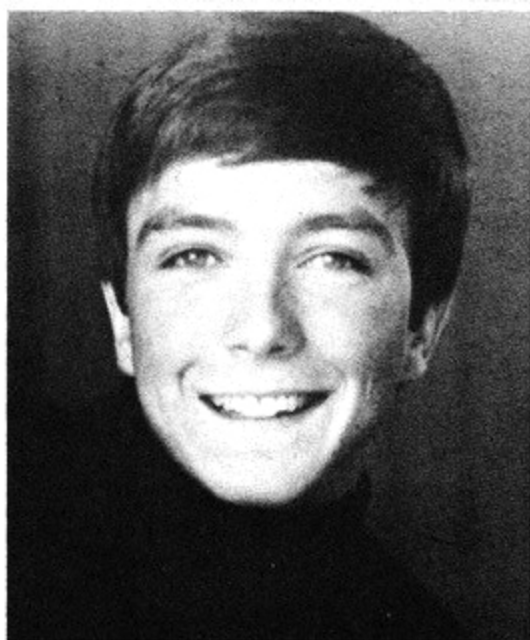


**O**NE NIGHT last winter, a few million teens were watching "Ironside." That night's episode centered around a young boy—and the part just happened to be played by a very exciting, good-looking and talented young man. Teens all over liked what they saw and wanted to know more about this groovy guy. And, most important, they let right people know it.

It wasn't long before this smiling-eyed sensation was appearing in leading roles on other TV shows—and "Marcus



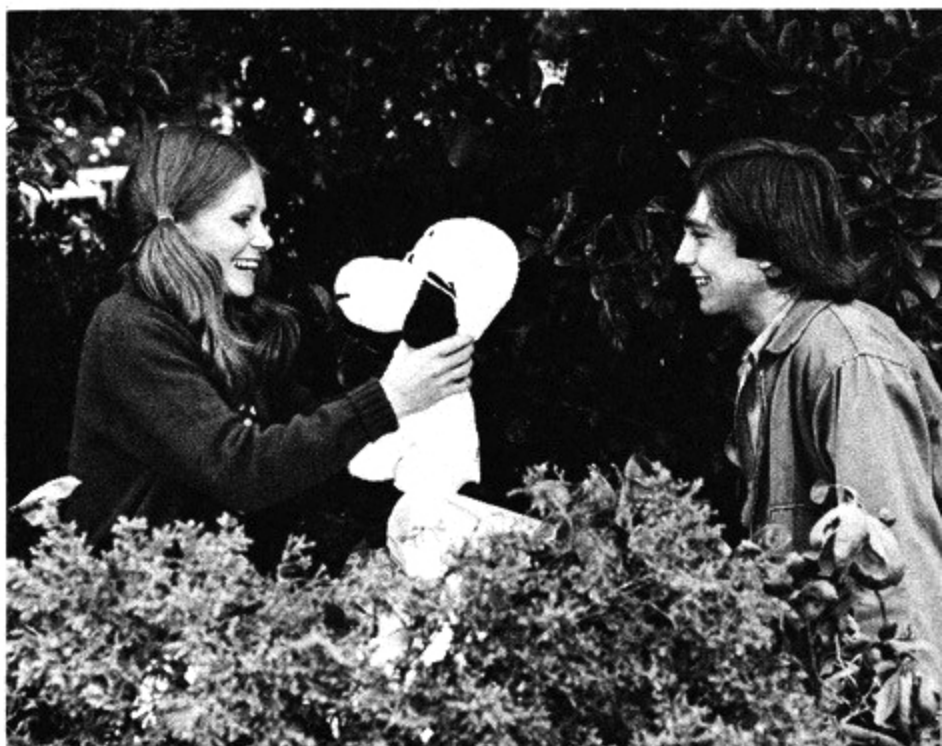
David was a little younger and his hair was a little shorter when this photo was taken.

But the truth is—David Cassidy is very simply a good-looking and extremely talented young man.

Although his father is the famous actor-singer Jack Cassidy and his step-mother is the musical comedy star Shirley Jones (she's co-starring with him in "The Partridge Family"), David achieved his success completely on his own. The last thing he appears to be is the product of a show business childhood—with an "in" to people and opportunities. Whatever he got, he worked



David, Danny Bonaduce and Susan Dey are having a good time working together on "The Partridge Family." You can sure tell it!



David attracted a lot of attention from both critics and fans for his work in an episode of "Ironside." Here he's with Pam McMyler.

# DAVID CASSIDY'S Shocking Past

Welby, M.D.," "Adam 12," "The FBI," "Bonanza," and "The Mod Squad" is quite an impressive list of credits for any newcomer. It was so impressive, in fact, that before the season was over, it was announced that this multi-talented young actor would be starring in a brand new series in the fall.

But teens were still asking the questions, "Who is David Cassidy?" and

"Where did he come from?"

David Cassidy just seemed to step right out of nowhere and right into one of the most fantastic overnight success stories ever. But what came before? You'd think there must be more to him than his good looks and talent to get so far so fast—he must have something really exciting and terribly shocking in his past that led up to all this.

for. And now that he's a star, his success is no exception.

David never realized the commotion he'd stir with his first TV appearance—he just went about his work with the dedication of any actor who loves his trade and hopes to be successful someday. In fact, he was one of the last people to really accept that the day had come so soon. (Please turn to page 58)