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**Description**

Standing behind the podium at Memorial Hall, Robert Weatherford, Mayor of Independence, Missouri, speaks during the dedication of a 2,500-pound replica of the Philadelphia Liberty Bell which was sent to Independence by the people of Ancey, France and was formally accepted by President Harry S. Truman on behalf of Independence and the United States. President Truman is seated just to the right of the flag on the right. All others are unidentified. From: A.W. Easter.

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November 6, 1950

3x4 inches    Black & White

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Weatherford, Robert P., 1911-2001

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