

# A.M.&N. ALUMNI PAYS TRIBUTE TO JIMMY GAY



REWARDED for meritorious service to the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of A.M.&N. College is popular James Gay (left) shown receiving the Plaque as (from left) Jewel Scott, Dr. Roy DeHay, and Ulysses Winford beam approval. Dr. DeHay is a supporter, not a member, of the Association. (See Eddy Kim's Who's Who for story).

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## Rites For Grandmother Of Sammy Davis Jr.

LOS ANGELES - (NPI)--"To the people who were close to the Davis family she was 'Mamma'."

"Mamma's sense of humor was razor-sharp." With these simple and warm words of respect, Byron Kane, noted director and close friend of the Davis family eulogized Mrs. Rosa B. Davis, grandmother of entertainer, Sammy Davis Jr., last week in the Wee Kirk O'Heather Chapel at the Forest Lawn in Glendale.

MRS. DAVIS was born on Aug. 31, 1880 in North Carolina. She was 86. She died from a heart attack in the Westside hospital in Beverly Hills.

Harrison-Ross mortuary, one of the nation's largest Negro firms, was in charge of the body. President Leon Harrison and 10 members of his staff handled all of the arrangements. The Rev. Jerry Ford, pastor, Bethel AME church presided over the simple and dignified services.

Members of the immediate family in attendance were Sammy Davis Jr., his wife, Swedish actress Mai Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Davis, Sr. Mrs. Davis is also survived by one granddaughter and six great grandchildren.

## POLICE REVIEW BOARD URGED FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Only weeks after a civilian-dominated police review board was voted down in a New York referendum, the creation of such a board in Chicago was urged by a representative of Puerto Rico.

Luis G. Machado, director of Region III, Migration Division, Department of Labor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico said means were needed of letting people know that an independent board can make recommendations to the police.

SPEAKING AT hearings on ways of improving relations between policemen and the community, Machado cited his successful experience with similar boards in other cities.

Establishment of a civilian police review board was opposed by Police Supt. O.W. Wilson, who said "additional machinery" would not "come to grips with the real problem," which was raising policemen's level of education. He said his department's Internal Investigations Division looked into 5,000 complaints last year and found 800--or 16 per cent of them--valid.

The IID, he said, "has established the ability to deal with cases of this type."

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