

towards them, then stop just before he jumps into Daddy's arms to look into his eyes and pay due respect.

3. DAVIDITO SEEMS TO SHOW "AN AWESOME RESPECT" FOR DADDY, almost like he senses who he is and is a little afraid to get too close. We have always been amazed at how Dad so wisely discerns Little David's character and spirit, and at their likeness to each other. David knows Daddy is important and kingly, but to him Mommy is just "Mommy" toward whom he feels a special attachment and closeness, as many little boys do for their mother.



--10 months.



--8½ months.

4. WHEN DAVIDITO EXAMINES SOMETHING NEW AND INTERESTING, HE SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY REACHES OUT, THEN HEBITATES, AS HE "FEELS THE

AIR" all around it with a wave of his little fingers, just as if he is receiving vibrations from it before actually touching it. He has always been very cautious and obedient, too, and glances at us for our "permission" before exploring a "new-found marvel", such as the lawnmower, the guitar strings, an animal, or any type of machine.

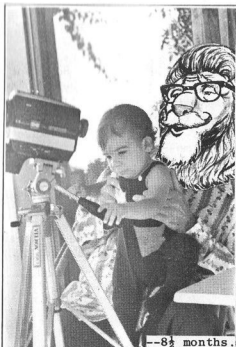


Touching the turtle was a big feat.--10½ months.

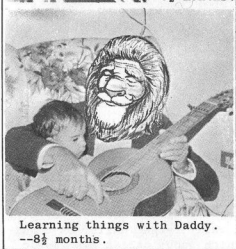


--11 months.

5. "OBJECTS HAVE A SPIRIT", Dad said, "like an aura that radiates around them, so Davidito sort of 'feels the spirit' of new things before he touches them. Maybe he can see things in the spirit that we can't see."



--8½ months.



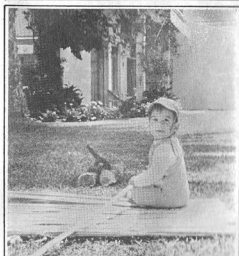
Learning things with Daddy.
--8½ months.

6. DAD SAID IT MUST BE THAT DAVIDITO'S GUARDIAN ANGEL WARNS HIM what things not to touch, and that maybe some things he sees remind him of things he has dreamed about, such as flying saucers.

7. ONCE A BIG WIND CAUSED A

BUCKET LID TO GO FLYING THROUGH THE AIR, and Davidito was so scared he jumped into our arms! But he was so interested in that strange bucket lid that he spent nearly one hour crawling around it, feeling its vibes and cautiously touching it. Daddy said he may have seen the "Halloween Wheel"! (Letter No. 363.)

8. AT NINE MONTHS OLD HE DID NOT QUITE HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO



"Working" with a six-foot bamboo pole.--10 months.



He loves bottles.--11 months.