

Stonewall History (cont.)

tin Smith's. The fund raiser drew over 550 people and gave us a profit of \$1,400. It is still talked about as the party of the New Year.

February saw the two major mayoral candidates, Mayor Tom Bradley and State Senator Alan Robbins appear before large gatherings to solicit an endorsement. Current City Controller Ira Reiner also appeared. Bob Cline, became the first Republican to actively solicit Stonewall's endorsement.

In March, Stonewall members went to San Jose as delegates to another CDC Convention. The Gay Caucus formed a government of its own and elected officers. Chairperson James Sandmire is a Stonewall member and Rob Jurina was elected as Southern Correspondent. The Gay Hospitality Suite was an enormous success again. The main order of business at the convention was the election of officers and the Gay Caucus played a crucial role in the reelection of Wallace Albertson as President.

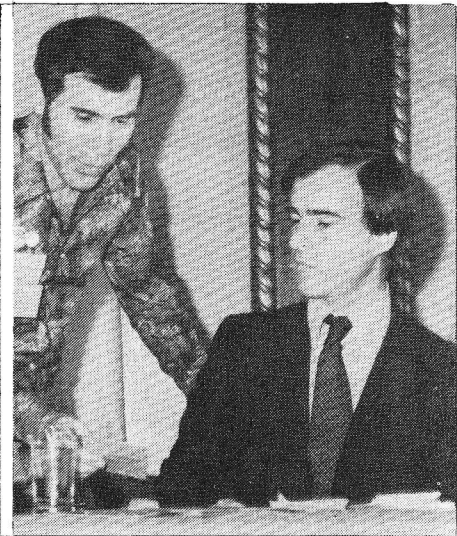
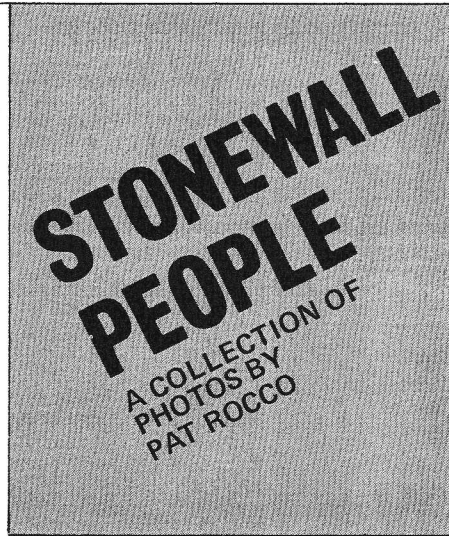
April 23 was an event packed day. Seven candidates for the 44th Assembly District seat and eight candidates for the 46th Assembly District appeared to ask for our endorsement. That evening it was back to Justin Smith's for another fun fund raiser... TO FLORIDA WITH LOVE... as we made a profit of \$1,500, of which \$1,150 was sent to the Dade County Coalition.

In June, Stonewall hosted the Gay Caucus Southern Regional Conference. Our member Linda Rawls was elected as Southern Co-Chair. The Gay Pride Carnival proved to be a success with our cotton candy, popcorn and snow cones selling very well. Even better was the registration of over 450 new voters.

Stonewall's work continues in many areas. We recently contributed \$150 to help send Linda Rawls to the International Womens Year Conference in Houston. Our support of womens' rights and especially the ERA is deeply committed. Stonewall is the only Democratic Club in the country to take out an ad in the SAVE THE ERA CALENDAR. Stonewall, along with MECLA and the ACLU Gay Rights Chapter, has recently printed and distributed a new brochure, "A Clear and Present Danger," that calls attention to the Briggs Initiative and details how to get involved.

These are only the key highlights of a very hectic, active and rewarding two years. Stonewall is actively involved in many day to day operations within the political and gay communities. If you are currently a member, get involved on a committee and help make Stonewall an even stronger voice. If you are not a member.....JOIN NOW!!

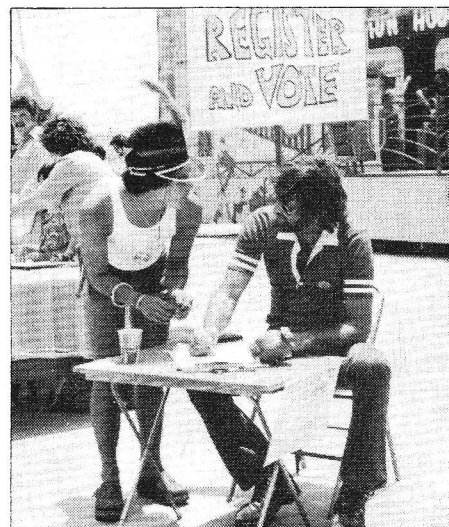
-Rob Jurina



Pat Rocco, 2nd Vice President of Stonewall, presents Governor Jerry Brown with a copy of the Gay Rights Plank



Clayton Wells, Secretary of Stonewall; Tom Hayden, Gerry Parker and Howard Fox



Don Foley registers voters at the Christopher Street West Carnival.



Morris Kight, Jane Fonda and Howard Fox