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RABBI ASHINSKY IN THE PRIME OF HIS LIFE

On Friday, April 2nd, 1954, the 28th day of Adar, Scheni, at 4:15 P.M., the venerable Rabbi Aaron Mordecai Halevi Ashinsky, passed on in his sleep at his home, 5812 Darlington Road. Within hours his loss became known throughout the world. Newspapers and radio carried the sad message in all major cities and in Israel.

Cablegrams and messages began pouring in Saturday night expressing deep sorrow at the loss of a great man who contributed immeasurably of that greatness on the American and world Jewish scene.

His remains were in state on Sunday at the Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol where more than 1500 paid him his last respects and in dignity heard orthodox, conservative and reform spiritual leaders united in praise of the man who belonged to all of the people. He was brought to his last resting place beside his wife at the Beth Jacob Cemetery.



RABBI ASHINSKY IN HIS STUDY AT HOME



RABBI ASHINSKY AS HE IS REMEMBERED BY THE GRANDFATHERS IN THE SYNAGOGUE



RABBI ASHINSKY AND HIS WIFE, THE LATE PEARL ASHINSKY, AT THE TIME OF THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY