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FINAL ACCREDITATION FORTHCOMING FOR NOVA UNIVERSITY NEXT YEAR

The final visitation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities for accreditation of Nova University was held in April. And although it won't be official until December when the “report card” is finally issued, the Accreditation Committee made it clear that it was impressed with the high caliber of graduate study at Nova.

“Most of the members wished they had an opportunity to return to college as students in a system such as ours,” was the comment of Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, Nova president.

The accreditation process has been long and tedious, having been initiated at the inception of the University and actively pursued since it was chartered in 1964. Prior to this evaluation, the Southern Association had granted Nova candidate status, which was an important step in becoming accredited.

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GOLD KEY’s new Board of Directors for the coming year are pictured here at a meeting at the Lauderdale Yacht Club. Absent was Bill Runnstrom, shown at right of the photo. Pictured together are, left to right, back row: Dr. Charles R. Forman; Earle M. Scott; August Burghard, Executive Director; Travis Dungan; Earl Ross.

Left to right front row: John E. Morris, Jr., President of GOLD KEY; Stanley A. Emerson; M. R. “Cy” Young; James Farquhar, Board of Trustees; and new member William O. Carey.
Burghard is on Temporary Leave

The presence of August Burghard in the GOLD KEY office at Nova University has been sorely missed by both GOLD KEY members and the university staff. Mr. Burghard has taken a short leave of absence to recover more fully from a recent illness.

He is expected back shortly to begin working on a full program of activity for GOLD KEY next year. As he said, “I am a very healthy specimen and have had few illnesses.”

Let’s just hope no more influenza bugs bite him!

MONTHLY MEETINGS PLANNED

GOLD KEY will mean involvement in Nova University next year.

Through monthly meetings and special long-distance trips, GOLDKEYMEN will gain first-hand knowledge of the directions the university is taking and of its highly specialized programs of instruction and research. They will also get to know many of the persons on the faculty and in the administration who make the university “tick.”

Instead of meeting regularly at the Lauderdale Yacht Club, meetings will be moved “on-site” — to the oceanography laboratories near Port Everglades and to the main campus where behavioral science and cancer research are major emphases.

Trips to the New York Institute of Technology campus and to Disneyworld (a preview) are being planned, as is an annual dinner with a nationally known scientist as featured speaker.

The Executive Council promises an active year all in all—a year in which GOLD KEY will become a very active arm of support in the University community.

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Accreditation is most important to any institution. It stands for “quality.” The Southern Association has an important task to perform. It certifies that the educational experiences of the student is of a minimum acceptable level of performance. This protects students from inferior educational experiences. We are grateful to the Southern Association for visiting us with such an outstanding team of individuals. Mr. Gordon Sweet, Executive Secretary of the Commission on Higher Education, deserves a great deal of credit, and so does our Board of Trustees, Chancellor, President, faculty, students and staff.

MEET THREE NEW MEMBERS

FRED MILLSAPS...

Fred Millsaps, new GOLD KEY member, is an example of achievement in the banking profession. He is president and director of the First National Bank of Fort Lauderdale, vice chairman of Plantation First National Bank, chairman of the executive committee of Ocean First National Bank of Fort Lauderdale and vice chairman of Security First National Bank of Plantation.

As if these weren’t enough responsibilities for one man, Millsaps serves as a director of the Economic Society of South Florida, the Community Television Foundation of South Florida, Inc., and the Industrial Development Corporation of Florida. He is a trustee of Florida Southern College and a member of the Hundred Club of Broward County. Other memberships include Rotary International, Coral Ridge Country Club and Lauderdale Yacht Club.

He also serves on the boards of numerous civic organizations and is an active Methodist layman.

After graduating from Emory University with an A. B. Degree in Law, Millsaps attended the University of Wisconsin School of Banking and the Harvard Business School Program for Management Development. Before assuming his present positions, he spent 12 years with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta where he became vice president for operations, and four years with Florida Power and Light Company as financial vice president.

A native Georgian, he married the former Audrey Margaret Hopkins of Glasgow, Scotland, and they have three children, Judith, Stephen and Walter.
BILL CAREY...

Bill Carey may be new in GOLD KEY, but Nova University considers him an old friend. As president of Mandell and Corsini of Florida, Inc., a mechanical contracting firm, he was a major sub-contractor in the construction of the Mailman-Hollywood Education Center.

Before assuming command of Mandell and Corsini, a new corporation which was founded in July, 1968, Carey was chief mechanical engineer for the George A. Fuller Company, general contractors in New York City. While there he had complete charge of all mechanical installations at the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center. He previously worked for ten years as mechanical design engineer for management on all new and existing buildings in the Rockefeller Center Complex, including the Esso Building, the U.S. Rubber Building, the R.C.A. Building and the Rockefeller Center Music Hall.

A resident of Fort Lauderdale since 1968, he has become very active in many civic and professional organizations. He is a member of Blue Lodge-Third Degree and Free and Accepted Masons (Pleasantville Lodge #886), holds the rank of Eagle Scout and Gold Palm B.S.A., and is a member of Fort Lauderdale Museum of Arts and Rolling Hills Country Club. He is also a member of Broward County Area Planning Board.

He holds professional memberships in Hydro-Mechanical Contractors Association of Broward County, the National Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors and the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Piping Association, Inc. He holds a General Mechanical Masters License of Dade County.

With his wife and son, he resides at 609 5th Key Drive, Fort Lauderdale.

Harry J. Schure...

Meet new member Harry Joshua Schure.
Mr. Schure has been a partner in Schure Brothers; treasurer of Crescent Electronics and treasurer of the New York Institute of Technology.

Harvey’s Theology is his hobby. Mr. Schure is the father of Dr. Alexander Schure, Chancellor of Nova University and President of the New York Institute of Technology.

Morris Chairs YMCA Development

GOLD KEY President John E. Morris’ newest “hat” is that of co-chairman of the Fort Lauderdale YMCA Capital Development Program. Serving with him in this capacity is Ferguson E. Peters, former chairman of the Broward County School Board. They are planning a fund raising drive in excess of a million dollars for the YMCA.
INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM TO BEGIN…

Next year could well be the single most important year in Nova University's short history when it opens its first undergraduate programs designed to directly benefit the citizens of Broward County. Under a revolutionary independent study plan offered through the New York Institute of Technology, two fully accredited undergraduate degrees and one master's degree will be available at the Nova campus.

Geared to meet the needs of the student who holds an associate degree or two years of undergraduate credits, courses of study leading to the bachelor of science degree will be offered on an external basis with options in behavioral science, business administration, banking and finance and engineering technology (electrical, mechanical and industrial). The bachelor of technology degree will have options in computer technology, electronics, management and mechanical technology.

And for the first time, the Master of Business administration will become available through independent study.

The degree programs are part of the Division of Continuing Education of the New York Institute of Technology and will be offered simultaneously in New York and Florida.

Independent study is called a "student-centered pattern of learning which is undertaken away from the traditional college campus."

Learning is accomplished through the use of study guides, instructional media, residential seminars and individualized telephone consultation. This new mode of study permits an individual to work at his own pace, unhampered by the restrictions and rigidities of conventional college formats.

In other words, a person can be employed full-time and earn a college degree without driving long distances to evening classes, or committing himself to a rigid, inflexible schedule.

Unique to this program is an advanced placement plan which is available to students who, through "life experience," feel qualified to challenge specific courses by intensive examinations prepared by the State Education Department, other certifying agencies or the New York Institute of Technology.

This certification by achievement replaces conventional attendance, credit and grading practices. A student may also be granted credit if, in the judgment of his advisor, he has achieved an equivalent academic level through life experience. Similarly, completion of a participatory industry-related training program which is approved by the college may permit granting of appropriate credits toward his degree.

To ensure the finest quality of instruction in each of the undergraduate programs, and especially to make certain that the courses of study meet the needs of business and industry, a special Board of Governors is being organized in each discipline.

Nova University is asking leading businessmen and administrators to participate in the independent study programs by serving on these advisory boards which will oversee curricular requirements and practical experience recommendations. For instance, in the banking and finance option of the bachelor of science degree, area bankers have agreed to work with the university in putting together a program which will meet the modern needs of the financial world. Similar boards will work with the bachelor and master of business administration degrees, the behavioral science option which will offer specialization in respiratory therapy and nursing, and the engineering technology option. The same plan will be effected for computer technology, electronics, management and mechanical technology, according to President Abraham Fischler.

The amount of time required on campus at seminars varies with the courses and program in which the student is enrolled. The seminars are intensive lecture periods, excepting initial conferences which will require either one or two weekends. Subsequent seminars may require one weekend per month or a one-week stay on campus. It is estimated that campus time will vary from two to four weeks per calendar year.

The resident faculties of the New York Institute of Technology and Nova University will be augmented by special appointments which will attract talented professors from other colleges and from business, industry and the related arts.

The substance of instruction is available in many ways, in addition to the conventional correspondence course. The student studies and learns through many channels, including a combination of books, telephone networks, conventional lectures (on and off campus), tapes, film, television (cable or broadcast), cassettes, computer terminals, organized work and/or community experiences (where applicable and available).
Adomat Assumes Vice Presidency

E. A. Adomat has been named a vice president of the Florida Power and Light Company. He is now division manager with headquarters in Fort Lauderdale which recently moved into the handsome new building on South Andrews Avenue on the site of the first school in Fort Lauderdale. Adomat is a native Floridian.

Ellis Named to Committee of 100

W. Tinsley Ellis, of the Ellis, Spencer and Butler law firm in Hollywood, is a new member of the Committee of One Hundred of the Broward Industrial Board.

Financial Plaza Under Construction

Construction is well underway on downtown Fort Lauderdale's 28-story skyscraper, to be known as Financial Plaza. This tallest-building-in-the-city structure is on the old Fort Lauderdale High School site at Broward Boulevard and Federal Highway. It will house the greatly expanded First National Bank facilities.

Financial Plaza will tower 350 feet into the air, supported by five miles of vertical pilings. Another five miles of piling will support wings of the structure. A total of 288,000 square feet, or about six and a half acres of floor space, will be provided in the building.

M. H. Golden Construction Company holds prime contract from the Transamerica Corporation which is the development firm.

Carter Construction Company has sub-contracted for the foundation work with Travis Dungan, of GOLD KEY, in charge of operation there. GOLDKEYMEN George W. English, Jr., "Coley" Judd and Gene Whiddon are officers of the bank.

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Bankers Make New Headlines

The financial pages are carrying much news about GOLDKEYMEN bankers . . .

Name of the Bank of Hollywood Hills has been changed to the Southeast Bank of Hollywood Hills, pursuant to acquisition of its control by the Southeast Bancorporation. A. L. Mailman resigned as Board Chairman, and James M. Hartley, William D. Horvitz, Myron I. Segal and Sherwood Spencer were among new directors elected.

Stockholders of the Bank of Hallandale have officially changed its name to the Hallandale Bank and Trust Company. James Donn, Jr. was elected a director.

James Donn, Jr.  Davis Weir

Davis Weir of Pompano Beach has been elected to the Board of Directors of the First National Bank in Fort Lauderdale.

Weir is a native Iowan and is chairman and founder of the American Finance System, Inc., of Washington, D.C. He is a Drake University graduate.

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The Hollywood Bank and Trust Company has re-elected A. L. Mailman as chairman of the Board of Trustees. The bank recently merged with Barnett Banks of Florida, headquartered in Jacksonville. Bill Horvitz, Dr. Myron I. Segal and Sherwood Spencer were re-elected directors.