



NEW COLLEGE HEAD ARRIVES — Rev. Roland A. Frantz, formerly of Olympia, Wash., is seen with his family, Sharon, 5, Mrs. Frantz, and Paul, 11. Mr. Frantz is the newly-appointed president of Concordia College here. A parish

pastor until his acceptance of his present post, Mr. Frantz will be installed as the institution's third president in September. The Frantz's are living in the college president's residence on the campus at 7220 Ada Blvd.

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Rev. Roland A. Frantz, 43, formerly of Olympia, Wash., will be installed as Concordia College's third president shortly after the next school term begins early in September.

The new president does not feel he is abandoning his first occupational love — the Christian ministry — because the primary function of the school he heads is to offer youth interested in preparing for the ministry some basic courses for that profession, particularly the languages — Hebrew, Greek, Latin and German.

Mr. Frantz said he also plans to preach in area churches as often as his work at the college permits.

While the Frantz's have made periodic visits to this country in the past, this is the first time they are here as residents living at the college president's residence located on the college campus at 7220 Ada Blvd.

Mr. Frantz was born in St. Louis and educated at Holy Cross Lutheran School there. He also attended Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, at that time a high school and junior college similar to the Edmonton school and now a four-year college. He is a graduate (arts and divinity degrees) of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

His first pastoral charge was at Medford, Minn., from 1941-42. He spent the next year in post

graduate studies at the seminary in St. Louis, and from 1943 to 1950 served Redeemer Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Wash. In 1951 he accepted a call to Trinity Church, Olympia, where he was serving when he received the Edmonton call.

In 1958, he was appointed a member of the Washington State Civil Defence religious affairs committee, to decide what could be done to provide spiritual guidance for the public in case of enemy attack.

Mr. Frantz was married in 1948 to the former Ruth Bjerkan, whom he met at an outing of Pacific Lutheran University students at Mount Rainier. They have two children, Paul, 11, and Sharon, 5.