



JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK & MUSEUM

Statue

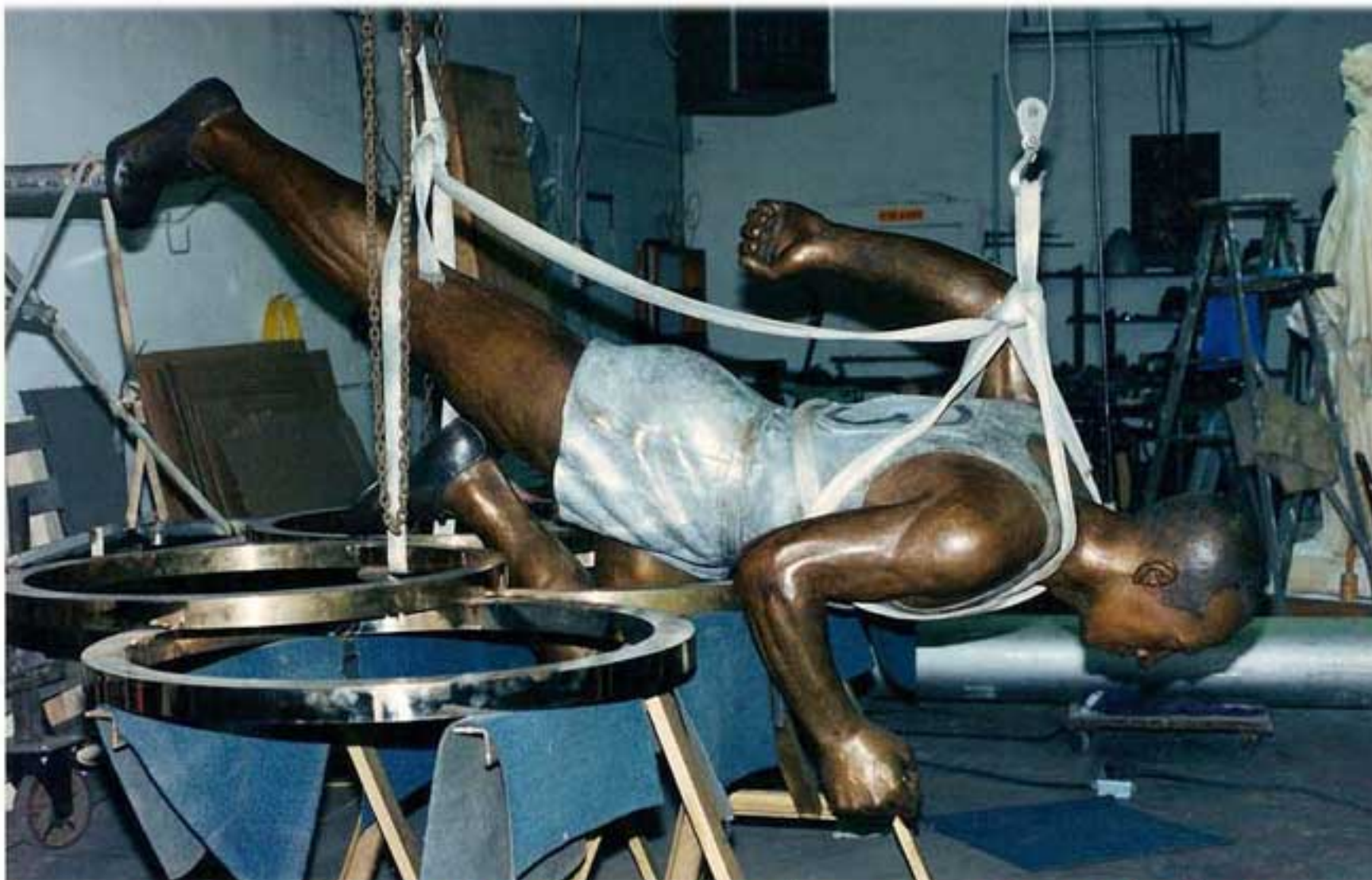
Construction

Arrival at Park

Unveiling by Ruth Owens



Plaster form for the Jesse Owens' statue.



Bronze statue with Olympic rings ready to move from Birmingham.



Statue arrives at the park from Birmingham.
Branko (blue shirt in bottom photo) getting the statue ready to hoist to base.





Branko Medinica, Sculptor, at his Birmingham studio where he designed and built the statue.



Statue base made of solid concrete with a granite veneer cover and plaque.



A crane was used to hoist statue to its base.



Statue being lifted from trailer.



Statue placed on temporary holders.



Branko and his assistant guiding statue onto holding blocks.



Strapping the statue securely to be hoisted onto its permanent base.



Statue ready to be hoisted by crane operator.





The statue as it is being installed on base.
It seems to be running to its home base.



Statue being permanently anchored on its base.



James Pinion and Henry Buchanan enjoying the accomplishment.



**Branko Medenica covering the statue in preparation for the dedication ceremony.
Ruth Owens, Jesse's widow, will dedicate the statue.**





Crowd starting to gather for the statue dedication.



Crowd watching the statue being presented by Ruth Owens.



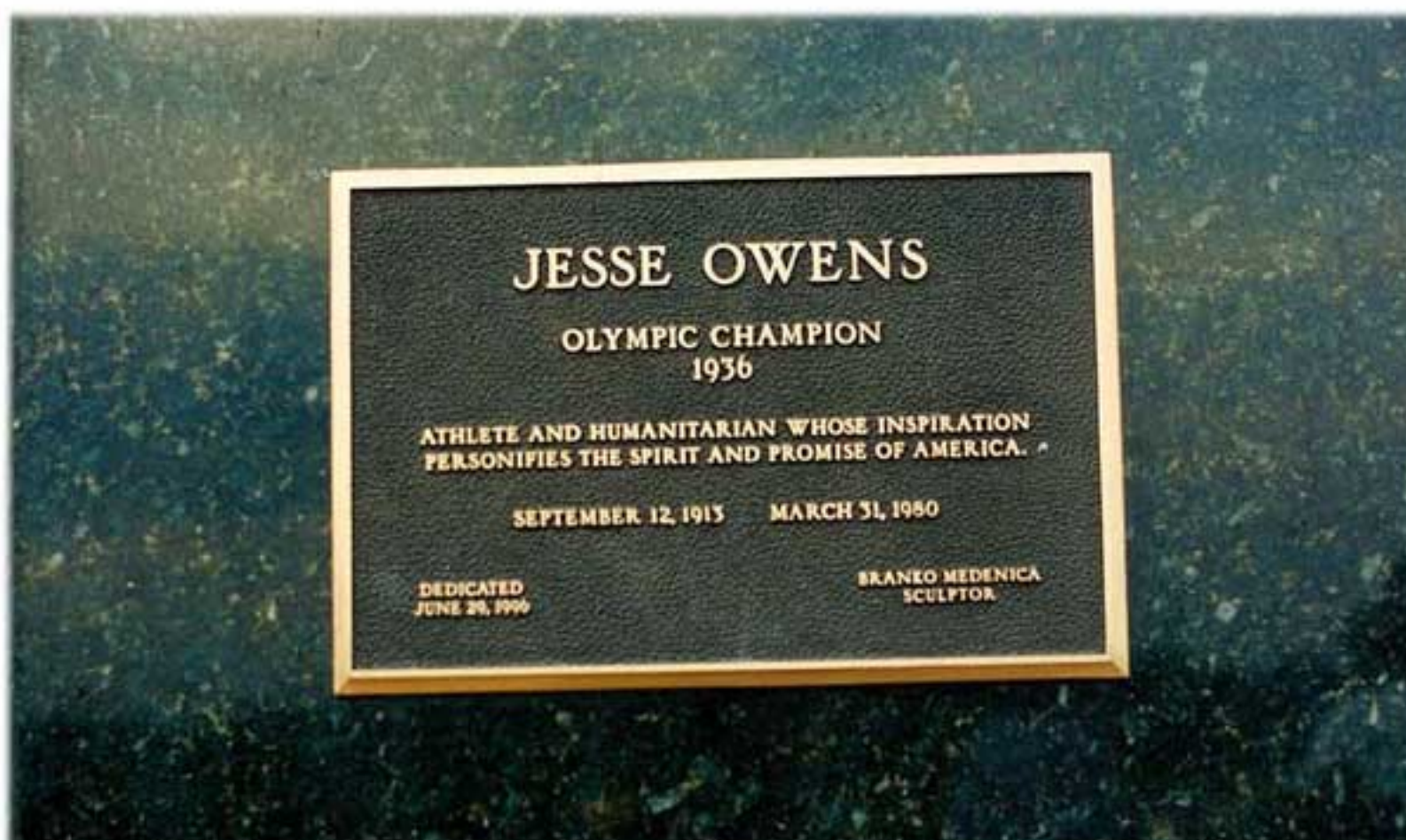
Branko Medenica (sculptor) and Ruth Owens after the statue dedication.



Statue is completed and ready for visitors.



Sylvester Owens (Jesse Owens' brother) proudly stands below the statue.



Plaque on statue base.