



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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### WHITEHEAD, BURGESS URQUHART '27

Died 24 November 1993 in Windsor, NC, where he had operated a feed mill and livestock business. He was perhaps more famous for his baseball career.

Burgess went from Augusta to the University of North Carolina where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa. From college, he went into professional baseball and played with the famous “Gas House Gang” of the *St. Louis Cardinals* during the 1930's. His teammates there included Leo Durocher; “Dizzy” Dean and his brother, “Daffy”; “Pepper” Martin; and Frankie Frisch. Burgess later played with the *New York Giants* and the *Pittsburgh Pirates*. He played in two World Series.

He was survived by a son, Charles Lyon Whitehead, and a daughter, Susan Whitehead Harrell. His brother, **Lewis Whitehead '29**, preceded him in death in August 1986.

At Augusta two years: Baseball; Best Student; *Ad Astra Per Aspera*. He was inducted into the AMA Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

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