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David L. Baldwin, 38, an Osage Indian and Superintendent of the Yankton Agency, Wagner, S. Dak.., Bureau of Indian Affairs since 1969, was today named Superintendent of the Osage Agency of the Bureau 'whose headquarters are at Pawhuska, Okla. His appointment will take effect July 25.

He replaces John Pappan, Superintendent for three years, who passed away this spring.

Baldwin, Born in Ponca City, Okla., received his B.A. from Washburn University, Topeka, Kans., in 1956. Before joining the Bureau he taught in Kansas Public Schools for three years.

He entered the Bureau in 1962 as an Education Specialist at Fort Hall, Ida., and became an Employment Assistance Officer at that same agency in 1963. He was reassigned to the Umatilla, Ore. Agency of the Bureau as a Community Services Officer in 1966, and then to Yankton Agency, S. Dak. as Superintendent in 1969.

He is married and the father of two sons and a daughter.