## Consolidation in Scottish Higher Education: 1981 - 2001

## **Colleges of Education**

**Aberdeen College of Education** merged with **Dundee College of Education** creating Northern College of Education in 1987

Northern College of Education disaggregated in 2001 with its Aberdeen campus becoming the School of Education of Aberdeen University and its Dundee campus becoming the Faculty of Education and Social Work of Dundee University

Callendar Park College of Education merged with Moray House in 1981

**Craigie College of Education** became the School of Education of Paisley University

Craiglockhart RC College of Education, Edinburgh, merged with Notre Dame RC College of Education, Glasgow, becoming St Andrews College of Education, Bearsden. St Andrews merged with Glasgow University in 1999 as its Faculty of Education

**Dunfermline College of Physical Education** merged with Moray House in 1987

Hamilton College of Education was closed in 1981

**Jordanhill College of Education** merged with Strathclyde University in 1993 as its Faculty of Education

**Moray House College of Education** linked with Heriot Watt University in 1991 and merged with the University of Edinburgh in 1998 as its Faculty of Education (now Moray House School of Education)

## Universities

The four 'ancient' Scottish universities are: **St Andrews** (1413), **Glasgow** (1451), **Aberdeen** (1495), and **Edinburgh** (1582). These were joined in the 1960s by **Strathclyde** (1964), **Heriot Watt** (1966), **Dundee** (1967) and **Stirling**.

Of the 12 central institutions a number became universities: **Napier**, **The Robert Gordon's** (1992), **Paisley** (1992), **Glasgow Caledonian** (1993), and **Abertay** (1994).