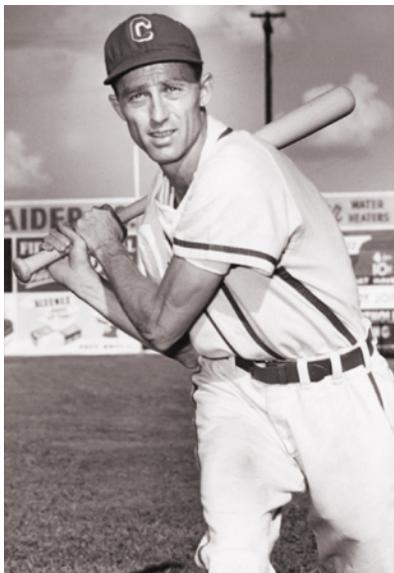


Ralph "Country" Brown



Year Inducted: 1994 Category: Baseball

Born in Summerville, Georgia...Star in the Southern Association and one of the Atlanta Crackers' most popular players...Played for the Crackers from 1947-1952 with a starting salary of \$500 per month...The speedster led the association with 33 stolen bases in 1948...Before coming to Atlanta, he began his career after World War II in the New York Yankees' organization...Went on to win consecutive batting crowns with the Class-C Tampa Smokers and the AA Augusta Tigers...Deceased 1997.