



FUND OUR FUTURE

Philosophy

A small, coeducational independent boarding school, Hoosac enrolls students from many states and several countries. They possess a range of academic skills. Selectivity in admissions is based on character as much as on academic qualifications.

Dr. Tibbits instilled in me a love for literature and theater, values that influenced the rest of my life.

O. Burgess Meredith, '26, actor and playwright.

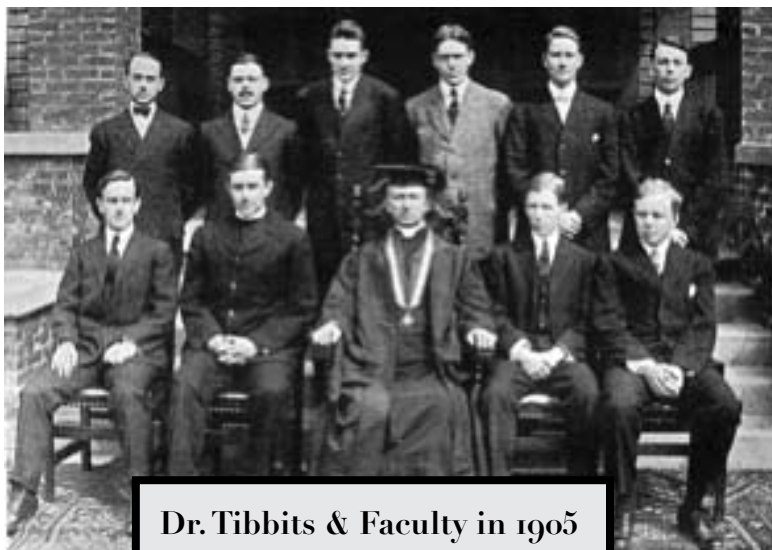
The school is concerned with growth of character through the development of spirit, mind and body. Students are encouraged to develop self-discipline, to act independently and responsibly, to recognize, stretch and fulfill their potential so that they may lead full, intelligent and useful lives.

We seek to teach students to discriminate the real from the meretricious, to

think clearly and to express themselves effectively. Students are stimulated to broaden their interests, to increase their depth of knowledge, to gain perspective and thus to become aware of the macrocosm. They must recognize the demands and needs of the world beyond their particular horizons.

Hoosac seeks to cultivate an attitude of thoughtfulness, courtesy and sensitivity. Students are encouraged to search for spiritual values, to act for the well-being of others, and to give of themselves. In so doing, they will develop a framework of personal ideals and integrity.

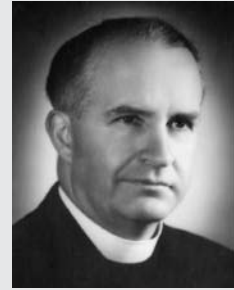
To achieve these ends, the School places emphasis on the unity of our community and the close association between students and an energetic faculty. As well as competence in our specific academic fields, we value in ourselves those qualities that make us teachers in the broadest sense. We are instructors, coaches, mentors and advisers. As such, we are mindful of the fact that we serve as role models.



Dr. Tibbits & Faculty in 1905



Rev. James L. Whitcomb
Rector/Headmaster 1930-1941



Rev. Meredith B. Wood
Rector/Headmaster 1941-1957



Dr. Roger B. Cooley
Headmaster 1957-1961



Rev. Clinton H. Blake
Rector/Headmaster 1961-1966



Mr. Donn D. Wright
Headmaster/Rector 1966-1971; 1984-1997



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Keep Traditions Alive



I found the model here for the ideal Church boarding school.

**Fr. Sill, faculty 1905,
founder of Kent school.**



At Hoosac I was given the chances to stretch my imagination and my abilities, I'll never forget the lessons learned.

**Bryan Green, '86
Director,
Helping Hands Ministries**

Accomplishments During the Past 20 Years:

- No debt.
- Enrollment at highest ever (125).
- Championship athletic teams.
- Athletic Center with basketball court and pool.
- New tennis courts.
- New baseball diamond and bleachers.
- New ski tow.
- New girls dormitory.
- Classroom building added to Blake Science Center.
- Theater seating and big screen projector with surround sound in auditorium.
- New kitchen in Memorial Hall.
- Lampposts on newly paved roads.
- Energy efficient windows and doors in all dorms.
- Built a modest endowment of \$1 million from nothing.
- Renewed bathrooms, roofs, heating systems & carpeting.

Help us secure our position for the next century.



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Raise \$4 Million



Board Chairman presenting diploma at Prize Day.

H. Ashton Crosby, Chairman, Hoosac Board of Trustees

Hoosac Faculty 1964-70
Headmaster 1970-76

This is the most ambitious fundraising campaign that Hoosac has undertaken in its history. To secure our position for the next 100 years, we need your help.

We need to raise \$4 Million to complete major physical plant projects, to continue to provide financial aid to students who need it and to maintain faculty longevity by meeting the needs of the teachers and their families.

The trustees of Hoosac believe that to secure the future for the school, it is necessary to increase the school's endowment. This will enable the school to provide scholarships to the best students, provide faculty retention, recruitment, enrichment and compensation, and establish a strong financial base that will permit Hoosac to remain strong even during uncertain economic times.

We also need to continue to maintain and enhance our extensive physical plant. We need more faculty housing so everyone can live on campus. We have rebuilt our entire Memorial Hall kitchen facility. We want to add a greenhouse on to the science building, renovate Tibbits (which is on the national register of historic buildings), renovate the Chapel, and build a hockey rink.



Headmaster Lomuscio serves a student during lunch.

Richard Lomuscio, Headmaster

Hoosac Faculty 1966-77; 84-90
Headmaster since 1990

*We need your help to
realize these DREAMS.*





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Take Action Now



*Fr. Wood left a mark on all of us.
I still can hear him explaining
about making the right choices.*

George "Skip" Clayton, '59
Radio personality and author



*Never again in your lives will
you have so many people con-
cerned about your well being.
Take advantage of that. (to
students at Bleeze Banquet)*

Dr. Clive W. Bridgham, '68
Medical adviser to the U.S.
Olympic Ski Team

GOAL: RAISE \$3 MILLION TO INCREASE THE ENDOWMENT

WHY?

- Provide scholarships for the best students
- Ensure faculty retention and compensation (fund endowments for faculty chairs).
- Establish strong financial base to withstand uncertain economic times.

HOW? Make a bequest to the Wotkyns Society (put us in your will).

GOAL: RAISE \$1 MILLION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Build State of the Art Theater - \$200,000.
- Enhance Appearance of Campus - \$300,000.
- Upgrade Science and Computer Facilities - \$100,000.
- Build Campus Faculty Housing - \$300,000.
- Refurbish Library - \$100,000.

HOW? Give now or over time to any of these projects (in kind gifts an alternative).

GOAL: FUND LONGER TERM PROJECTS

WHAT?

- Renovate Tibbits Hall.
- Build an Indoor Hockey Rink.
- Build or Renovate Chapel.
- Build State of the Art Fine Arts Center.

HOW? Seed the funding process; Find grant money; or Identify potential donors.