



## 2008 Inductee

### DUGAN AYCOCK 4-8-1908 2-23-2001

Dugan was an American Professional golfer and golf course designer. He was a member of the PGA for 68 years and served as the Carolinas Section President for more than 15 years as National Vice President. He was born in Charlotte. In 1938 he designed the Lexington Country Club and was its head professional there for 38 of the next 40 years. During World War II, he was special services director of his Army Unit. He smuggled golf equipment into Italy and North Africa in a shipment of kitchen fixtures, helped rebuild golf courses there, and even organized an Army tournament. Among the players who participated were Tommy Bolt and Bobby Locke. Dugan was named National PGA Golf Pro in 1957. He was inducted into the Carolinas PGA Hall of Fame in 1981, the Carolinas Hall of Fame in 1982, and the NC Sports Hall of Fame in 1969. To raise money for the campaign against polio in 1947, he teed off from Lexington and took 114 strokes, across country, to the 9th hole at Thomasville golf course. He had predicted 115 strokes. The event was ten miles and he raised \$5,000.00 for the event. Today, the Davidson County Amateur Champion is named in his honor.

