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## Last Class Graduates Tonight



**HAVERHILL TRADE SCHOOL** Class of 1973, the last to graduate from the school, held its senior class dinner Wednesday night at Haverhill Country Club. Speakers included, from left, Kevin Horgan, class advisor; Gary J. Silveira, class president; Jeffrey G. Baker, president, Class of 1974; Mayor George K. Katsaros, David Callahan, school director, and David Margaretos, assistant director.

## Trade School Record Cited At Last Dinner

The last graduating class in the history of Haverhill Trade School held its senior dinner last night at Haverhill Country Club.

The school's last graduation ceremonies will be held tonight starting at 7 at Haverhill High School auditorium.

The Trade School will be phased out this month after 47 years. Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School will open in September.

Among those congratulating the class last night were Mayor

George K. Katsaros, Supt. of Schools Dr. Robert J. Lane, School Committee President Edward W. Kimball.

Trade School Director David J. Callahan, speaking for former Director Thomas F. Garvey, urged students to make their mark in their respective fields of work and appreciate the values instilled during their education.

Asst. Director David Margaretos, speaking of the class' record, said students in the cooperative work program this year

earned \$143,339, an all-time high. Students paid more than \$35,800 in taxes and the school received 350 placement calls.

The Class of 1973 with 119 members is the fourth biggest in the school's history, he said. A total of 3,169 pupils have been graduated from Haverhill Trade since 1926.

Miss Rose Cheemplikas was honored for her 34 years of service at the school as a secretary. Callahan presented a cassette recorder to her in behalf of the faculty.

Gary J. Silveira, senior class president, was master of ceremonies.

Robert G. Goulet, plumbing department, read the class prophecy, and Silveira presented the class picture to the school.

Kevin Horgan, Trade School teacher and class advisor, introduced guests including city officials and legislators.

The Rev. Nerses Baboorian, pastor, St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church, gave the invocation and benediction.