

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE PRESIDENT

The following tribute to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was read by Chief Justice George W. Maxey in open court on Friday, April 13, 1945 :

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania expresses its deep regret at the death yesterday of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the thirty-second President of the United States. In his passing the American people have lost a chief executive whose official acts during his more than 12 years incumbency have profoundly influenced the course of American life and to whom history will accord high rank as a statesman. He has made great contributions to the welfare not only of his fellow countrymen but also of all mankind. He has earned and will have the eternal gratitude of this nation and the respectful homage of all liberty loving people throughout the world. As was said of another Chief Executive who died in the hour of victory: "Now he belongs to the ages."

It is ordered that this tribute be made a part of the official records of this court.