



**Mr. James (Jim) E.S. Hynes**

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Jim Hynes of Charlotte was chairman of Hynes Inc., a sales and marketing company representing manufacturers of some of the nation's leading lines of consumer products and is now retired. He is a 1962 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed the Owners and Managers nine week management program at the Harvard Business School. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1963 through 1966 and served on the flag staff of Comcar Division 6.

While building a highly successful business, Mr. Hynes has established a parallel career in institutional and civic service and leadership in his home city and state.

He served the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce as chairman in 1992. Prior to that, he served as chairman of economic development in 1987, and on the executive committee, 1987-1992.

At Charlotte Country Day School he served on the board of trustees from 1976 through 1988, including 3 years as chairman. He was a member of the trustee committee of the National Association of Independent Schools, 1984-1987.

He was on the board of visitors of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1980 through 1988, and on the board of trustees, 1995-2003. He also served on the executive committee of the UNC-CH Educational Foundation and is currently on the board of the Kenan Institute.

Mr. Hynes was involved in the leadership of United Way of Central Carolinas through much of the 1990s, serving as campaign chairman in 1995 and as general chairman in 1999.

He has served on the National Leadership Council of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society, and is a past member of the executive committee of the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center and of the board of directors of the Charlotte YMCA.

In industry, Mr. Hynes has served on the board of Eckerd Drugs of North Carolina, First Union Corporation (now Wachovia), North Carolina Natural Gas, Ruddick Corporation and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

He is currently chairman of the board of commissioners of the Carolinas HealthCare System, one of the nation's largest hospital and clinical networks.