

# Chairman Accepts Automobile from Packard Motor Company



## 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 personal 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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