

Recent photos, taken at last week's reunion of St. Bernard's alumni, show the many expressions of Bishop Kearney.

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Both St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College embarked on building campuses during his tenure as bishop, and the beginnings of liturgical renewal started in 1959 with locally initiated changes that preceded the more drastic changes of 1964.

A regular theme in the admonitions of Bishop Kearney to his people has been emphasis on devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

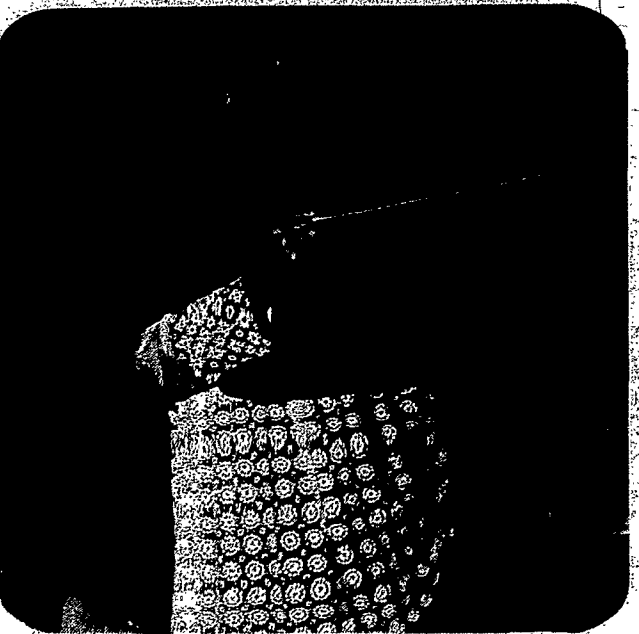
Since his retirement, Bishop Kearney has lived in the episcopal residence at 947 East Ave. He has had two successors: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and Bishop Joseph L. Hogan.



Groundbreaking ceremonies for St. John Fisher College, in June, 1949, show the Bishop with Father Hugh B. Haffey.



An historic photo shows Bishop Kearney in October, 1941, with the man who succeeded him in 1966, Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen.



The Glee Club gets some direction from the Bishop during the 1961 Nazareth College Christmas party.