

**Kisubi, Uganda.** "The university has completed its third graduation last October; graduates are doing well and are highly regarded, some already have assumed administrative responsibilities," such is the appraisal of Brother Francis Blouin, principal/founder of this small university in Kisubi six years ago.

Such success has not been achieved without cooperation of the Uganda Province of the Brothers of Christian Instruction, academic help from Walsh College in Canton, Ohio, and financial help from the American Province of the Brothers. It has been an endeavor that has required a wide range of planning, building and coordinating on the part of Brother Francis.



**Brother Francis joins a Ugandan brother for a photo-op in front of the class/library and science buildings.**

## Kisubi Brothers University College Revisited



**Brother Francis ready to start another challenging day at the principal's office.**

### Uganda Province

Uganda has been at the heart of Br. Francis' work. With eight buildings initially available on the Kisubi campus, there was a need for a classroom/library center completed in 2007-2008. A science center was added in 2008-2009. This year a residence for the faculty has been added to two or three dorms for students. Eight Ugandan Brothers are part of the faculty and in 2011 one of them will assume Br. Francis' position as principal.

"Our program is the most innovative in Uganda, one now being copied by a few schools." Briefly, it comprises core courses of communication skills, cultural studies and elements of science and math. From these courses students may move on to advanced degrees in educational leadership. A program jointly sponsored by Walsh University, Counseling and a MBA program for weekend students come next year. Various members of Walsh University were on campus, either to launch the programs or observe their

progress.

Both buildings and programs have been made possible by funding from the Brothers and non-governmental agencies. By far the largest donors have been the Brothers of the American and Canadian provinces, the Italian Episcopal Conference, Mission Appeals Terre Sans Frontieres, a major anonymous Netherlands and American Foundation and a generous Prevoist Alumnus, Richard Gagne ('62).

The future bodes well as Brother Francis hopes to extend the campus to the nearby Kanywa property, thereby extending the Ugandan scholasticate and opening the college to future missionary brothers coming from as far as Japan, Canada, France, Haiti.

