

Oldest Graduates

THE SENIOR MEMBERS of Harvard and Radcliffe present on Commencement day, and recognized in the afternoon ceremony, were Lillian (Sher) Sugarman '37, 97, of Swampscott, Massachusetts; and 104-year-old Donald F. Brown '30 of Stow, Massachusetts. The oldest class representative to attend was 104-year-old George Barner '29 of Kennebunk, Maine. Sugarman said she has always

enjoyed the excitement of Commencement, and used to come with her Radcliffe friends. This year, "I came to see Oprah," she added, "and to enjoy the day with my grandson," Peter S. Cahn '96, RI '09 (whose father is Arthur S. Cahn '60). "It was a wave of unexpected attention for her; she was really overjoyed,"

Cahn reported. "I was going to walk with my class—but it was much more fun to walk with her."

According to Harvard records, the oldest alumni also include: Edith M. Van Saun '29, 106, of Sykesville, Maryland; Frances Pass Adelson '30, 104, of Coral Springs, Florida; Evelyn Sigel Baer '30, 103, of Montpelier, Vermont; Mary Anglemeyer '31, 103, of Medford, New Jersey; Erhart R. Muller '32, 103, of Harvard, Massachusetts; Louise J. Wells '32, 103, of Harwich, Massachusetts; Alice E. Rockett '32, 101, of Gulfport, Florida; Edward Lane '33, 101, of Canton, Massachusetts; George F. Bennett '33, 101, of Hingham, Massachusetts; and Helena W. Phillips '33, 101, of West Palm Beach.

Lillian (Sher) Sugarman



From left: Donald F. Brown and George Barner

Voting Results

THE NAMES of the new members of the Board of Overseers and new elected directors of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) were announced during the HAA's annual meeting on the afternoon of Commencement day.

The new Overseers (six-year term) are:

Susan L. Carney '73, J.D. '77, Hamden, Connecticut. Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Christopher B. Field '75, Stanford, California. Director, department of global ecology, Carnegie Institution for Science; Melvin and Joan Lane chair in interdisciplinary environmental studies, Stanford University.

Deanna Lee '84, New York City. Chief communications and digital strategies officer, Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Sanjay H. Patel '83, A.M. '83, London. Managing partner and head of international private equity, Apollo Management International LLP.

Gwill York '79, M.B.A. '84, Cambridge. Managing director and co-founder, Light-house Capital Partners.

The new HAA elected directors (three-year term) are:

Richard R. Buery Jr. '92, New York City. President and CEO, The Children's Aid Society.

Patrick S. Chung '96, J.D.-M.B.A. '04, Menlo Park, California. Partner, New Enterprise Associates.

Shilla Kim-Parker '04, M.B.A. '09, New York City. Senior director, strategy and business development, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

Barbara Natterson-Horowitz '83, A.M. '83, Los Angeles. Professor and cardiologist, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; author.

Julie Gage Palmer '84, Chicago. Lecturer in law, University of Chicago Law School.

Argelia M. Rodriguez, M.B.A. '84, Washington, D.C. President and CEO, District of Columbia College Access Program.

Cambridge Scholars

FOUR SENIORS have won Harvard Cambridge Scholarships to study at Cambridge University during the 2013-2014 academic year. **Rediet Abebe**, of Leverett House and Ethiopia, a mathematics concentrator, will be the Governor William Shirley Scholar at Pembroke College; **Charles Gertler**, of Mather House and Connecticut, a joint

concentrator in environmental science and public policy and earth and planetary sciences, will be the John Eliot Scholar at Jesus College; **William Rafey**, of Pforzheimer House and California, a social studies concentrator, will be the Charles Henry Fiske III Scholar at Trinity College; and **Aziza Suleymanzade**, of Eliot House and Azerbaijan, a physics and astrophysics concentrator, will be the Lionel De Jersey Harvard Scholar at Emmanuel College.

Campaign Warm-Up

THE TWENTY-FIFTH reunion class of 1988 raised an eye-popping, all-time-record Harvard-reunion gift: \$115 million, according to University treasurer James F. Rothenberg, who publicly thanked the class during the HAA's annual meeting on the afternoon of Commencement day. He also thanked all the other alumni who'd contributed to the University this year by, for example, interviewing 35,000 applicants, leading more than 230 Harvard clubs and Shared Interest Groups, and drawing 6,700 to reunions. He acknowledged in particular the help of the youngest members of the alumni community, noting that 80 percent of the class of 2013 had contributed to the class gift and, for the first time, participation exceeded 70 percent in every House.