



**Mrs. Reginald Belton Reid**  
.....She was Miss Crystal Marshell Grier

### Grier-Reid Vows Spoken

Crystal Marshell Grier and Reginald Belton Reid were joined together in holy matrimony Saturday, June 29, at First Baptist Church-West.

Rev. J. B. Humphrey officiated the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John D. Lathan.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grier of Southwest Blvd. Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of White Plains Rd. are the parents of the groom.

Organist and soloists, respectively, were Jerrod Green, Maria White, and Leonard Weaver.

Deborah Trull was maid of honor; bridesmaids included Patricia Green, Deborah Lambert, Donna Patterson, Bernetta Powell, Sharon Reid, and Robin Webber, all of Charlotte.

Junior bridesmaid was Michelle Roseboro and flower girl was Patricia Jackson.

Best man was Michael Roseboro while Doug Eaves, Kim Long, Greg McKnight, Rufus Shamberger, Marty Torrence, and Tony Jackson, all of Charlotte, served as ushers.

Ring bearer was Damien Johnson. Directress of the wedding was Florence Williams of New London, Conn. Hostesses were Phoebe Anderson, Gail McKnight, and Estalla Pemberton. Register attendant was Thomasena Roseboro.

The bride was attired in an exquisitely designed gown accented with her mother's pearls. All floral arrangements and craftiques were completed by the groom's mother.

The ceremony was a tasteful evening candlelight ceremony that began at 7 p.m.

A reception was held at the Excelsior Club. An August honeymoon has been planned.

A graduate of West Charlotte Senior High School, the bride attended UNC-Charlotte and the University of Greensboro. She is employed as a commercial loan as-

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Leatherman, "I was overdrawn at the bank; behind in my bills, I had no full staff, I had to let my secretary go.

"But something always happened to turn things around when things looked bleakest," he points out. "It so happened that at that time a friend called and told me of an opportunity with Hertz Corporation. I put a deal together, borrowed \$30,000 from SBA and I was off and running again," Leatherman smiles.

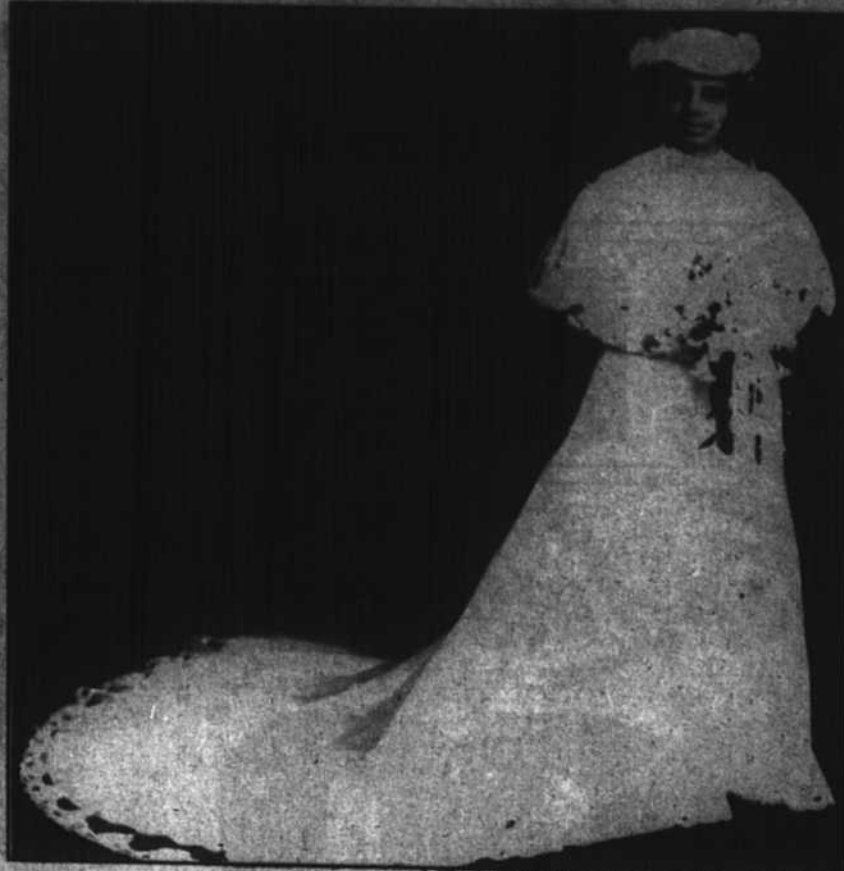
Is a little luck needed by entrepreneurs? "Luck plays in to some degree," Leatherman admits. "But you have to have the basic knowledge and tools to do the job. If you have luck it helps. But if you're unlucky you just have to try harder."

Not everyone can be an entrepreneur, Leatherman argues. "It takes a special kind of personality: a person who believes in self, does not give up easy and one who will take calculated risks."

Leatherman only owns up to one negative trait he possesses as an entrepreneur. "I've been accused of being cocky," he mentions. "I don't like to be a 'know-it-all,'" he demurs. "It's an uncomfortable feeling. So I play it down."

Also, contrary to popular belief, Leatherman says one does not have to be a workaholic to be an entrepreneur. "Work smart, not hard," he states.

Leather also concludes, once an entrepreneur, always an entrepreneur. "Retirement for the entrepreneur is a fate worse than death," he informs.



**Mrs. Melvin Landis Moore**  
.....The former Miss Vender Linney

### Linney-Moore Exchange Vows

Family and friends recently witnessed the union of Vender Rosantha Linney and Melvin Landis Moore, as the two were joined in holy matrimony.

The wedding, which took place at St. Paul Baptist Church, was officiated by Rev. Dr. Paul Drummond.

Giving the bride in marriage was her father, Dewey Linney.

Members of the wedding party included maid of honor, Dorothy Sellers, and bridesmaids, Cheryl Davis, Sheila Linney, Deloris Moore, Sharon Rowe, and June Smith. The ushers were Robert Johnson, Joe Linney, James Moore, James Ginyard, and William Givens. The best man for the wed-

ding was Charlie Davis.  
Little Miss Joleen Linney was the flower girl and master Allen Green was the ring bearer.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall and Rachel Lawhorn, Gwendolyn Perry, Corlis Mason, and Linda Williams served as the hostesses.

A graduate of Happy Plains High School and a student at North Carolina Central University and Central Piedmont Community College, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Linney. She is employed with Barclays American in the data processing department.

The son of Mrs. Eunice Street, the groom is employed with IBM as a senior analyzer.

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