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נולד (1927) בפונטיפול, שלייד טורונטו, אונטריו, קנדה. הפסיק לימודיו בהיותו בן 15 בשל מות אמו והחל לעבוד כנער שליח במערכת העיתון טורונטו טלגרם. בהיותו בן 16 היה לכתב ואח"כ לעורך. בתום 16 שנים בשירות העתון שימש

סם קריסטל

שבע שנים כמנכ"ל חברת פבליק ריליישן בוורד אוף קנדה, ולאחר מכן כסגן נשיא לקשרי ציבור באושאוה גרופ לימיטד, ממנה פרש לגימלאות ב-1992. סם קריסטל פעל שנים רבות במסגרת המגבית היהודית והקרן הקיימת לישראל. הוא בחבר הנאמנים של המרכז הגריאטרי בייקסט ובארגונים רבים נוספים. בעבר שימש כנשיא לשכת בני ברית וכמנהל בית כנסת "בית אמת בית יהודה". הצטרף לאגודת ידידי אוניברסיטת חיפה בקנדה לפני כעשרים שנה, ומ-1987 - לוועד המנהל של האגודה. סם קריסטל שימש כנשיאה במשך שנתיים. הוא נמנה על חבר הנאמנים של האוניברסיטה שנים רבות וחבר הוועד הפועל של האוניברסיטה.

Sam Crystal

Born (1927) in Pontypool, near Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Left school at the age of 15 because of the death of his mother and began to work as an office boy at the **Toronto Telegram**. By 16, he was a reporter; and in the course of a 16-year career at this daily, he rose to become an editor. He next joined the Public Relations Board of Canada, where he served for seven years as the firm's managing director. He was then named vice president for public affairs of the Oshawa Group Limited, from which he retired in 1992.

Sam Crystal has been active for many years with the United Jewish Appeal and the Jewish National Fund. He serves on the Board of Governors of the Baycrest Geriatric Center and is a governor or director of many business and trade organizations. He is a former president of a Bnai Brith lodge and a director of Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue.

He first joined the Canadian Friends of the University of Haifa some 20 years ago, and his activity led him to membership on its national board (in 1987) and eventually to the presidency of the association, a post he held for two years. He has been a member of the University's Board of Governors for many years and is a member of its Executive Committee.

