



THE NEW CHARLTON



Matron Patrick and Sister Geddes welcome Rev. N. Keen and Mr. R. Menzies.

"Milleewa" Changes Hands

The Home Mission Society's work amongst problem children is to be modernised and streamlined. The Society has acquired the 2½ acre "Milleewa" property in Brunswick Parade, Ashfield. Previously known as the Milleewa Boys' Home, the property has been closed down by the Milleewa Committee because of a sharp decline in the number of younger boys needing care. After this decision, the Church of England Standing Committee for Sydney Diocese decided to hand over the Home and other assets of the Milleewa Committee to the Home Mission Society.

Announcing the decision, H.M.S. General Sec-

retary, the Rev. Neville Keen, said the gift had come at a very welcome time. Because of the sale of Charlton Boys' Home at Glebe, the Society had been left without a property for its substantial work of providing a home, care and assistance for older youths who came into the Society's care through Children's Courts.

Mr. Keen said that because of the Milleewa decision there would be a minimum disruption to life at Charlton. Planning will start immediately for another home on the site to further improve its facilities and the Home Mission Society's work in the care of working age boys.