

## MARGARET C. SIMMS '67 Distinguished Achievement

Margaret Simms '67 is Deputy Director of Research for The Joint Center for Political Studies in Washington, D.C.

Following graduation from Carleton in 1967 with an economics major, Simms earned an M.A. and Ph.D. degree in economics at Stanford University. In 1972 she joined the faculty of Atlanta University; in 1976 she was appointed associate professor and chairperson of its Economics Department.

In 1977 and 1978 Simms was a Brookings Economic Policy Fellow at the Department of Housing and Urban Development and served as a consultant to the National Urban League, the National Institute of Education, and the National Urban Coalition. In 1979, she joined the Urban Institute's Program of Research on Women and Family Policy as a Senior Research Associate. In 1981 she was appointed Director of the Institute's Minorities and Social Policy Program. In 1986 she assumed her current position. Since 1983 she has also served as editor of the *Review of Black Political Economy*.

Simms is the author of numerous publications and papers on women and minori-



ties, and the recipient of several fellowships and honors. In 1986 she co-edited with Julianne Malreaux *Slipping Through the Cracks: The Status of Black Women*. She lives in Washington, D.C.