All of us at the Barre Granite Association hope that 1995 was as vibrant and busy for your firm as it was for us here in Barre. Through your efforts, the Association's member firms realized a near 10-percent increase in shipped product at year's end. The present demographics in our country show an incredible increase in the potential pre-need and at-need sales for the next couple of decades. Therefore, we are confident that 1996 will be filled with activity as people continue to opt for personalized memorials. Be assured all BGA members have the ability to assist in any stone project you encounter and are eager to do so. On that subject, our Beyond 2000 monument show scheduled for August 3-5 will focus on improved retail/wholesale cooperation to excel in the product provided to the public. Not only will more than 150 monuments be displayed, but several seminars will focus on improving both the quality and design of our finished memorials. The Beyond 2000 committee has been working diligently on details that will provide you with a family atmosphere and also include a full children's program guaranteed to keep your kids fully entertained. All Beyond 2000 registration forms are included in this issue. I urge you to complete them and enjoy some good old-fashioned Northern hospitality. All of us here at the Barre Granite Association are looking forward to seeing you in Barre this August!
Some say the pharaohs with their preposterous pyramids were the first. Others point to Ol’ King Mausolus and his fancy above-ground dwelling. The rich and famous, like the rest of us, eventually move on—and, like the rest of us, are remembered with a monument. While some opt for a stone that mirrors their one-earth prominence, others remain humble, choosing a simple stone with a simple inscription. As we mentioned in the Fall 1995 issue of Barre Life, the Barre Granite Association is undertaking an enormous project: collecting photographs and compiling a list of famous people who have had their monuments crafted in Barre, Vermont. To put things in perspective, the BGA has been operating since 1889. Our members have, in the course of 107 years, produced hundreds of thousands of granite memorials, mausolea, civic and war memorials.

So we again are asking you, the retail monument dealer and the cemeterian, to help us locate those memorials that bear the names of prominent citizens. The samples we have collected for this special section constitute a veritable who’s who of the rich and famous who over the years have turned to Barre’s artisans to produce their final statement: Presidents Harry Truman and First Lady Bess; a civic memorial to John F. Kennedy; Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley; Jeeve’s creator and author P.G. Wodehouse; the father of fried chicken Colonel Harland Sanders; and the father of the nuclear Navy Admiral H.G. Rickover, whose simple Jet Black granite monument, located in Washington, D.C.’s, Arlington National Cemetery, was manufactured by the North Barre Granite Company.
ADAMS GRANITE COMPANY FOR JOHNSON & SONS MONUMENT COMPANY, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. THESE TWO MATCHING LIGHT BARRE GRAY GRANITE LEDGERS EACH MEASURE 8-0 X 3-6 X 0-8 AND WEIGH ABOUT TWO TONS EACH. THEY ARE LOCATED IN THE PRESIDENT'S GRAVESTONE IN THE COURTYARD BEHIND THE TRUMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN INDEPENDENCE.
ANDERSON-FRIBERG COMPANY FOR FOLLETT MONUMENT COMPANY, WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NEW YORK. THIS ALL-STEELED BARRE GRAY GRANITE MONUMENT WAS DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED BY ANDERSON-FRIBERG COMPANY. IT FEATURES THE TITLES TO SOME OF WODEHOUSE'S MOST POPULAR BOOKS.
ROCK OF AGES CORPORATION FOR KEITH MONUMENT COMPANY, ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY. COLONEL HARLAND SANDERS CLASSIC ESTATE MONUMENT WAS ERECTED IN 1973 IN CAVE HILL CEMETERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. THE COLUMN AND CAP SHAPE OF THIS SEALMARK BLUE-GRAY GRANITE MONUMENT WERE DRAWN FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL STYLE OF KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN'S HOME OFFICE BUILDING IN LOUISVILLE. BRONZE BUST SCULPTED BY HIS DAUGHTER, MARGARET SANDERS.
FAMILY MEMORIALS WAS COMMISSIONED BY HOLYOKE MEMORIALS, HOLYOKE MASSACHUSETTS TO REPAIR THIS CIVIC MEMORIAL TO KENNEDY, LOCATED AT A BUSY INTERSECTION, AFTER IT WAS DAMAGED BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

BUTTURA & SONS FOR GAST MONUMENTS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THIS POLISHED-AND-STEELED DARK BARRE MONUMENT WAS DESIGNED BY BERT GAST AND IS LOCATED IN HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY IN WORTH, A CHICAGO SUBURB.
Brookside Memorials, Inc., was established in 1982 by Fernand and his son, Bernie Lajeunesse. In 1989, Bernie purchased Brookside and now serves as president/sales along with his wife, Joanne, who serves as treasurer/secretary.

Brookside's fully equipped manufacturing plant produces grass markers, hickey markers, dies, bases, slants, benches and special shapes of any kind in rustic or all-polished finishes.

“We are big enough to take care of any monument retailer's needs, yet are small enough to keep a personal touch with our customers. Brookside Memorials has a reputation for high-quality workmanship and guaranteed customer satisfaction,” Bernie says.

GRANITES MANUFACTURED

**GRAYS**
- Select Dark Barre
- Medium BB Stock

**BLACKS**
- New Belfast Jet Black
- Impala Black
- Bertanie Black

**REDS**
- Pg India Red

**PINKS**
- Fine-Grain Laurentian Pink
- North American Pink

**MAHOGANIES**
- Dakota Mahogany
- Canadian Mahogany

**BLUES**
- Blue Pearl
- French Blue

**GREENS**
- St. Andrew's Green
(Clockwise, starting opposite left) Bob Heminway and Gary Williams load polished granite slabs onto the “guillotine;” Brookside Memorials President Bernie Lajeunesse talks with a customer via phone from his office; Brian Griffin checks on the progress of serpentine top on the top-and-end polisher. Griffin also runs the firm’s contour machine; Brenda Tucker, secretary, and Joanne Lajeuenesse, vice president and treasurer, catch up on paperwork in the administration office; Granite cutter Ed Sayers adds a rock-pitch finish to a Barre Gray base; President Bernie keeps an eye on his company’s newest purchase, an automatic line polisher built by G.D. Machines of Barre.
GRANITE IMPORTERS, INC.

Stone: Sunset Sandstone
Project: 1,250 Square Feet
Chittenden Bank,
Montpelier, Vermont
Components: •Column Capitals
•Keystones
•Entablature With
Gold Leaf Hand-
Carved Letters
•Lintels

HOULE-GIUDICI
GRANITE COMPANY
For
TAUNTON
MONUMENT COMPANY
TAUNTON,
MASSACHUSETTS

Granite: Jet Black
Sign: 6-0 x 0-10 x 4-6
Finish: Polish-2;
Balance Rock Pitch
Lettering: Sandblast; Gold Leaf
GRANITE INDUSTRIES OF VERMONT
For DODDS MONUMENT COMPANY, XENIA, OHIO

Granite: Medium Barre
Center Die: 4-0 x 2-6 x 10-0
Finish: Steel 1; Balance Rock Pitch
Carving: 7-0 In 6-Inch Relief
Base: 5-4 x 3-6 x 3-0
Finish: Steel Flat Top;
Balance Rock Pitch
8 Dies: 6-0 x 1-0 x 4-0
Finish: Steel-2
Impala Die: 6-0 x 1-0 x 4-0
Finish: Polish-3
Bases: 9-2 x 1-4 x 0-6
Steel Top;
Balance Rock Pitch
HILLSIDE STONE PRODUCTS, INC. FOR LEERS WEINZAPFEL ASSOCIATES, INC. BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS (ARCHITECT); S.R. MASONRY, WEST LEBANON, MAINE (CONTRACTOR); AND W.S. GOODRICH, INC., EPPING, N.H. (STONE RETAILER). THIS KOREAN-VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL OF HONED, SPECIAL LIGHT BARRE GRAY LOCATED AT PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY, EXETER, N.H., MEASURES 28-10 X 2-0 X 1-6. THE PAVERS WERE ALSO MANUFACTURED BY HILLSIDE.
IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THESE
SUBMARINERS WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE
OF THEIR COUNTRY
DURING WORLD WAR II.
THEY STAND IN THE UNBROKEN LINE OF
PATRIOTS WHO HAVE DARED TO DIE SO
THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE.
THEIR FINAL RESTING PLACES ARE
KNOWN ONLY TO THE ALMIGHTY.
THEIR FAMILY, FRIENDS, LIVING SHIPMATES,
AND FUTURE GENERATIONS SHOULD
KNOW THEY WILL ALWAYS BE
REMEMBERED.
WALK SOFTLY, WALK SOFTLY
STRANGER YOU STAND ON HALLOWED GROUND.
DECEMBER 7, 1941 - SEPTEMBER 2, 1945

ROULEAU GRANITE COMPANY FOR BARNES-MACRINO MEMORIALS OF NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT. THIS BARRE GRAY/JET BLACK “WALL OF HONOR” IS DEDICATED TO ALL WORLD WAR II U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS WHO DIED AT SEA AND CONTAINS MORE THAN 55,000 SKIN-FROSTED LETTERS. THE MEMORIAL IS THE RESULT OF SEVERAL YEARS’ COLLABORATION BETWEEN BARNES-MACRINO OWNER DOUG BARNES AND ROULEAU GRANITE COMPANY. IT IS LOCATED AT GROTON SUBMARINE MEMORIAL PARK.
ADAMS GRANITE COMPANY
FOR DAWSON FAMILY MEMORIALS, EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.
Granite: Light Barre Monolith: 8-2 x 0-10x 3-2
Finish: Steel; Tapered chamfer around face; Stippled setback with hand-tooled reeds.
BUTTURA & SONS
FOR SENE SAC MEMORIALS, ISLE LAMOTTE, VERMONT

Granite: Barre Gray  
Cross: 2-0 x 0-8 x 4-8  Finish: Steel  
SubBase: 2-8 x 1-0 x 0-10  Finish: Steel  
Base: 3-4 x 1-4 x 0-10  Finish: Steel
NORTH BARRE GRANITE COMPANY
For SPRUNG MONUMENTS, NORTH LINDENHURST, N.Y.
Granite: Barre Gray  Size: 16-0 x 3-0 x 9-8  Fluted Columns: 7-0  Finish: Steel

Barre Life, Winter 1996
PEERLESS GRANITE COMPANY
For PRESBERY-LELAND MONUMENT COMPANY, VALHALLA, NEW YORK
Granite: Barre Gray  Die: 9-0 x 0-10 x 3-0  Finish: Steel
Base: 10-0 x 1-5 x 1-0  Finish: Steel
**PEPIN GRANITE COMPANY**  
For **KRESS MONUMENT COMPANY, TOMAH, WISCONSIN**

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REGISTRATION IS ONLY $149 PER PERSON (CHILDREN FREE) AND INCLUDES:

- 3 LUNCHES!
- 3 COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS!
- 3 DINNERS!
- ADMISSION TO A HUGE EXHIBIT OF MORE THAN 150 GRANITE MEMORIALS AND OTHER GRANITE PRODUCTS
- 3 EXCITING WORKSHOPS
- TOURS OF GRANITE QUARRIES, MANUFACTURING PLANTS AND WORLD-FAMOUS HOPE CEMETERY
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

LODGING INFORMATION

The BGA has reserved a total of 150 rooms at The Comfort Inn and LaGue Inns. The special rate (for both single or multiple occupancy at either hotel), which includes FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, is only $60 per night!

Use the attached registration forms to reserve your spot!
### Beyond 2000 Registration Form

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- **COMPANY NAME**: 
- **MAILING ADDRESS**: 
- **STATE**: 
- **ZIP**:  
- **TEL#**: 
- **FAX#**: 
- **CONTACT NAME**: 

**NAME(S) OF BEYOND 2000 REGISTRANT(S)**

Please print or type. This information will be used for your special name tags.

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**REGISTRATION FEE** is only $149 per adult. Children (up to 16 years old) free.

Please register ____ people at $149 each    **TOTAL**: $_______

- [ ] VISA NUMBER ___________________________________________________ EXPIRATION DATE_______
- [ ] MC NUMBER ___________________________ EXPIRATION DATE________

Enclosed is my check or money order for $_______

**INCLUDE YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER, OR A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR FULL AMOUNT**
FORM #2
RESERVATIONS FOR COMFORT INN
RETURN THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO:

COMFORT INN
RR#4, BOX 2110
MONTPELIER, VT 05602
TEL: (800) 228-5150
FAX: (802) 229-2222

• PLEASE RESERVE ___ ROOM(S), EACH WITH TWO DOUBLE BEDS, AT $60 PER NIGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING NIGHTS, AND CHOOSE EITHER SMOKING OR NON-SMOKING:

[ ] FRIDAY, AUG 2.  [ ] SATURDAY, AUG. 3  [ ] SUITE INFO*
[ ] SUNDAY, AUG. 4  [ ] MONDAY, AUG. 5  [ ] ___ CRIB(S)
[ ] NON-SMOKING  [ ] SMOKING  [ ] ___ ROLL-AWAY BED(S)

*A LIMITED NUMBER OF SUITES ARE AVAILABLE. CALL HOTEL DIRECTLY FOR RATES.

NOTE: IN ORDER FOR COMFORT INN TO CONFIRM YOUR BEYOND 2000 RESERVATION, YOU MUST INCLUDE A CREDIT CARD NUMBER.

[ ] VISA NUMBER_________________________EXPIRATION DATE__________
[ ] MC NUMBER_________________________EXPIRATION DATE__________
[ ] AMEX NUMBER_________________________EXPIRATION DATE__________
[ ] DISC NUMBER_________________________EXPIRATION DATE__________
[ ] DC NUMBER_________________________EXPIRATION DATE__________

NAME(S) OF REGISTRANTS__________________________________________
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MAILING ADDRESS________________________________________________
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STATE___________________________ZIP______TEL# (_____)-___________FAX# (_____)-__________
• PLEASE RESERVE ___ ROOM(S) EACH AT $60 PER NIGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING NIGHTS. INDICATE TYPE/NUMBER OF BEDS, AND CHOOSE EITHER SMOKING OR NON-SMOKING:

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[ ] SUNDAY, AUG. 4           [ ] MONDAY, AUG. 5           [ ] 2 QUEEN BEDS
[ ] NON-SMOKING              [ ] SMOKING                   [ ] 1 QUEEN BED
[ ] ___ ROLL-AWAY BED(S)     [ ] ___ CRIB(S)                 [ ] SUITE INFO*

*A LIMITED NUMBER OF SUITES ARE AVAILABLE. CALL HOTEL DIRECTLY FOR RATES.

NOTE: IN ORDER FOR LA GUE INNS TO CONFIRM YOUR BEYOND 2000 RESERVATION, YOU MUST INCLUDE AS A DEPOSIT 1) A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR $60 FOR EACH ROOM RESERVED, OR 2) A CREDIT CARD NUMBER. A 24-HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED FOR REFUND OF CASH DEPOSIT.

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ANDERSON-FRIBERG COMPANY

SELECT BARRE GRANITE MONUMENT DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED BY ANDERSON-FRIBERG CO. IN 1994 FOR CURTISS MEMORIALS, SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT.

BROOKSIDE MEMORIALS, INC.
For VENEZIAN MONUMENTAL WORKS, INC.
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Granite: Barre Gray
Center Die: 2-8 x 1-0 x 8-0
Wings: 3-0 x 0-10 x 2-6
1st Base: 10-0 x 1-4 x 0-6
2nd Base: 12-0 x 1-10 x 0-8
3rd Base: 14-0 x 2-4 x 0-10
Finish: Steel
Sculptor: John Hanna
Sandblast: Culture Craft Sandblast
COLOMBO GRANITE COMPANY
For EVERLASTING MEMORIALS, DAYVILLE, CONNECTICUT

Granite: Barre Gray
Die: 3-0 x 0-8 x 1-10
Finish: Steel-3; Balance Rock Pitch
Insert: Jet Black
Size: 9-5 Diameter
Base: 3-6 x 1-2 x 0-8
Finish: Steel Flat Top; Balance Rock Pitch

COUTURE GRANITE COMPANY

Granite: Canadian Green
Die: 3-6 x 0-8 x 3-2
Finish: Polish-2; Balance Rock Pitch
Base: 4-4 x 1-2 x 0-8
Finish: Polish Top; Balance Rock Pitch
FAMILY MEMORIALS, INC.

Granite: Barre Gray
Size: 4-0 x 3-0
Finish: Steel-3; Rock Ends
Carving: Hand-carved Sacred Heart and Madonna

LAWSON GRANITE COMPANY, INC.
For GIBBONS-WILLIAMSPORT, WILLIAMSPORT PENNSYLVANIA

Granite: Best Light Barre
Die: 5-6 x 1-0 x 6-0
Finish: Steel; Gothic Top; Multiple Members On Top Ends; Sandblast- Carved With Three Lawson Roses On Front, Two On Back. Hand-Carved Holy Mary With Hands Down In 4-foot, 6-inch Niche Raised 4 Inches On Front. Hand-Carved Holy Family On Back In A 2-foot, 6 inch Niche Raised 4 inches.
Base: 7-2 x 1-8 x 1-0
Finish: Steel Flat Top; 2-Inch Steel Margin Around Four Sides; Balance Rock Pitch
MAURICE GRANITE COMPANY
For
HORST MEMORIALS
PALMYRA,
Pennsylvania

Granite: Dark Barre
Die: 5-0 x 0-8 x 2-6
Finish: Polish-3, 2-Inch
Polish Margins On Ends;
Balance Rock Pitch
Base: 6-0 x 1-2 x 0-8
Finish: Polish Flat Top,
2-Inch Polish Margin;
Balance Rock Pitch

MONTPELIER GRANITE WORKS
For
LAYTON MONUMENT COMPANY
WOODSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Granite: Jet Black
Die: 2-2 x 0-8 x 2-0
Finish: Polish-2; Balance Rock Pitch
Base: 2-6 x 1-2 x 0-8
Finish: Polish Top; Balance Rock Pitch
RIVARD GRANITE COMPANY, INC.

For
ROCKLAND MONUMENT COMPANY
NANUET, NEW YORK

Granite: Canadian Pink
Die: 5-0 x 0-8 x 2-4
Finish: Polish
Base: 6-0 x 1-0 x 0-8
Finish: Polish Top;
Steel Bevel Front;
Balance Rock Pitch
Sculptor: George Kurjanowicz

ROCK OF AGES CORPORATION For LAKEHEAD MONUMENT LTD. THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO. 16-CRYPT PRE-ASSEMBLED UNICRAFT MAUSOLEUM SEALMARK BLUE-GRAY WITH IMPALA SHUTTERS. OVERALL SIZE: 12-8 x 8-10 x 10-10.
Carole Cecchini, vice president and office manager at Adams Granite Company, will celebrate her 41st anniversary with that company on March 8. Carole began working for Elgio Zorzi, father of current Adams owner, Kerry Zorzi, on March 8, 1955. She has been right arm to both owners and has made the granite industry a lifelong career. Her husband, Richard, also works for the firm.

Doug Mureta, Montpelier Granite Works vice president (left), presents granite cutter Robert Maloney with a retirement gift during Bob’s Oct. 23 retirement party at Montpelier Granite Works. Bob, who worked in the granite industry for 38 years, lives with his wife, Gloria, in Northfield Falls, where he enjoys hunting, fishing and riding his new four-wheeler. Bob says he will miss the office girls (Lynda, Michelle and Mary).

Linda Boyd joins the Barre Granite Association team as its new part-time administrative assistant. She assists Gary Watson, manager of member services, and Patrick Timothy Mullikin, manager of public relations. Linda, who brings to the BGA 17 years' experience in the printing industry, began work on Oct 2. She and her husband, Chip, moved to Vermont from her native New Jersey in September.

(From left) Chuck Gauthier, plant manager, “Smokin” Joe Lovely, Leon Perry, plant foreman, and Jeff Martell, president, gather for a group photo during Joe’s Nov. 2 retirement party at Granite Industries of Vermont. “Joe began his career with Nativi & Sons in 1965 and had been an important part of the washstand, inspection and shipping departments for both Nativi & Sons and Granite Industries of Vermont,” Martell said.
New BGA Granite Booklet
A Must For Every Office

What Every Cemeterian Needs To Know About Barre Gray Granite Memorials, a new booklet published by the Barre Granite Association was created for cemeterians and monument retailers alike. The booklet will help both parties take a more active role in selecting and maintaining upright granite memorialization in the cemetery. Topics include: introduction to Barre Gray granite; monument styles and symbols; the Barre Guild Warranty; avoiding problems; cleaning granite monuments; repairing and setting monuments; and mausoleums. What Every Cemeterian Needs To Know About Barre Gray Granite Memorials debuted to rave reviews at the Nov. 28-30 New England Cemetery Association Management Seminar and is now being offered for sale at just $4.95 a copy, plus shipping. Please use the order form on Page 31.

Granite Industries Of Vermont
New Wire Saw Speeds Production

Granite Industries of Vermont installed a new Italian-made Peligrini single-strand diamond-segmented wire saw on Dec. 10. "This state-of-the-art machine can cut blocks as large as 16-10 long by 7-10 high and as fast as 19 square feet per hour," says Leon Perry, plant foreman. "Although we can use it for anything, we acquired it to help out with our increased mausoleum production. It is ideal for mausoleum window cutouts." To accommodate the massive saw, GIV's maintenance crew had to raise the roof and pour a concrete floor. Single-strand, diamond-segmented wire saws are gaining popularity in Barre because of their speed and ability to accommodate larger blocks.

Leon Perry, Granite Industries of Vermont plant foreman, checks wire tension on the firm's newest addition to its plant — a Peligrini single-strand, diamond-segmented wire saw.
More Monuments and Markers
Come To Life Through Cleaning Grant

For the sixth year in a row, the BGA has presented the Barre City Cemetery Commission with an annual grant to clean Barre Gray granite monuments in Hope Cemetery. This year's $5,000 grant was used to clean 127 upright monuments, 104 raised and 84 grass markers and several corner posts in Section E, one of Hope Cemetery's older sections. This was the first time many of these pieces had been cleaned since they were set 50 years ago. Since the program began in 1989, a total of 625 upright monuments and more than 1,000 markers and posts have been restored to their original luster. The BGA hopes to expand the program in 1996 to include other Barre cemeteries.

Freed from 50 years of dirt, these beautiful Barre Gray granite upright memorials look as new as they did the day they were set, often to the astonishment of tourists and owners.

BGA Granite Carving Demonstration
Highlights Eastern States Exposition

A Barre Granite Association exhibit on granite sculpting was the show-stealer of the Sept. 23 "Vermont Day" festivities held at the Eastern States Exposition, an annual fair held in West Springfield, Mass. The BIG E, as it is known locally, draws well over one million people during its two-week run. This year, more than a quarter million people alone visited the BIG E during the two days that the BGA held its granite-carving exhibit, which featured the talents of BGA Associate Member Stanislaw Lutostanski, owner of Stanislaw Lutostanski Sculpture Studio. Lutostanski carved a bust of Polish union leader Lech Walesa just outside the Vermont Building and answered questions about granite, granite carving and the granite industry.

Granite sculptor Stanislaw Lutostanski works magic on a piece of Barre Gray granite at the BGA's exhibit this past September at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Mass.
Barre Civic Center Sign
Puts Barre On The Map

When the Barre Civic Center Committee was working to improve its auditorium complex's image back in 1992, one obvious area was a new sign to announce the various events hosted in the "Granite Center of the World." When it was discovered that the City had a wooden sign in mind, the 70-member Barre Granite Association, its staff and other members of the community took matters into their own hands. They worked together to fabricate, then donate, a 16 1/2-foot tall by 12 1/2-foot wide Barre Gray granite sign worth $46,000 to the City of Barre. The new sign was set this past September and will be seen annually by hundreds of thousands visitors and motorists who drive through Barre.

A SIGN FOR ALL SEASONS: Barre's newest granite landmark points the way to the Barre Civic Center. An illuminated marquee advertises upcoming Civic Center and local activities.

A Barre Granite Walkway
For The Barre Granite Association

Concrete is out; granite is in—and in its radiant glory at the entrance to the Barre Granite Association 51 Church Street office, thanks to three BGA Voting Members: Rock of Ages Corporation donated the Barre Gray granite, Consolidated Memorials dimensioned the blocks, and Granite Industries of Vermont applied the thermal finish to the granite pavers used to replace the building's worn concrete walkway. In 1988, the BGA underwent a major interior renovation project, which included the installation of a Barre Gray granite lobby and a new granite rear entry. In the early fifties, the familiar Barre Gray granite facade was installed. The BGA building was originally a schoolhouse built in the late 1800s.

PAVING THE WAY: A setter tamps sand before laying down one of the thermalled pavers that now comprise the walkway to the Barre Granite Association's 51 Church Street office.
Northwest Monument Builders September 10-12: Rapid City, S.D.

Volunteers congratulate themselves after participating in Gene Belvin's presentation “The Professional Stepping Into Tomorrow,” a BGA-sponsored workshop held at the Northwest Monument Builders Annual Convention, which drew 95 retailers and suppliers, including a representative from the BGA, Anderson-Friberg Company, Granite Industries of Vermont and Lawson Granite Company. (Inset) Mike Karnedy, Lawson Granite Company, and Mike Brannon, Brannon Monument Company, pose with a Mt. Rushmore park ranger during a trip to the park.


(From left) NCCC President Ellen Woodbury, CCCE, and International Memorialization Supply Association President Sam McCleskey, backed by the IMSA Board of Directors, prepare for the NCCC Exposition’s ribbon-cutting ceremony. This year’s NCCC Convention attracted 214 Catholic cemeterians and 175 suppliers, including the BGA. Patrick Timothy Mullikin, BGA manager of public relations, was a guest panelist and presented “Ecclesiastical Art in the Modern Cemetery.” The BGA debuted its new poster “How To Customize a Barre Granite Memorial” at the Association’s booth.
Central Vermont's Knapp Airport was the site of the first Central Vermont Business Expo and Airport Open House in early October. The purpose of the event, sponsored by the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation, was to promote the airport as a viable, commercial airport and to present a proposed fuel farm—the airport has no fueling capabilities currently. Some 20 area businesses—including the BGA—displayed their products or services. Because of its closeness to Barre, many customers of BGA members use the airport.

(From left) Patrick Healy, superintendent of Montpelier's Green Mount Cemetery, presents a Barre Gray granite deskplate to Marselis Parsons, news director at Burlington-based WCAX-TV Channel 3. The deskplate was donated by the BGA and manufactured by North Barre Granite Company. Parsons was the featured speaker at the VCA's annual meeting and its first suppliers expo, which was attended by 14 suppliers, including the BGA and Rock of Ages Corporation, and 15 Vermont cemeterians.
American Cemetery Association
October 18-22: Cincinnati, Ohio

More than 1,200 people attended the ACA event, which featured one of the largest expositions on record. Representing Barre were Lewis A. Shattuck, BGA executive vice president; Patrick Timothy Mullikin, BGA manager of public relations; Jeff Martell, BGA president and president of Granite Industries of Vermont; Ray Strouostos and Ted Haydon, Rock of Ages Corporation. (Inset, from left) Tom Daly, St. Michael's Cemetery, Roslindale, Mass.; Fran Elliott, St. John's Cemetery, Worcester, Mass.; Mike Fanny, Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord, NH and an ACA photographer visit the BGA's booth.

Wisconsin Association Of Mon. Builders
October 22-24: Wisconsin Dells, Wisc.

(From left) Wisconsin retailers Blaine Hilgendorf and Earl Hilgendorf, Hilgendorf Memorials, Grafton, visit the Barre Granite Association tabletop display to learn about the BGA's upcoming BEYOND 2000. The BGA was one of 13 suppliers displaying products or services to the 19 Wisconsin retailers. (Inset, from left) Patrick Timothy Mullikin, BGA manager of public relations; Laurel Schaftary, Waukesha Monument Co., Waukesha; and MBNA President. A. C. Joyner, CM, Joyner's Memorial, Inc., Wilson, N.C., at the WAMB closing banquet.
Richard Sedano, commissioner Vermont Public Service Department, briefed BGA members about the pending restructuring of the electric industry and its impact on the granite industry. The average annual utility bill for a Barre granite manufacturer is $30,000. Through "retail wheeling," Sedano said, electrical service will be bought and sold in a manner similar to the way phone companies operate, and rates could become more competitive. Also speaking at this forum was Bob Colombo, president of Colombo Granite Company, who reported on his attendance at the Verona Fair.

Patrick Healy, superintendent of Montpelier's Green Mount Cemetery and president of the Vermont Cemetery Association, points to a slide of "Little Margaret," one of his cemetery's most visited monuments, during his presentation at the 26th Annual Management Seminar of the New England Cemetery Association held at the University of New Hampshire's New England Center. The year's seminar attracted 125 cemeterians and 6 suppliers. Representing Barre were Patrick Timothy Mullikin, BGA manager of public relations, and Ray Stroutsos, director of sales and marketing Rock of Ages Corporation.
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Barre Gray granite
Includes AA Battery
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Rhodium-plated pick-and-shovel tie pin with cabochon of Barre Gray granite
Quantity Price Total
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Quantity Price Total
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Rhodium-plated pick-and-shovel earrings with cabochon of Barre Gray granite. Surgical steel posts.
Quantity Price Total
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Leaf-mount earrings
Quantity Price Total
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Item 4
Deluxe Pilsner Glasses
Set of four.
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Item 5
Rhodium-plated letter opener with cabochon of Barre Gray granite.
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End of WWII in Europe
SOLDIERS 826,295  LOST 23,874 100 FROM CHICOPEE

U.S. WOMEN'S ARMY
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(USAAC) 09-1942 BECAME WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS (WAC)
09-01-1943 150,000 ENLISTED 8,000 SERVED IN EUROPE,
2,500 IN THE PACIFIC
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