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Lectures of F. Roy Coad given to a conference on Brethren History and Heritage at Regent College, Vancouver, Canada, 1990

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Frederick Roy Coad (1925-2011) was a noted historian of the Christian Brethren Movement, being author of *A History of the Brethren Movement* (1968; CCCW Library: 289.9 COA), now the standard account of the church in the nineteenth century. These lectures were the keynote addresses at a conference on Brethren History and Heritage at Regent College, Vancouver, Canada, on 2-6 July 1990 and led directly to the foundation of the Brethren Archivists and Historians Network ([BAHN](#)). He was already recognized as chief architect of the Christian Brethren Research Fellowship ([CBRF](#)) which had commenced in 1963 and morphed into Partnership in 1987. It may be significant that he was himself the son of missionaries in Zambia, which gives added weight to the second of these lectures and to the account of 'The Beloved Strip' of central Africa in his *History*. He was also biographer of the Brethren builder Sir John Laing. An obituary (2012) can be found in the [Brethren Historical Review](#).

COA/1 Typescript text of lectures delivered at Regent College, Vancouver. Apparently the author's original top copy with pencil lines against some paragraphs but virtually no other annotations

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Lecture 1. 'The Shaping of the Brethren Movement: Britain; a Historical Synopsis'
At end a pencil annotation re George Cutting.

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Lecture 2. 'Expansion and Development in Many Lands'. Includes (pp.18-19) comments on 'The Beloved Strip' of Central Africa.

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Lecture 3. 'The Brethren Movement in the Perspective of Church History'

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Lecture 4. 'Into a Changing Future: The Evolution of a Movement and Coping with Change'

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Lecture 5. 'An Assessment of the Brethren Movement: The Abiding Insights in the Context of the World Christian Community'