



WALTER HUGHSON, JR.

1940

Walter Hughson entered the Third Form in 1936. He played football and hockey, and became one of the best squash racquets players in the School. As he grew older, his Form-mates and the School in general, having liked him from the first, came as they knew him better to value more and more the soundness of his character and the fineness of his instincts. As a Supervisor in his Sixth Form year, he contributed much, by his good sense and his tact, to the successful running of a Fourth Form house.

Graduating from the School in 1940, Hughson went to Princeton. He was taken into the Army in July, 1943, but received his college degree that September, when he was twenty years old. After induction at New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, he was sent to Texas for basic training at Camp Hood. When half way through his basic training, he was sent, possibly on account of having taken a pre-medical course in college, to Ashburn General Hospital in Texas. He was then transferred to Johns Hopkins Medical School, where he remained nearly a year. In August, 1944, he was transferred to the Infantry, and, after training in Mississippi, he went overseas the following December.

In Europe, Hughson served in "B" Company of the 253rd Infantry Regiment. From December 23 on, he was engaged in combat patrol work. He was killed in action February 23, 1945, at Sarreguemines.