

**Description**

General scene looking toward the Harry S. Truman Library, with guests in the foreground. Eugene Savage addressing the gathering at the Dedication of the mural, "Independence and the Opening of the West," by Thomas Hart Benton.

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5x7 inches (13x18 cm) Black & White

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**People Pictured** Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975

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