

METHODIST COLLEGE

Teacher



Education





*"A teacher affects eternity:
he can never tell where
his influence stops."*

by Henry Brooks Adams



What Should Tomorrow Be?

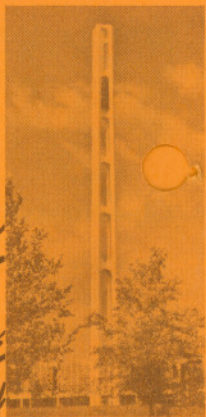
Approximately 1/3 of the students at Methodist College are in Teacher Education. Methodist College, in its personalized approach toward academic and human excellence, endeavors to graduate teachers who will be important sources of new knowledge, contributing to the formation of youth and society as a whole. Teachers often have a tremendous impact on students at the most sensitive times of their lives, thus — the opportunity to become much more than a biology, English, or kindergarten instructor. In addition to being well-informed in a subject area, a teacher must have the ability and dedication to pass on his knowledge, coupled with the desire to help the young people who will someday shape all our tomorrows.

● **kindergarten and early childhood**

Methodist College offers one of few college programs which prepare kindergarten and early childhood teachers. With more emphasis being placed on the child's education during these formative years, MC provides a valuable service to our educational system in kindergarten through grade 3.

● **intermediate years**

For students wishing to specialize in grades 4 through 9, one subject concentration is required in an academic area normally included in school curriculums during these grades.



Tree of Knowledge

● secondary education and special subjects

Through its Teacher Education Committee the College enlists the cooperation of every MC department in carrying out its secondary school education majors in English, French, mathematics, social studies, natural science, Spanish, and general music. A concentration for teaching general art will soon be available.

Do You Want To Teach?

Doubtless you have friends who have gone through several years of teacher preparation only to discover their dislike for teaching school when the time came to find a job. Without the field experience courses at Methodist College many MC students might be in the same situation at graduation. The MC education department offers experience courses in classroom teaching to determine its undergraduates' interest in continuing study in the education field. In a junior level course, students are placed under supervision of a certified public school teacher for a minimum of two assigned hours per week over an entire semester. A teacher assistant program is also in operation for both childhood and intermediate education majors. During the senior year every education major must serve an internship in a public school called "student teaching." In order to receive a degree from Methodist College and a recommendation for a North Carolina teaching certificate, the student teacher must complete at least 90 hours of actual classroom teaching under the supervision of a certified public school teacher.

● instructional materials center

To familiarize students with teaching aids Methodist College has a complete center for instruction and practice in operating copy ma-



chines and audio-visual equipment. The center is also a library with a well-balanced collection of children's books catalogued in the same way as a school library.

● **teacher education entrance requirements**

A MC student begins courses in education as a sophomore. The student must have a 2:00 grade point accumulative average from his freshman year, the recommendation of his advisor and the approval of the education committee before being admitted to the teacher education program.

Why Methodist College?

"The bigger the better" may not always be a positive point for an educational institution. Scholastic excellence, learning to work with others, the pursuit of new interests, personal responsibility and growth toward adulthood are better served through the person-to-person attention available in a compact, close-knit college such as Methodist. MC is much more than a classroom educator. It is a composite social and leadership opportunity geared to bring out the person you want to be. A co-educational, 4-year, liberal arts school, the modern Methodist College campus spreads over 600 acres of rolling woodlands near the Cape Fear River in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Individual care and counseling are a way of life at MC where the instructor-student ratio is about 1:14.

● **teacher education**

The education department at Methodist College is well known throughout the area for its competent graduates. Receiving among the highest ratings possible by supervisors in public schools, MC "student teachers" often secure permanent teaching offers before graduation.

Your Next Step?

Further information about Methodist College may be obtained by writing to the Admissions Office. MC is open to all qualified students without discrimination. Evaluation for admission is based on high school graduation and your over all average on pre-college courses, satisfactory performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing (ACT), and character references. Transfer students and junior college graduates are welcomed. Financial aid is available through scholarships, grants, loans, and campus employment. Every effort will be made to provide financial aid to students with demonstrated need. Inquires should be made before April 1 of each year to the Financial Aid Officer. Students from three foreign countries and 14 states have made Methodist College their "home away from home." We welcome you!

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