

**HOLLYWOOD? RUMORS**  
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Dear FaVE,

I heard that the outfits that the Jackson Five wear are all made by their mother. Does she design them, too?

Jan Venasil  
 Warren, Michigan

Dear Jan,

Though Mrs. Jackson is a fantastic person she doesn't sew or design the outfits the boys wear. Those costumes are put together by professionals after the Jackson Five let them know what they want.



Dear FaVE,

When did Donny get his braces? I've never seen a picture of him with any on. My girlfriend said she read it in a magazine.

Barb Rhodes  
 Aspen, Colorado

Dear Barb,

Donny doesn't wear braces although he does wear a retainer at night. All the Osmonds are very health conscious and this includes their teeth!

Dear FaVE,

Is Jackie Jackson ashamed of his name? Is that why he's called "Jackie" instead of his real name, Sigmund?

Danielle Moran  
 Laramie, Wyoming

Dear Danielle,

Certainly Jackie isn't ashamed of

his name! His real whole name is Sigmund Esco Jackson but it's easier to call him Jackie! Besides, doesn't everyone have a nickname?

Dear FaVE,

Which is true—does David drive a Mustang or a Corvette? Or does he have two cars so people will get confused?

Marsha Hill  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Marsha,

David owns and drives a Corvette although he used to have a Mustang. We don't think David switched cars to confuse people—he loves to meet his fans!



Dear FaVE,

I read somewhere that Karen Valentine used to be a fat girl with a complexion problem. I can't believe this is true. She's such a cute girl!

Tracy Mean  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Tracy,

Yes, Karen used to have skin problems but she was a bit fat at one time. But she decided she didn't enjoy being that plump and she now has a fantastic figure and skin to match. (See page 28 for Karen's own story.)

Dear FaVE,

I heard this awful rumor that Sandy Duncan of "Funny Face" died of cancer. Please tell me this isn't true!

A Non-believer  
 Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Non-believer,

No, no, no! Sandy is very much alive! But she did have to undergo surgery to remove a tumor behind her left eye. Fortunately it wasn't cancer and although she lost her sight in the eye, Sandy will be the first person to admit how lucky and how thankful she is!

Dear FaVE,

I was watching television and before I knew it I saw this movie with all sorts of groovy guys on it. It was a movie about the Civil War and it was called "Journey to Shiloh." I was just wondering why I'd never heard about it before.

Sally Mead  
 Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sally,

That's one of our favorite movies, too! You're right about it having gobs of groovy guys, too, including James Caan, Michael Burns, Paul Peterson, Jan-Michael Vincent, and Michael Sarrazin.

Dear FaVE,

Who plays the role of Alice in the Brady Bunch? I think she's very funny and a fine actress.

Jeanette Craig  
 Columbus, Ohio

Dear Jeanette,

The lady's name is Ann B. Davis and we agree that she is a very funny and fine actress. She's also a super nice person!

Dear FaVE,

Is Chris Knight of the Brady Bunch dating anyone steadily? I think he's adorable and the best on the show! Are he and Maureen McCormick or Eve Plumb dating?

Michelle Morton  
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Michelle,

We asked Chris about Maureen and Eve and he insists they are all just very good, special friends! As far as dating anyone else steadily, Chris said he'll let us know as soon as he does!

