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Sandhurst: ~~the British Legion~~ Veterans of past campaigns - inspired by their blind President, Lt. Colonel Sir Ian Fraser, who toured their ranks in greeting, **GATHERED AT THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.** The occasion was the Annual Parade Service of Re-dedication - attended by Southern Area branches of the British Legion - a day of homage in remembrance of fallen comrades.

Then the Company ~~of the British Legion~~

~~led by Major Gilbert Cohen, the area chairman.~~ **MARCHED PAST THEIR PRESIDENT. THEY INCLUDED MANY FIRST-WAR VETERANS, AGEING IN YEARS, BUT EVER YOUNG IN SPIRIT.** Meanwhile, a younger generation (Cadets of the Air Training Corps) were parading at Chelsea Barracks - for a Battle of Britain Commemoration Service. **COMPLETE WITH MASCOT,**

Twenty two squadrons of London Air Cadets, with a City contingent paid tribute to the memory of the "immortal few" ~~at the service.~~

Down in Sussex, at Christ's Hospital, Horsham, boys of the famous Blue Coat School are leaving for their annual visit to the Capital to celebrate St. Matthew's Day. **SOUND**

The School was founded by Edward the Sixth, in London, four hundred years ago, and moved to Sussex, early this century.

Marching past grey City buildings, the boys (in the colourful uniform of long blue coats and yellow stockings) are the guests of the Lord Mayor of London - at a Mansion House reception.

The BlueCoat boys are now joined by girl scholars - and during the reception, they received the traditional gifts of money from the Lord Mayor.

~~An age-old custom that has its origin in the days when charitable grants were made towards the upkeep of scholastic institutions.~~

An age-old custom that serves to remind the pupils of the link which has always bound Christs Hospital with the City of London.