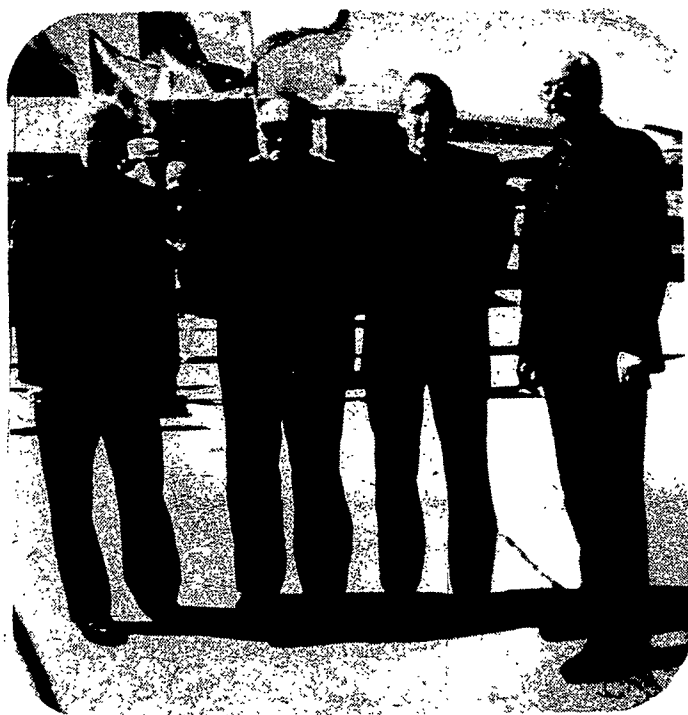




Bishop Clark with Auxiliary Bishops Hickey and McCafferty.



Bishops Clark and Hogan confer.



Four Bishops of Rochester: Auxiliary Bishops Dennis W. Hickey and John E. McCafferty, Bishop Hogan and Bishop Clark.



The crowd breaks into applause at the arrival of the bishop.

over the assembly as a symbol of his wish for all of Bishop Clark's days.

And in suit, Bishop Clark too praised the band and singled out the trumpet soloist, Greg Haehl.

He then turned to the crowd and said, "I feel like I'm home — in a new place."

He pledged his ministry "with and for all of you. What I have will be yours; and what is lacking in me, you will fill up."

Plunging into the crowd, Bishop Clark first greeted Estelle Furstoss, now, at age 75 in a wheelchair.

The bishop later revealed that in 1975, Ms. Furstoss had journeyed to Rome and may have met the future bishop at the North American College.

Children mobbed him and he returned their kisses. The crowd pressed in, surrounding him, eager to touch him, to clasp his hand, all under a brilliant sun.

"Just to shake his hand is a thrill," a member of the crowd exclaimed.

At a brief press conference, Bishop Clark said that he hoped to preach the Gospel "faithfully and lovingly."

He expanded that to include preaching the Gospel "consolingly," and "to speak hope."

But he also said that, should the occasion arise, he also is "ready to say hard words." And he confessed that that part of his duty would not come easily for him.

He said that he felt at home and that his new home was indeed a garden.



Bishop Hogan used the Monroe County Sheriff's loudspeaker system to address the crowd and welcome Bishop Clark.