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Burdge began his career with the Harsco Corp. in 1953. He started in the company's Heckett Division in Butler, Pa. as an auditor. In 1969 he became president of that division.

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