

# Editor's Mail

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## 'Biased'

To the NEWS:

I have approached you several times regarding the biased and prejudicial presentation of certain editorials which have appeared in the Northern News over the last three weeks. I have been ignored.

Am I to believe you feel that responsible editing has no place in your paper where the black constituency of Northern is concerned? If so, you are wrong.

Therefore, I ask you again to submit a retraction of both statements, "Grades," and "Racially Caused," with an apology for them, because as a responsible editor you have made it clear that you do not wish to appear "racially motivated and irrational" by refusing to do just this.

If, however, you feel a retraction is not in order, because there appear some half-truths in your article, may I suggest that you rewrite the editorial from an unbiased viewpoint which includes the names of your reliable sources who

give out information without the permission of students, the faculty responsible as well as those students, black and white, who resort or succumb to these tactics to remain in school, and most important your suggestions for resolving this state of affairs.

I am interested in establishing cohesiveness at Northern, and I am sure that you do not wish for it to remain divisive as it appears you do in your recent editorials.

I am waiting for next Friday's Northern News.

Minnie L. Walker

*(Editor's Note: This newspaper often receives factual information from sources whose identity must remain confidential. The names of many of our most valuable sources may never be released, for to do so would end their usefulness as a reliable source. The editorial comments referred to above were directed toward those involved in activities mentioned and, quite obviously, not toward the black community in general, as we stated in our editorial of last week headlined "Racially Caused.")*