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Durham: Reviewing another year of industrial progress, miners paraded through the ancient Cathedral City - their Lodge banners marking ~~that~~ ^{gathering of} ~~only divisions in~~ a great brotherhood...

This was the annual Durham Miners' Gala - the traditional reunion for the men who toil underground, ~~and~~ The U.S. Ambassador, Mr Whitney was an honoured guest.

This year, the provincial bus strike had kept away miners from the outlying pits: but they were all here in spirit - while, their leaders ~~(among them)~~ reviewed past achievements and voiced their hopes for the future.

In the North-East - one-seventh of the Nation's coal is produced ~~annually~~ annually. A vital industry, for, on the continued hard work and good endeavour of the miners, is based ~~the~~ the economic foundation of Britain. Finally, the serious part of the day over - the men and their families enjoy their hard-earned break. To-morrow, there's another shift ^{and} more coal to be gathered. But now - they celebrate the prosperity that they have helped to bring to Britain.