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**20 April** **Spring Conference and AGM**
Deloitte LLP, New Street Square, London EC4 3TR

Programme included the following talks:
Chris Williams *Burgon Archive: Expansion and New Acquisitions*
Karen Watts (Curator, Worshipful Company of Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers) *Treasures of Gold and Silver Wire*
Len Newton *Memories of Charles Franklyn*
Peter Thompson *Dressing by Degrees: The Convergence of Ecclesiastical Vesture and Academic Dress*
Duncan Sutherland *The Use of Academic Dress in Armorial Bearings since the Seventeenth Century*
Annual General Meeting

**10 August** **Visit to Hand & Lock**
Embroiderers and Suppliers of Military Accoutrements to H.M. the King
86 Margaret Street, London W1W 8TE

**Garden Party**
All Saints, Margaret Street, London W1W 8JG

**5 October** **Congregation**

York Medical Society, 23 Stonegate, York YO1 8AW

Admission and welcome of new Fellows

Terry Barcock (for his significant contribution to the Objects of the Society—Development of a database-driven web application for worldwide gown, hood and hat specifications, awarding institutions, robemakers and related matters)

Peter Campbell (by submission—Distinctive or Derivative? The Development of Doctoral Dress Down Under)

Timothy Hallett (by submission—Hats, Gowns and Hoods: The Portrayal of Academical Dress in the Heraldry of England, the College of Arms and the Heraldic Authority of Canada)

Douglas MacMillan (by submission—The Academic Dress of the Royal College of Music)

Peter Thompson (by submission—An Odd Habit: A Study of the Use of the Academic Hood in the Portraits of the Archbishops of Armagh)

Graham Zellick: Annual address from the President

*Programme included the following talks:*

Siona Mackelworth (York Museums Trust) *York St John University: History and Early Academic Dress Scheme*

Chris Williams *Academic Dress of the University of York in the Burgon Archive*

Timothy Hallett *Hats, Gowns and Hoods: The Portrayal of Academical Dress in the Heraldry of England, the College of Arms and the Heraldic Authority of Canada*

Douglas MacMillan *The Academic Dress of the Royal College of Music*

Andrew Plant *Designing in Circles, Conversing in Triangles, Dressing in Squares: The Evolution of the Academic Dress of the University of Sussex, 1958–1966*

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