

# Mural dedication at library



## Description

Thomas Hart Benton speaks at the dedication of his mural at the Harry S. Truman Library. The mural is titled, "Independence and the Opening of the West." Among those on the speakers platform are Mrs. Rita Benton, David Lloyd, Chief Justice Earl Warren, former President Harry S. Truman, Dr. Wayne C. Grover, and Bess Wallace Truman. All others are unidentified.

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5x7 inches (13x18 cm)    Black & White

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Speeches, addresses, etc.

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**People Pictured** Benton, Rita Piacenza, 1896-1975    Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975    Grover, Wayne Clayton, 1906-1970    Lloyd, David D. (David Demarest), 1911-1962    Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982  
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Warren, Earl, 1891-1974

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