

Interviewee	Interviewer	Monastery	Date of interview	Keywords
Brother Roeland (1902 - 1985)	Brother Frans van der Berg	Brothers of Tilburg	May 4, 1979	Deaf education; Native Priests; Hall, F.; Kenya; Training college; Priestly training

Brother Roeland Van Geloven belonged to the Brothers of Tilburg Monastery. His mission in Kenya last from 1958 to 1967. Primary, he was intended to work as a teacher but when he arrived in Kenya, he leaded a Training College for boys. He also became Regional Superior and set up a new Brotherhood (?) in Kenya.

#### Audio 1

- Discussed his youth and why he became a member of the Brothers of Tilburg
- Discussed the founding of the Training College in Kenya and became director (he thought it was weird because he was only used primary education) but the Pope asked them. Then they spoke about the journey to Kenya (via Marseille) and that he run across the Sisters of Oudenbosch who also went on a mission in Kenya to set up an institute for the blind in the Nyanza area
- They went to Mill Hill in Nairobi. Mill Hill handed the Training College for boys to the Brothers of Tilburg

#### Audio 2

- Request if Roeland wants to chair a Training College for girls too → he wants to, but there is no support from Tilburg so a sister from Mill Hill led the school
  - o After a while, the schools merged but boys and girls were taught separately
- Request to start a school for blind children
  - o Would be the second school for most troubled children

#### Audio 3

- We started an institute for blind children but it didn't work
  - o We started with 20 blind children
  - o After holidays, only few returned
- Decided to found a deafmute institute (boys). That went well
  - o There's an agriculture system to teach the boys to work with cattle

#### Audio 4

- Van der Graaf became head of blind and deaf institute Sikri
  - o He was on his own, not much support
  - o He had no previous experience in teaching → not really sufficient
  - o After Kenya he went to Uganda to set up an institute for the blind