

THE PARTRIDGE PANEL



Is there one very special thing you'd like to ask one of the Partridge stars about? Now you can right here in the PARTRIDGE PANEL! Just send your letter to: Partridge Panel, 7060 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 800, Hollywood, California 90028! David, Shirley and the others are delighted to have this chance to talk with YOU.



FOR SUSAN:

Dear Susan,

I hope it never happens but if the Partridge show stopped, would you quit acting and return to modeling?

Kelly Lawson
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Kelly,

I hope the Partridge show doesn't stop either, Kelly! I've really enjoyed working with everyone on the show and it would really be sad if it ended. But, if it ever did, I guess I'd have to make the best of it like everyone else and try to continue being a better person and a better actress. I haven't ever quit modeling completely so I might do that for a

while to keep me busy while I waited for another acting job. I someday hope to act on stage or do a movie, so I would probably also take more lessons in acting. I love to model but acting gives me an outlet for my feelings and emotions sometimes so I would have to say that I prefer acting. Whew—got a little carried away, but thanks for writing and listening!

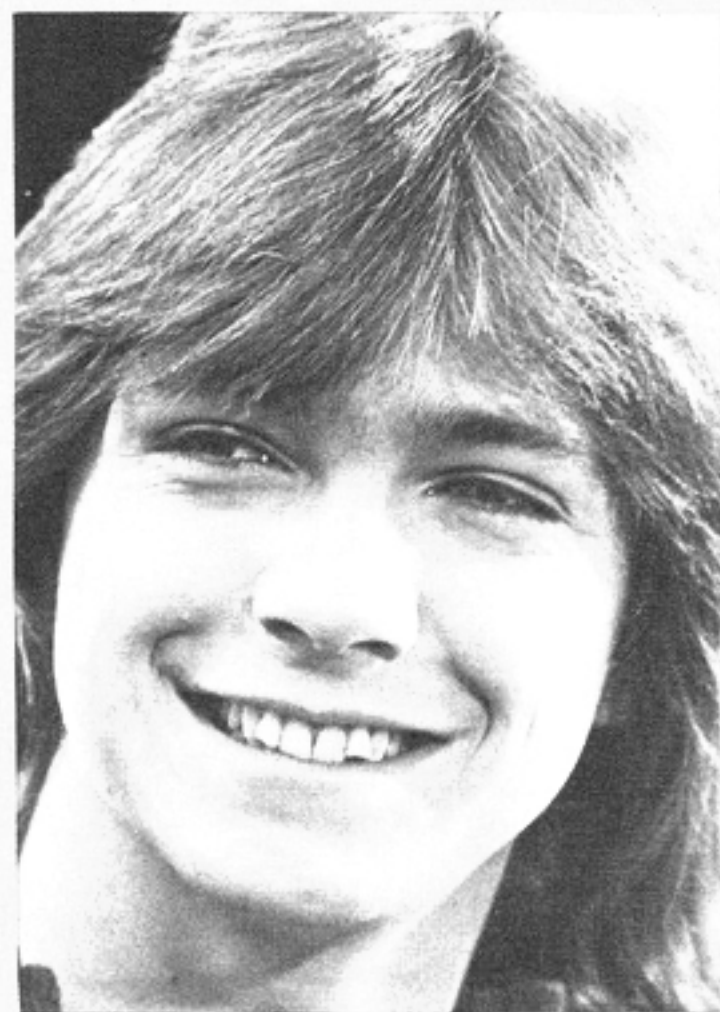
Dear Susan,

Are there ever times when you feel like what you're doing just isn't worth all the trouble? I'm in school right now and I don't think I can stand another day of this! I'd like to quit and find a job. At least that way I'd have some money to show for my time!

D.H.
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear D.H.,

I've felt that way sometimes and I really understand how you feel about school. But I really think that quitting school would be one of the biggest mistakes you could ever make and it wouldn't take you very long before you realized it yourself. There will be times when you'll be bored in school but that's true about anything you do—school, job or bumming around. And, believe me, sitting around and doing nothing can become very boring! Try to think of it this way—time spent in school is like putting money in the bank. You're building security. You're investing time for money because the knowledge you gain in the classroom will be applied later to practical usage in jobs.



FOR DAVID:

Dear David,

What advice would you give a person who wants to enter show business? I would like to enter the Drama Club in school but I really feel funny about doing it. Should I see about taking private drama lessons?

Frank Morton
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Frank,

Wow, I think it's great that you're interested in acting because I think it's fantastic! About feeling funny, there's really no reason to be shy about joining the Drama Club. In fact, drama would help you to overcome your shyness and teach you how to better relate to people and situations. But remember, acting like

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