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On June 2, 1962, the residents of Roosevelt, New Jersey, dedicated the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Amphitheater, which is believed to be the first community memorial to the late President. A 500-seat amphitheater, it faces a small reflecting pool behind which stands a massive bronze head of Mr. Roosevelt mounted on a marble shaft. The town of Roosevelt, established in 1936 as Jersey Homesteads, was one of many experiments encouraged by Mr. Roosevelt, and was financed by the Federal Government as a way of helping people help themselves during the depression. In 1945, shortly after President Roosevelt's death, the townspeople voted to rename the community in his honor.

More than 2,000 persons attended the recent dedication of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Amphitheater at Roosevelt, New Jersey.

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Presidents: Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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Más de 2.000 personas asistieron a la reciente inauguración del Anfiteatro en Memoria del Presidente Roosevelt, en Roosevelt, estado de Nueva Jersey.

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