

# Major Accomplishments

**Olga Taussky Todd held many accomplishments and was awarded many honors in her lifetime. She received the Ford Prize of the Mathematical Association of America for her paper "Sums of Squares." In 1963 she was awarded the Los Angeles Times Woman of the Year Award. In 1965 the Austrian Government awarded her its Gold Cross of Honor, First Class, in Arts and Science. She was elected to the Austrian and Bavarian Academies of Science and was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She was a founding editor of the journal *Linear Algebra and Its Applications* and she served as an editor of the *Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society.***