## Gratified with commendation

The board members and staff of the Gosford District Hospital were most gratified with the commendation they received from Minister for Health, Mr. W. F. Sheahan, recently.

Mr. Sheahan was visiting the hospital to lay the foundation stone of the new wing, which is at present being constructed.

The Minister was most impressed with the way the hospital is being conducted, and with the business-like way that all concerned are attacking their problems.

He assured them of his continuing interest in the expansion of the hospital, and promised as much assistance as he was capable of giving.

The new wing is progressing at a most satisfactory rate, the large expanse of concrete flooring already being in place in the boiler-house laundry section.

The Eastern Zone Conference of Hospital Associations of NSW will be held at the Wallsend Hospital on April 3. Nominated delegates from the Gosford Hospital are chairman of the board, Mr. R. G. Mathews, and director, Mr. R. Tyacke. Board members, Mr. H. Craft and Mr. R. Vaughan, and hospital secretary, Mr. N. Boyce, will also attend the conference.

The board has called for applications for the position of trainee X-ray technician at the hospital.

This is an excellent opening for a student, either boy or girl, with a Leaving Certificate, who has not yet decided on a career.

The training period is three years, and applicants should have a pass in mathematics, English and science.