

**Description**

Melvin D. Hildreth, general chairman of the 1949 Inaugural Committee (left), accepts a new Packard automobile from Sam Broden (right), zone manager of the Packard Motor Company. The car was loaned to the Inaugural Committee by the Packard Motor Company as a person vehicle for Mr. Hildreth.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Broden, Sam Hildreth, Melvin Davis, 1890-1959

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