Nearly 200 persons attended the first meeting of the National Landscape Association. The sign at right indicates the theme of the Mobile, Ala., get-together. NLA’s new board is: Bottom row (left to right) — Treasurer, Richard Kaufman of J. Franklin Styer Nurseries, Concordville, Pa.; director-at-large, Art Lanseadel of Secor Landscape Co., Toledo, Ohio; president, Bill Heard of Heard Gardens, Des Moines, Ia.; vice-president, Jim McCarty of McCarty’s Colonial Garden Center, Evansville, Ind. Regional directors in the top row are: Region VII — Arthur Fitzsimmons of Arthur Fitzsimmons Garden Centre, Hamilton, Ontario; Region IV — Donald Johnson of Johnson Nursery & Garden Center, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Region II — Tom Gilmore of Gilmore Plant & Bulb Co., Julian, N.C.; Region VI — Frank Tomlinson of Tomlinson’s Select Nurseries, Whittier, Calif.; and Region V — Edward Teas of Teas Nursery Co., Bellaire, Texas.

NLA Announces First Home Design Awards

The National Landscape Association has presented the first annual Residential Landscape Design Awards and Certificates of Merit. Judges selected four first place awards and five projects for certificates of merit.

NLA’s award program recognizes those professionals who have created outstanding residential landscape designs as well as those who execute those designs through landscape installation.

First place awards were presented to Bert T. Foster & Associates, and Tropical Arts, both of Orlando, Fla., for the design and landscaping of an Orlando residence; Garden Gate Landscaping, Silver Spring, Md., for a home in Potomac, Md.; M. Paul Friedberg & Associates, New York City, for the design of a residence in Southampton, N.Y., and Lewis & Valentine, Greenvale, N.Y. for the landscape installation of that residence; and Edward D. Stone, Jr. & Associates, in Fort Lauderdale, and Mike Blank Nurseries, Delray Beach, Fla., for a Delray Beach home.

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