



Mr. Seddon Goode, Jr.

Director



Seddon (Rusty) Goode, Jr., is president and director of the University Research Park, Inc. in Charlotte, North Carolina. In his home city, he is best known for his successful development of the research park, his leadership on the board and executive committee of Carolinas HealthCare System, where he recently retired after 21 years of service, and his 40-plus years of catalytic involvement in a wide range of civic affairs.

In North Carolina, Mr. Goode is best known as a major force in the growth and management of North Carolina's transportation infrastructure in the last quarter of the 20th century, under both Democratic and Republican state administrations. Beginning in 1979, he served on the North Carolina Board of Transportation for 10 years, including a term as vice chairman. He has also been executive director and a member of the board of the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority and a director and treasurer of the North Carolina State Ports Authority. He served on the N.C. State Ports Study Commission, the N.C. Transit 2001 Commission, the N.C. Highway Contract Oversight Commission, the N.C. Legislative Highway Study Commission and the N.C. Advisory Budget Commission.

After graduation from Davidson College, Mr. Goode served two years as an officer in the U.S. Army and earned a masters degree in business administration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He began his business career in 1957 in Charlotte with Southeastern Financial Corporation. He has held executive positions with North Carolina National Bank, Interstate Securities Corporation and First Charlotte Corporation and has served as chairman of the board of Canal Industries, Inc. of Conway, South Carolina. He also has served on numerous corporate boards and has been called on to provide counsel and management assistance to a number of troubled companies in the southeastern states.

Mr. Goode has served on the board of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and as a director and executive committee member of North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry. He has also served as a trustee of Davidson College, the UNC-Charlotte Foundation and Charlotte Latin School, and on numerous boards and committees in support of UNC-Charlotte.