

Sturgill Named To Church Post

Douglas H. Sturgill began duties today as minister of education at the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro. He succeeds Larry Austin who resigned June 1 to take a similar position in Charlotte.

A native of Virginia, Sturgill has lived most of his life in Kalamazoo, Mich., and graduated from Portage High School in suburban Kalamazoo in 1963. He received his B. A. degree from Western Michigan University in 1967 with a major in sociology and a minor in psychology and religion.

Ordained as a Southern Baptist minister at his home church, First Baptist Church of Portage, Mich., in December of 1968, he served as pastor of Konnarock Baptist Church in Damascus, Va., while attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest where he received his master of divinity degree last May 29.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Sturgill of Kalamazoo, he was married on July 11 to the former Miss Judy Henson of Canton. She is a graduate of Mars Hill College and Southeastern Seminary. Both have been active in youth work while in college. They are living at Apt. 8, Heritage Apartments, 610 Park Ave.

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