



**ANNIVERSARY:** From left: Rev. Ukandu Uchaya, IYM president, Evang. Elliot Uko, 1st Ohanaeze Ndigbo President-General, Justice Eze Ozobu; MASSOB leader, Chief Ralph Uwazurike; Lady Bianca Ojukwu; APGA Chairman, Dr. Ogbonnaya Onu and presidential candidate of NTP, Mr. John Darah, during the 12th anniversary of Igbo Youth Movement in Enugu.

## 2 brothers shot to death before parents in Imo

BY CHIDI NKWOPARA

**O**WERRI—AKATTA community, Oru East Local Government Area of Imo State, was last Sunday thrown into confusion and mourning,

following the gruesome assassination of two brothers in the full glare of their aged parents.

The deceased persons, identified as Ebere Ezebue (35) and Ikenna Ezebue (33), travelled home for a burial ceremony from their base in Auchi, Edo State.

Confirming the gory incident to newsmen in his home, the aggrieved father of the deceased Mr. Lambert Nwuke, said the hoodlums struck at about 7pm and not more than two minutes after his sons arrived home on the fateful day.

According to Mr. Nwuke, the gun-totting assassins shot his two sons from different directions.

He pointed out that after ensuring that they had been silenced, they collected their telephone handsets and disappeared into the dark

night.

Nwuke said his late sons were sitting beside him when the hoodlums struck, adding that there was the likelihood that the gangsters probably laid ambush for his returning sons.

Speaking with difficulty and intermittent sobs and supplication to God, Mrs. Livina Nwuke de-

scribed the incident as her "worst experience in life".

Wondering what could have led the assassins to abruptly terminate the lives of her two sons, Mrs. Nwuke was particularly grieved that their young wives had been reduced to widows and their children left without fathers.

## Enugu lawmakers flay Abia's sack of non-indigenes

BY TONY EDIKE

**E**NUGU—ENUGU State House of Assembly, yesterday, condemned the forceful transfer of non-indigenes in Abia State civil service back to their home states, saying the burden of the N18,000 minimum wage, which had become

a national issue, was not a justifiable reason for laying off the workers.

The legislators urged Abia State Government to retain the services of Enugu indigenes in its workforce in order to encourage mutual and sustainable corporate co-existence and peace in the South-East zone.

In a motion brought by the Leader of the House, Speaker, Uke Ohana,

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