

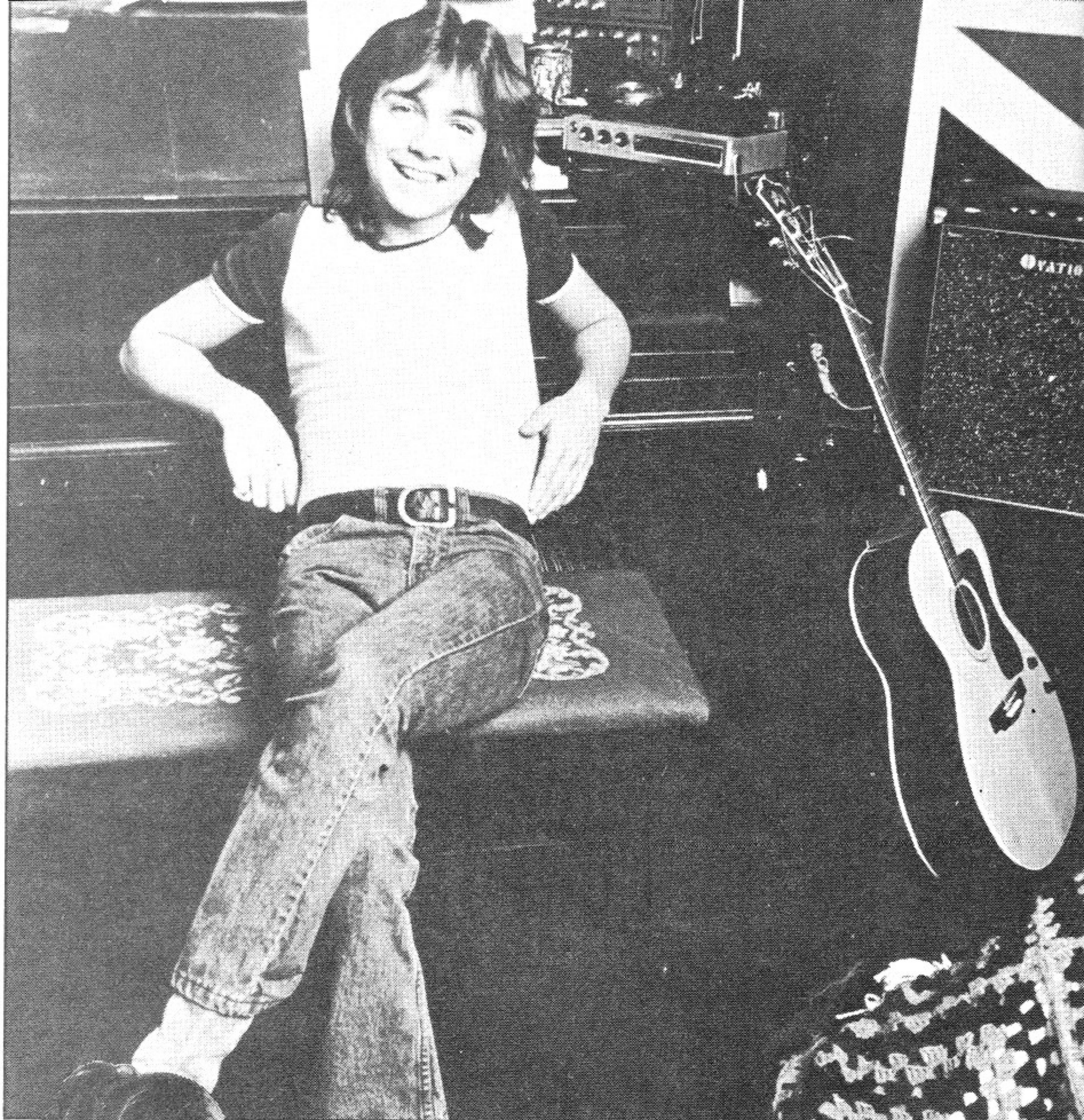
→ will have done 104 episodes. He has played a major part in creating the sound that has resulted in a gold record on every USA album release the group has ever made, and the series still dominates the TV ratings. The first Partridge Family LP has now become a platinum disc in the USA with sales above the two million mark.

Now as solo-singer, with a gold record for his hit single 'Cherish', a gold disc for the 'Cherish' LP and standing room only at concerts everywhere, he has become a teen idol and an international multi-media star. At the moment he's the hottest property in show biz!

His latest LP 'Rock Me Baby' is climbing fast towards the million mark and his maxi-single 'I Am A Clown' is steadily rising to the million mark. When his contract for the 'Partridge Family' series expires, his main ambition is to do a full-length feature film, possibly a musical, where he can be really serious about the acting side of his profession.

He says frankly, "I never wanted to be a star, just a working actor, my goal never was to be a singing star!"

Actor, singer and idol, that's David



Right : David at home amongst the tools of his trade.

Below : Well, David's one superstar who doesn't mind travelling by air!



Cassidy. But what's the person underneath all about? No one knows, not even David himself.

About his career he says, "Whenever I can find a break, I'd love to do a full-scale movie. When you're in a television series, your acting goes kinda dormant, sleeping. But deep down I know I want to act."

At 23 years old, he's a mutli-millionaire and he realizes that fame is heady stuff. For protection from his fans, David needs at least three heavy security men around at concerts, and he has to hide away much of the time.

He cannot walk or drive in Los Angeles by himself, he had to move house secretly at night, and his car number plate is changed as often as he changes his clothes! Another amazing fact is that David's telephone number is as secretly guarded as the hot-line to the White House.

By now, his fans know he lives in the San Fernando Valley, so he has had electronically-controlled front gates installed and very seldom goes out. He gets the occasional gift thrown over the fence, but when he's home he's there to rest and be alone. The only place where David can really be on his own is in his retreat on Maui Island, Hawaii, where he owns a substantial amount of property.

Still David really digs his fans, and when he left England last March after a really fantastic tour, he vowed he would return.