

Local landscaper wins 2 awards for designing

James C. Scott, owner of the landscape firm of James C. Scott and Associates Inc. of Bloomfield Hills, has just received word that he has won two landscape design awards from the Michigan Association of Nurserymen of Lansing.

The awards will be presented at the annual convention of the association Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids.

Scott said, "When we submitted

two entries, I was hoping we'd win one, but I didn't expect to win both."

Both were for doing the world headquarters of plant-oriented businesses — the Florists Transworld Delivery Association, FTD, 22300 Northwestern, Southfield and Frank's Nursery and Crafts, 6399 Navada, Detroit.

Scott said, "Frank bought an old building in the inner city. They wanted to use all of their own plant

materials. We used a lot of juniper, cut stone and annuals. It's more insituational, not as soft as the FTD project."

He said the design for Frank's is more in keeping with the surroundings than a softer look would be, pointing out that this older building in a neighborhood of factories and businesses is more linear and tailored in style than the other.

Frank's furnished the plant materials and Scott and associates did

a simple design repeating masses of color and texture to reflect the urban architecture of the area.

"But what is exciting is that other factories and businesses in that area are starting to landscape and there's now an association for planting flowers and cleaning up the area."

He said, "The FTD wanted color throughout, so it's just color, color, color."

As he spoke of the importance of

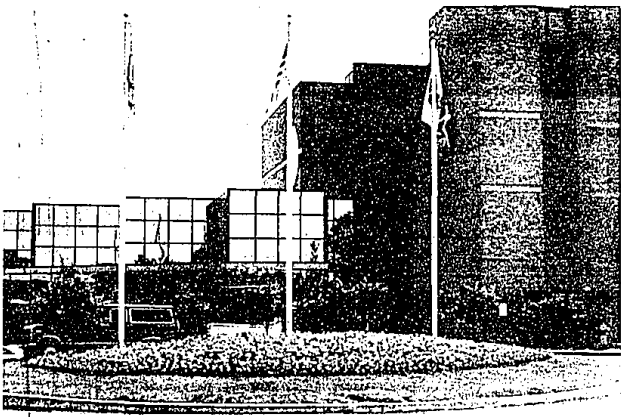
being aware of the people in the building looking out, he said, "For FTD, we created a series of little gardens, sort of vest pocket parks scattered throughout the property."

Part of the statement that accompanied the entry said, "Flower beds were planned throughout the parcel beginning at the entrance for viewing as one entered the complex, also strategically located for viewing while in the building

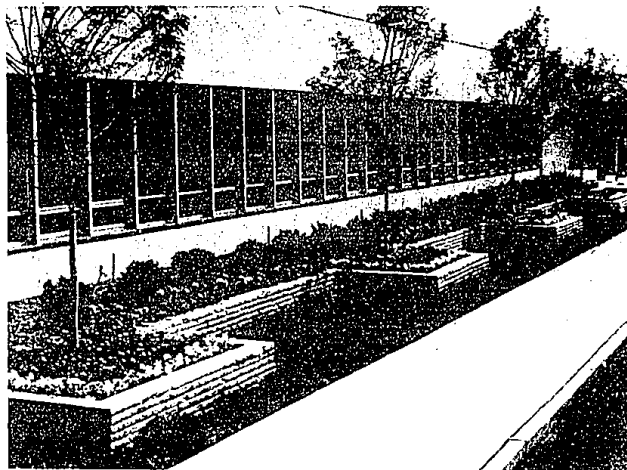
and also at the periphery of the property for curb appeal for the motorists."

The client also asked that the landscaping unify the building, which previously had divergent uses, into a compatible site.

Scott has been in business in this area since 1980. He won an award last January from the Michigan Association of Nurserymen for the landscape design of Norman's Elton Street Station of Birmingham.



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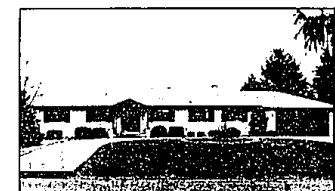
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The application deadline is April 1. Applications are available by writing: The Touring Arts Agency, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews, Midland 48640-2695.

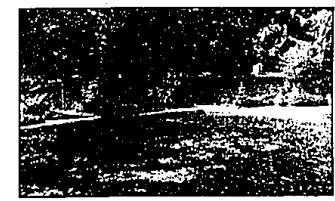
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