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* Academic Processional	
* Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
* God Bless America	Irene Patti Swartz and Audience
* Invocation	Rabbi Max A. Lipschitz Beth Torah Congregation
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Presentation of Candidates for Degree in Course	Dr. Namey
Awarding of Degrees	Dr. Terry
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**John P. Perrin, J.D.
Executive Director
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John P. Perrin is executive director of the American Osteopathic Association. As chief staff officer of the Chicago-based professional organization, Perrin has responsibility for a staff of 80, a \$4 million annual budget and implementation of all policies and programs approved by the AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates.

Prior to assuming his present position in 1982, Perrin served as Director of the Washington Office of the AOA for seven years, beginning in 1975. His experience and success in coordinating all Federal affairs and AOA contact with the U.S. government provided Perrin with the credentials that led to his selection as executive director.

A native of Bay City, Michigan, Perrin obtained his B.A. degree from Alma College, graduating Cum Laude in 1965. He was awarded his J.D. degree from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary in 1967. Perrin earned many academic honors during his undergraduate and professional education.

During his two years of active duty with the United States Air Force, Perrin served as an administrative officer with the Strategic Air Command at Carswell AFB in Texas and as an Intelligence officer attached to Headquarters Command at Bolling AFB in Washington, D.C.

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The Academic Processional is a long standing tradition which originated in medieval universities in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Attired in cap, hood and gown, the faculty would present itself and its students to the local community for inspection.

The gown was originally thought to be worn for warmth, and to denote authority and privilege. Today, black is the color of the gown for all degrees, although variations represent the difference in the level of the degree.

The medieval hood was worn as a protection from the elements, or used as a satchel to carry scrolls and books. The modern hood in use today is lined with satin in the colors of the institution conferring the degree (SECOM colors are blue and gray). In addition, the hood is trimmed with various colors of velvet facing, each color representing the academic discipline in which the degree has been granted. Green has been selected as the appropriate color for medicine — the color of life and growth.

The academic cap, at one time worn by freed Roman slaves, signifies the wearer's right to academic freedom, attests to the dignity endowed upon the wearer, and the responsibility for maintaining the highest practical and ethical standards. Gold tassels are usually worn by candidates for the doctor's degree.

OSTEOPATHIC OATH

I do hereby affirm my loyalty
to the profession I am about to enter.
I will be mindful of my responsibility
to preserve the health and life of my patients,
to perform faithfully my professional duties.

I will be vigilant in aiding
in the general welfare of the community.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues
in a spirit of progressive co-operation.

I will look with respect and esteem
upon all those who have taught me my art.
I will be loyal to my college
and strive always for its best interests
and for the interests of the students who will come after me.
I will be alert to further the application
of basic biologic truths
and to develop the principles of Osteopathic Medicine.

In the presence of this gathering, I bind myself to my oath.

