



NEW WING OPENED AT TRANBY COLLEGE

The Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies, Mr. A. Landa, recently opened a new wing of the Tranby Aboriginal Co-operative College, at Glebe, Sydney.

Mr. Landa said on a previous visit to a summer school at Tranby, he had been most impressed by the work done.

He said that the project at Tranby was very necessary in following up the work associated with adult education.

The N.S.W. Government, through the Aborigines Welfare Board, contributed £5,000 towards the cost of the new Tranby wing.

A condition is that there shall be accommodation for six aborigines reserved each year for persons nominated by the Board.

Tranby Co-operative Training College was begun in 1958 by the Australian Board of Missions Co-operative Department.

Each year since then it has made new steps forward both with its special short intensive co-operative school in February, and with its groups of long-term students.

Most of these students are apprentices, some of them from remote parts of Australia such as the Lockhart River and Mitchell River Mission, and some from New South Wales.

The co-operative is no longer a department of the A.B.M., but is an independent non-denominational body, the Co-operative for Aborigines Ltd. The A.B.M. continues its aid in the form of scholarships to students.

The new wing opened by Mr. Landa has two storeys to house additional students and provide lecture and chapel facilities.

Bishop Kerle, Administrator of the Diocese of Sydney, dedicated the building following its opening.

Mr. Jim Morgan, of Coraki, made a speech of thanks to Mr. Landa and to Bishop Kerle.

OUR PICTURE

Mr. Landa makes a point during his speech opening the new wing at Tranby in September. On his left (from left to right) are Canon Frank Coaldrake, Chairman of Co-operative for Aborigines Ltd. and Bishop Clive Kerle, Coadjutor Bishop of Sydney