

# Presentation of Bess Truman Dress to Cole County Historical Society



## Description

Lieutenant Governor James Blair (right) of Missouri transferring the gown of Mrs. Bess W. Truman to three women representing the Cole County Historical Society, Jefferson City, Missouri. Mrs. North, Mrs. Hobbs, and Miss Henwood of the Society receiving. The ceremony took place in the Governor's reception room of the State Capitol. This is one of the gowns worn by Mrs. Truman during the various Inaugural festivities in 1949.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Blair, James Thomas, Jr., 1902-1962

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