

# 5 feared dead over land dispute

By Vincent Ujumadu

**A**WKA—FIVE members of a vigilance group were feared dead yesterday at the School of Nursing, Nkpor near Onitsha over what was said to be connected with land dispute in the area.

The five dead persons were said to be the chairman and members of the vigilance outfit who were keeping watch over the land adjoining the school which has been a subject of communal dispute between Obosi and Nkpor communities for several years.

Anambra State Deputy Commissioner of police, Mr. Amusa Bello confirmed the incident in a telephone interview and said that his men have swung into action to unravel the circumstances surrounding the murder.

According to the commissioner, the five dead persons were actually murdered and debunked insinuations that they were robbers, adding that everything possible would be done to fish out the perpetrators of the crime.

When *Vanguard* visited the school yesterday, the corpses had been removed to an

unidentified hospital in Onitsha.

An eyewitness told *Vanguard* that residents of the area were woken up by sound of gun shots near the school, adding that the bodies of the five persons were found lying

in their pool of blood by people going to the church in the morning. He said that it was later that police men came to the area. No arrests had been made at pres time.

Many student nurses were also seen packing out of their

hostels apparently out of fear. It was also found out that some residents in the area made emergency travels to their villages to avoid being questioned by the police who have taken positions around the school.

## Okpara varsity immortalises Zik, Ekwueme Awo, IBB, Abiola others

By Anayo Okoli

**U**MUAHIA—MICHAEL Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Abia State, has immortalized some eminent Nigerians by naming some buildings and roads of the campus after them.

The university said the gesture was in recognition of their contribution to the development of education in Nigeria. The immortalization was approved by the Senate of the University and the University's Director of Physical Planning, Works and Services has been directed to effect the

changes and rename the buildings and roads accordingly.

The eminent Nigerians honoured include Nigeria's first President, late Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, late Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Dr. Alex Ekwueme, Dr. J. J. Okeke, former military president General Ibrahim Babangida, Prof. Grace Alek-Williams, late Chief M.K.O. Abiola, among others.

According to the approval of the institution's Senate, which it gave at its 104<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting, the university's main administrative block was name Dr. Alex Ekwueme Building while the main library complex under construction was named after Nnamdi Azikiwe.

The newly completed large lecture theatre is named Prof. Chinua Achebe Lecture Theatre. The former Pre-Art lecture hall is now renamed Alhaji Mohammedu Liman Lecture Hall. Liman was the university's first Vice-Chancellor.

The university's male hostel known as BB and now named after Chief M.K.O. Abiola, and it is now to be known as Bashorun M.K.O. Abiola Hall.

The female hostel is named after Prof. Alek-Williams, the first female vice-chancellor in Nigeria. The Postgraduate hall was named after Chief M.K.O. Abiola, and it is now to be known as Bashorun M.K.O. Abiola Hall.