



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

### **HANES, CHARLES ROBINSON '32**

Army Private Charles R. Hanes of Winston-Salem, NC, was killed in action 13 September 1944 near Altaville, Italy. He was a member of "I" Company, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 36<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. He received the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously for extraordinary heroism.

Hanes moved well ahead of his platoon in the face of concentrated machine gun and rifle fire. He killed a machine gun crew with a hand grenade, then he continued to move forward under fire. He was struck by a burst of machine gun fire and mortally wounded. Interred in U. S. Military Cemetery Sicily-Rome, Nettuno, Italy.

Hanes was at Augusta for five years: First year: Private "C" Company, YMCA, Senior Literary Society. Second year: Corporal Staff, YMCA, Senior Literary Society. Third year: Sergeant Staff, YMCA, Senior Literary Society. Fourth year: First Lieutenant Staff, YMCA, Tiger Football Team,

Senior Literary Society, Assistant Manager Baseball Team. Fifth year: Captain Quartermaster Company, Secretary Literary Society, Vice President Bible Class, President of the Boosters' Club, Honor Committee, Cotillion Club, Manager Boxing Team, Assistant Manager Baseball, Loyalty Medal, *Ad Astra Per Aspera* Society.

("World War II KIA's" book, Alumni House)