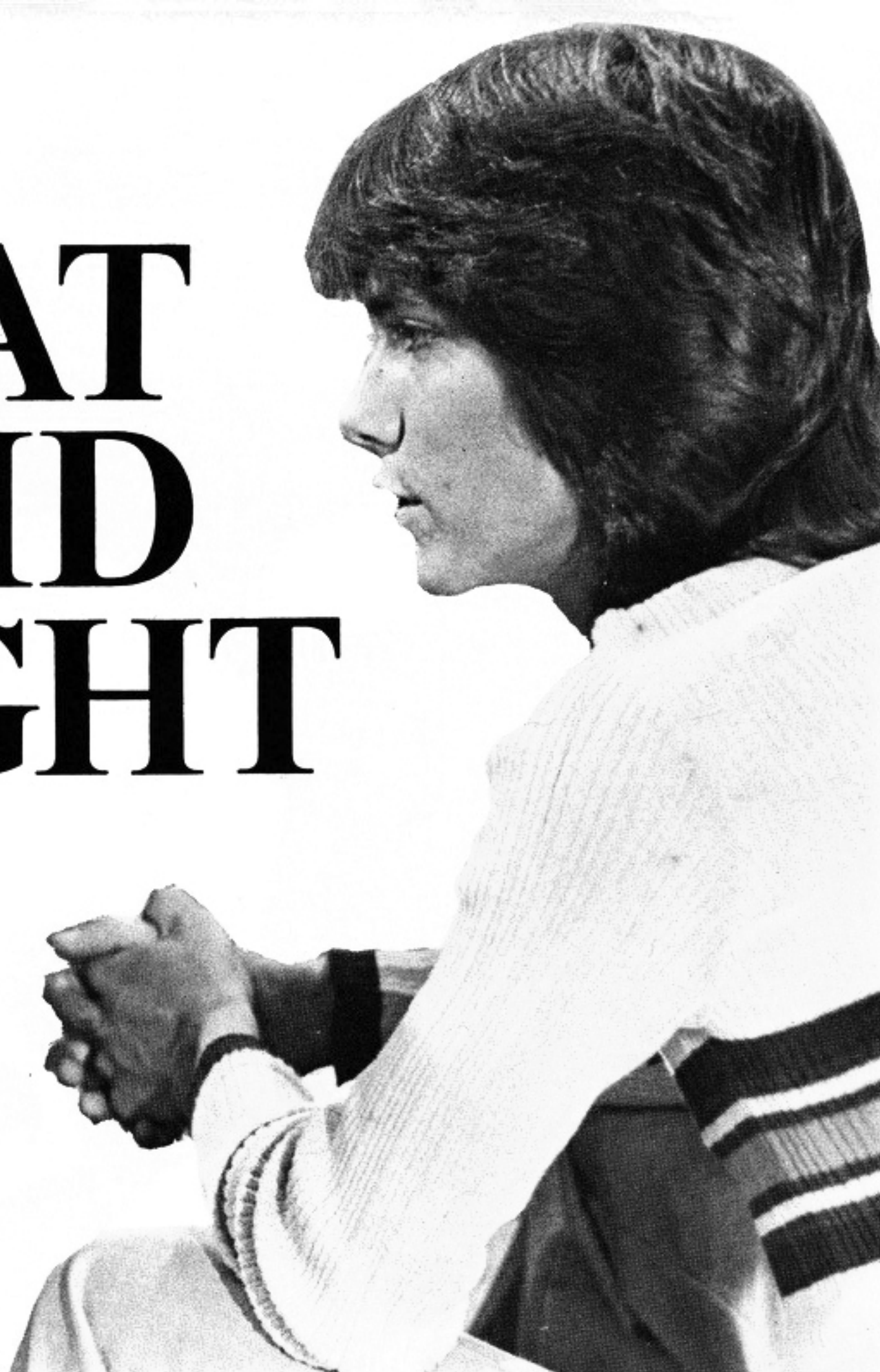


WHAT DAVID TAUGHT US

BY SUZANNE & BRIAN

There was that day the whole schedule had been delayed due to some difficulties with the lighting and the sound track of the show. They were already behind a couple of hours and tempers and nerves were beginning to show with some members on the set. Brian and Suzanne had been putting some of



the time to good use by studying their lessons but they soon found themselves having nothing to do.

They tried to stay out of everyone's way and just wandered quietly around the set until they found empty chairs in the corner. They watched everyone rushing around worrying about what to do next. Frowns were in place of the usual smiling and laughing that went on in the Partridge set. Then, Brian and Suzanne saw David walking towards them . . . grinning!

He ruffled Brian's hair and sat down next to them with his arm around Suzanne. Brian looked up at David and said, "Gee, David, you're the only one who's smiling today!"

David had laughed and then looked at both of them. He explained that he knew everyone was upset about the delay, but that it was all

a matter of patience and responsibility. Brian and Suzanne didn't quite understand what David meant, but afterwards, would always remember what David told them.

PATIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

David was quiet for a moment and then looked at both of them again. He smiled and said, "It's a little difficult to explain. Patience is such a hard lesson to learn. But it's important because patience is a very big part in every person's life.

"When something goes wrong and you can't do anything about it, it's useless to get upset about it. It would be different if there was something you could do, but when there isn't, wasting time and energy

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