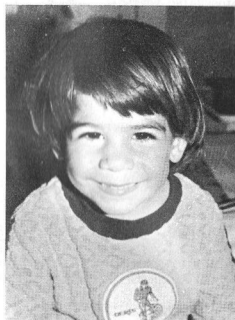


door in the sitting lounge that led to the big billiard room! Every time we go inside the clubhouse, he walks right to the billiard room and we end up having school there--not with pens and pencils, but we have lots of fun learning all sorts of new reading words about playing pool, counting out the pool balls from one to thirty, and matching up colours, shapes and sizes, etc.



4. AT NIGHTTIME WHILE I DO SITUPS, DAVIDITO COUNTS from one to twenty, but past twenty he "improvises", and shouts out 30,40,50,20! When he saw a pic-



ture of a little black negro boy in his reading book he said,

"Hey, that looks like Da-vito!"

5. WE'VE BEEN SINGING THE LORD'S PRAYER TOGETHER and he's learned it very whole-heartedly, with great interest. He likes very much hearing certain little nursery rhymes and catchy tunes.

6. I'VE BEEN REALLY PRAYING ABOUT HOW TO PRESENT MORE SCRIPTURAL BIBLICAL THINGS TO HIM in a similar poetic or rhythmical way. I'm sure he could learn much more edifying and important things than "Sing a Song of Six Pence" if we could just put Scriptures and quotes to music or poem. Anyone have some ideas to share with us on that?

7. WHILE LOOKING AT A BIBLE PICTURE BOOK TOGETHER WE WERE DISCUSSING BIBLE TOWNS AND CITIES, when Davidito noticed there were no cars, trucks or taxis, and my heart sank! I thought, "When he hears there were no cars in the

Bible days, he'll lose all interest for sure." But the Lord reminded me that there were chariots in the Bible, and hearing Bible stories about chariots, carts and wagons really sparked his interest more than ever. He still loves machines and talks in his sleep nearly every night about lawnmowers, taxis, motorcycles--and Davida. Ha!

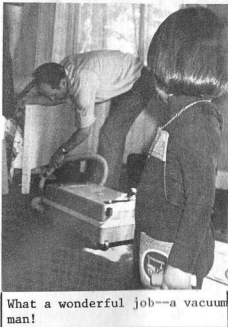


8. TIME WITH MOMMY AND DADDY: ONE MORNING AFTER BREAKFAST I HAD TO HURRY OFF TO DO SOME SHOPPING, but Davidito didn't want to leave and he whined and cried to play with Mommy. But Mommy and Daddy had lots of work to do that day, so Daddy whispered, "Honey, what can you do to help us?"

9. I SQUATED DOWN NEXT TO DAVIDITO AND EXPLAINED THAT MOMMY NEEDED SOME BANANAS. So we had to go buy them for her, but I needed a man for a buddy to take me shopping, and perhaps he could flag down the taxi for me! So Davidito immediately started out the door and picked up my big

heavy purse to help carry. Dad said, "Honey, you're a real psychologist!"

10. IT'S ALWAYS VERY EASY TO DISTRACT DAVIDITO with the idea of looking for the lawnmower outside or doing something else he looks forward to, so it won't break his heart too much when it's time to let Mommy and Daddy get back to their important work for the Lord!



What a wonderful job--a vacuum man!

11. SOMETIMES OUR LITTLE FAMILY MEETS TOGETHER AT AN OUTSIDE TEA HOUSE. After eating a small omelet for lunch, Mommy and Daddy like to sit out in the sun and watch Davidito play with his toys and run in the garden. We always enjoy hearing Daddy's verbal running commentaries on how and why Davidito does things, and what he's thinking, etc.

12. HEARING DADDY'S COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS ON DAVIDITO HELPS ME SO MUCH to understand him and his way of reasoning.