

First Lady Honored

MIAMI BEACH — (UPI) — Pat Nixon was “nominated” for re-election as First Lady by a worshipful Republican National Convention which gave her a rousing 10-minute ovation when she took her bows on the rostrum.

Mrs. Nixon made an unprecedented appearance before the delegates last night after a showing in the darkened convention hall of a film entitled “Pat,” narrated by actor Jimmy Stewart.

She blew kisses, waved her arms and playfully made motions of banging down the huge wooden gavel to stop the noisy demonstration. But the youths in the galleries continued to shout “We want Pat! We want Pat!” and “Four more years!” “Four more years!”

She began her short thank you speech several times



PAT NIXON
Standing ovation

but had to stop for the loud cheers.

“This is the most wonderful welcome I’ve ever had,” she said. “I want to thank all of you for your friendship . . . and this great welcome. I listened to Jimmy Stewart’s tribute. This is quite unusual for me but I do thank all of you for your loyal support. I shall remember it always.”

She was simply attired in a soft periwinkle blue short dress with a gathered shirt. Her blonde hair was impeccably coiffed.

Her daughters and their husbands stood in the presidential box and beamed as the delegates applauded.

The movie portrayed in color her active life, particularly as a world traveler to Africa, Peking and Moscow since she moved into the White House. It also showed her as a smiling campaigner in 1952, and in 1969, proudly holding the Bible as her husband was sworn in.