



Dr. J. Ray Butler

Chronicle Profile

**Baptist Minister
Receives Praise**

A Great Leader; A Great Church; A Great Church; Working-worshipping and praising God.

This is one of the Banner Headlines in the June '75 issue of the National Baptist Convention Inc., Newsletter. Rev. Dr. J. Ray Butler was receiving the highest award of it's kind given by any organization of it's kind in America.

Today the "Melody Lingers On" as the Winston-Salem Chronicle profiles the Rev. Dr. J. Ray Butler, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Rev. Butler was recently elected contributing writer to National Baptist State Convention Sunday School (BTU) Publishing. This is the third honor of the year conveyed on the pastor of the 1,200 member Shiloh Baptist Church.

This recent honor of Dr. Butler's means that he will serve as a Biblical writer of Sunday School BTU material to the 6 million subscribing members to the National Baptist State Convention, Inc.

On October 23 and 24 Rev. Butler will attend a writers workshop in Nashville, Tenn. to consummate his duties of contributing writers. Dr. Butler said that he is extremely honored for the confidence placed in him.

"I am pleased and grateful also that my congregation has given me firm endorsement and cooperation."

The President of the National Baptist State Convention is Dr. J.H. Jackson of Chicago, Ill. who had also in September extended Rev. Butler invitation to be featured speaker at the conventions annual convocation.

Dr. J. Ray Butler was born and reared in Sampson County, Roseboro, North Carolina and attended the Public schools there. He is the son and ninth child of ten children of the late Amos D. and Mary H. Butler. Rev. Butler received B.A. and B.D. Degrees from Shaw University. He pursued post graduate studies at Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina and was awarded the Doctor of Divinity Degree from Friendship College, Rockhill, S.C., where he also serves on the Board of Trustees. He has received Masters of Divinity Degree and Doctor of Divinity Degree from Shaw Divinity School, Raleigh, N.C. He is also a member of Alpha Fraternity. He is married and they have four sons.

More about the church and the man is evident in the way he involves the total persons in the services of the church, his "total man" philosophy has contributed to the growth of the church, said one of his members.

The National Baptist State Convention Inc. calls Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. "one of the finest in the world. "I saw love everywhere -- just love, thats all, love".

'Dear Liz'

Foul Odor Upsets Wife

Dear Liz: My husband has a problem. His feet smells terrible. When his shoes are off, it seems as though the odor of his feet goes all over the house. How can I tell him his feet stinks without hurting his feelings?---Suffering

Dear Suffering: You don't have to tell him his feet stinks because he knows it, unless there is something wrong with his sense of smell. You should buy him some foot deodorant, give it to him, and insist on him using it daily.

Dear Liz: Life has become a real drag. I am a housewife with four children, all under six years of age. My husband has a good job, and is a good provider but since our last baby has shown no interest in me. Could it be because I weigh 200 pounds and have little or no sex appeal? He never takes me any place but he is never home. What should I do?---Fatso

Dear Fatso: Having four children in six years indicates your doctor about a diet and shed some pounds. Pounds off you were shown some now, could save your marriage attention in the past. Consult in the future.

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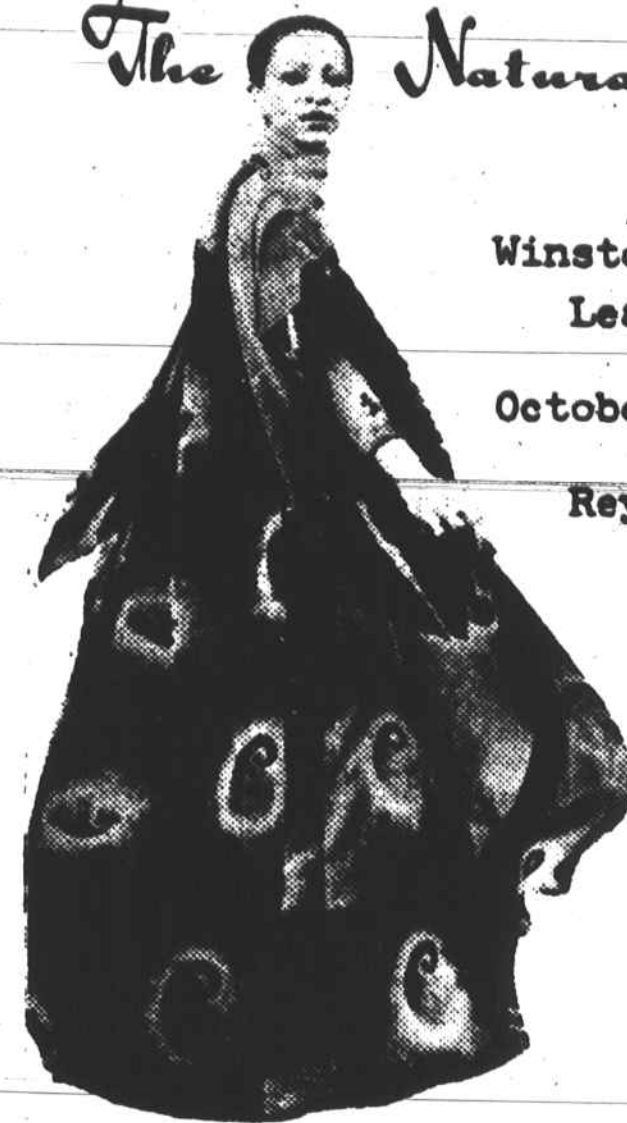
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