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**GREYROCK CHANGES NAME**

ATLANTA, Ga. — Following a successful first year of operation, Greyrock Capital Group Inc. on Jan. 1 became NationsCredit Commercial Corp. In doing so, it joined forces with its established consumer side, NationsCredit, and changed the name of its holding company from Nations Financial to Nations-Credit Corp. The alliance marks an opportunity for expanded growth, with combined assets totaling more than $8 billion.

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garden homes will be built, it has a lot of elevation change."  
Middleton’s timetable calls for nine holes to open next September and nine in June 1997.

Dogwood could be a perfect teaching venue for MSU, which boasts golf course management and turfgrass programs. "A lot of the turfgrass students are working for me right now," he said.  
Middleton has sold more than 70 house lots. "Four of my classmates have bought condos," he said, adding that MSU Bulldog Club members, other alumni and area residents are his clientele.

"We have alumni who come here 30 times a year and they’re spending money on hotel rooms, restaurants, etc. If we can give them a secure, nice environment and a place to play golf and then go to their university games and other functions, it can be worth it to them financially," he said.

"We have a property management group that will rent that property out when they’re not going to be here. Or, some may want to buy a condo for their child to live in while in school, write it off in taxes, then sell when they graduate."

The concept is similar to resort areas, but taking advantage of the university and its attractions as opposed to a resort’s amenities.

Middleton is no stranger to golf. He worked for American Golf Corp. during construction of Old Waverly Golf Club in West Point, a Bob Cupp-Jerry Pate design many consider the best course in Mississippi. After serving as a construction foreman, he became assistant at Old Waverly under superintendent Bill Colloredo. He left to organize Middleton Golf Course Construction and built River Birch Country Club in Amory, an 18-hole track that opened in 1994. Middleton designed that course with long-time shaper Fred Moore, who has worked extensively with Jack Nicklaus and Tom Fazio, among others.

"I learned a lot about course design from Bob Cupp," Middleton said.

Middleton hopes to develop similar projects in a couple other college towns. His sights, he said, are on Alabama.