NATHAN S. ANCELL
Life Chancellor of the University

In recognition of his outstanding personal qualities, his creative leadership in industry, his sterling communal endeavors for the Jewish People and the State of Israel and his exemplary contribution to the advancement of Higher Education in general and the University of Haifa in particular.

Born in 1908 he graduated from Columbus College in 1929 and graduated as a lawyer in 1931. In 1932 together with his brother-in-law, Theodore Baumritter he established the furniture corporation of Ethan Allen Incorporated of which he was Chairman of the Board. A member of the International Board of Governors of Bnai Brith he is Honorary Vice President of the Anti-Defamation League Foundation.

He is a member of the Boards of numerous American Jewish cultural and educational organizations, among others Brandeis University, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and The Jewish Museum, New York. He fills several public offices in Connecticut including that of Trustee of the Public Expenditure Council. He is a National Trustee of the Society of Founders of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and was esteemed Professor of Marketing at the Western Connecticut State College.

When the University of Haifa was established, Nathan Ancell associated himself with the American Friends of Haifa University and was elected to the Board of Directors. He became a member of the Board of Governors of the University and was for a number of years Chairman of the Board. In 1983 he was appointed Life Chancellor of the University in recognition of outstanding contribution to its development and in appreciation of his devotion to the University.