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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, June 17. . . Leo Falcam, who has just completed a one-year Parvin Graduate Fellowship in Public Administration at Princeton University, was named today as Acting Administrator of the Ponape District by High Commissioner William R. Norwood, effective next week when Mr. Falcam returns to Ponape.

Bailey Olter, who has been Acting Distad, will leave Ponape shortly to attend the Second Regular Session of the Congress of Micronesia in Saipan. He will assume his former duties as Assistant Distad for Public Affairs when the Congress session is finished.

Mr. Falcam was the first Micronesian to receive the Parvin award, which is made available each year to eight to ten outstanding young leaders nominated by their governments.

The award was "a signal recognition of Mr. Falcam's administrative duties," Mr. Norwood said.

While attending Princeton he was selected to attend a Civil Service Commission Middle Management Institute held in Washington D.C., in January 1966. These institutes are held periodically for outstanding representatives from various U.S. Government bureaus.

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Mr. Falcam's selection marked the first time a Trust Territory citizen participated in such special training program.

In April, Mr. Falcam was designated to attend the 1966 National Conference of Public Administration held in Washington, D.C.

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