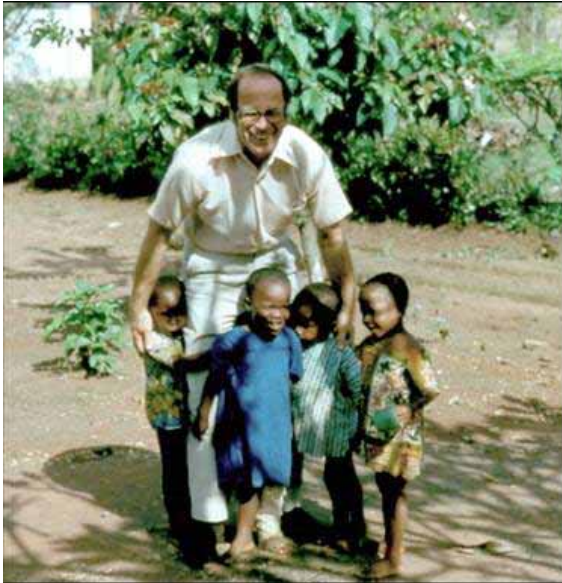


**David Conrad, SM**  
**60 years professed**



Bro. David Conrad is celebrating 60 years of profession with the Society of Mary. He professed first vows on Aug. 23, 1949, at the Marianist novitiate in Beacon, N.Y.

Bro. Dave's work assignments sent him to various houses of formation: Mount St. John in Dayton, Ohio; Beacon, N.Y.; and Marcy, N.Y., where he served as a working brother doing groundskeeping, kitchen assistance, retreat house bed-making, and helping build the novices' cubicles to prepare for the surge of candidates for the 1960s.

Prior to moving to Africa, Dave participated in the Second Novitiate program in Glencoe, Mo. He had an illustrious international career for 16 years in our African missions as a working brother specializing in carpentry work and construction.

From 1990 to 1995, Bro. Dave worked with Bro. Joe Jansen in Trenton, N.J., at "Martin House," where they were involved with outreach to the poor. From 1995 until 1999, Bro. Dave was assigned to the Kalamazoo Diocese and worked in maintenance at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. He was then assigned to the Cleveland Marcella Road Marianist Community, where he briefly volunteered at St. Aloysius Parish. He meticulously devoted his retirement time to beautifying the Marcella Community grounds year-round with his dedicated gardening and snow shoveling. The community appreciated Bro. Dave's contributions and attention to the cleaning chores inside the house.

Bro. Dave now resides at the Marianist Residence in San Antonio, where he will be able to do plenty of gardening if he so desires but *no snow shoveling*. With all 15 boxes already shipped, he also will be able to pursue his stamp collecting hobby.

Written by Bro. Jack Dempsey

