

Hadassah - Pittsburgh Chapter

A TRIBUTE TO HELEN OHRINGER

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1979

On her 90th birthday, the Pittsburgh Chapter of Hadassah pauses its vibrant activities to recognize the grandeur of one of the most outstanding women in this community, HELEN OHRINGER.

Perhaps the good Lord regarded her with a long and fruitful life, because she had devoted her life to serve unselfishly wherever there was a need. First to her immediate family, the Hadassah family and the family of the community.

In her early married life, she worked side by side with her husband, Abe, to help build their future security. Her children, and their children, call her blessed, for her wisdom, guidance and love she has given in abundance, to them.

From the time Helen and Abe moved to Pittsburgh, they shared their lovely home on Beacon Street, with all the organizations who asked their help. Not only have they shared their worldly goods with members of their family who needed help, but for the promotion of welfare and civic needs of the community in which they lived as well as nationally and internationally, of Jews wherever the need.

Much of themselves and their financial help went into the building of the State of Israel. Helen initiated for the 1944 Donor, and promoted through the years the Sponsors and Contributors Luncheon towards the Donor effort for Hadassah's medical work in Palestine and Israel.

From the very inception of the State of Israel Bonds, Helen and Abe, later Helen alone, purchased Bonds every year in large quantities in order to promote the development of the State and sold them to others, too. For that she became a Woman of Valor, many years ago.

People age differently. Some are old before their time. Helen is 90 years "YOUNG" and always will be, for her spirit is eternally young and is "young" at Heart.

We honor today, as always with love to Helen Ohringer, a Woman of Valor.

Rosalyn Markovitz, President

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