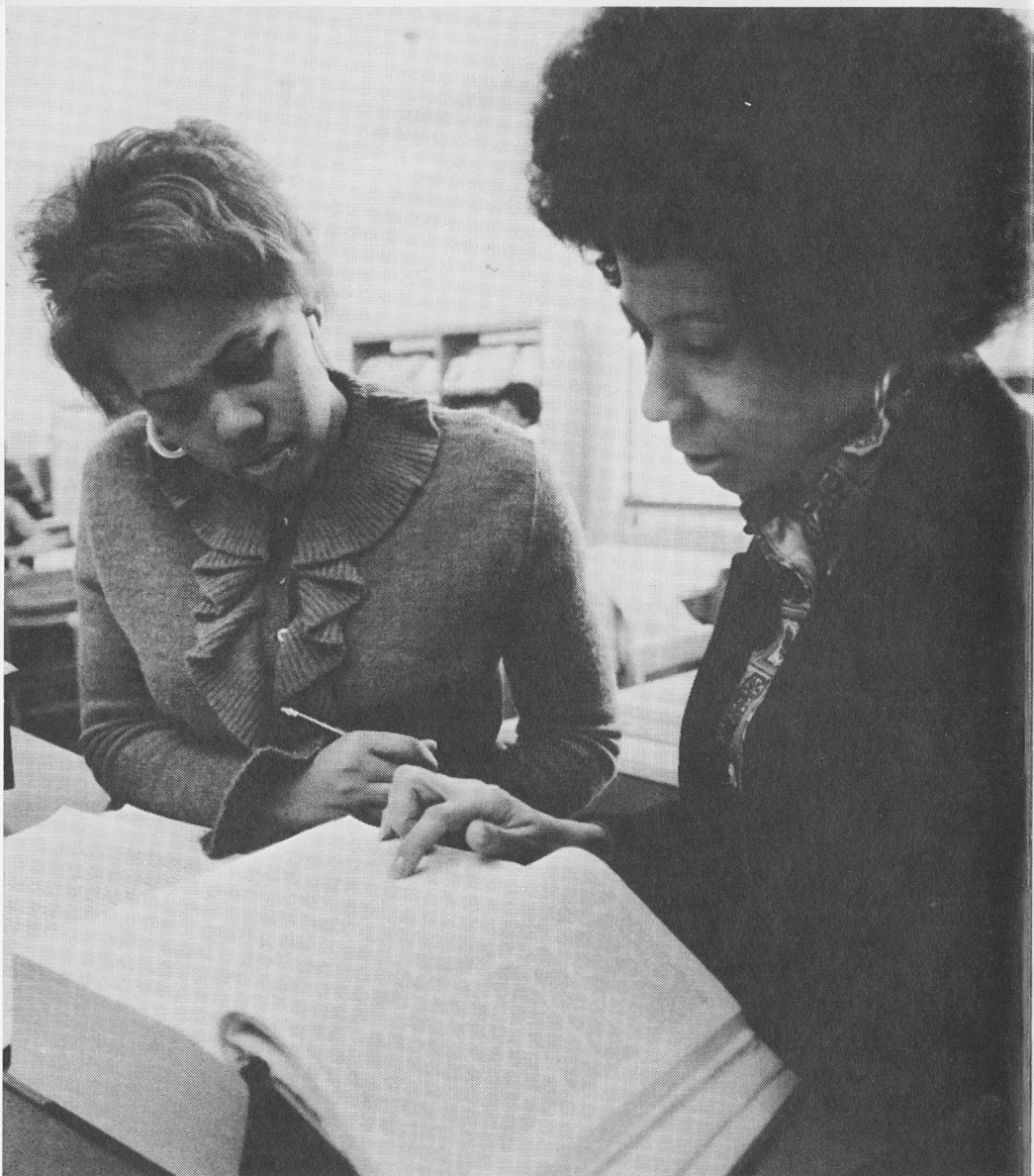


SCHOOL
OF
LIBRARY SERVICE



ATLANTA UNIVERSITY



Located in Atlanta, Georgia, the business and cultural center of the Southeast, Atlanta University is a part of the largest private predominantly black higher education complex in the world, the Atlanta University Center. All schools in the Center are within walking distance of each other. Each institution is organized independently and has its own administration; but through affiliation, overlapping of work is eliminated and facilities of all the institutions are available to every student.

The School of Library Service

The School of Library Service, which was established in 1941, offers course work leading to the Master of Science in Library Service and Specialist in Library Service degrees. The program of the School is accredited by the American Library Association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Georgia State Department of Education. Faculty members are active in and have made significant contributions to professional associations at the national, regional, state and local levels.

The principal objectives of the School are:

- (1) to prepare professional librarians by means of a common body of knowledge, principles, and techniques and with some degree of specialization;
- (2) to develop an awareness on the part of students of the important social and educational roles of the library;
- (3) to provide for the continuing education of in-service librarians through special courses and lectures, demonstrations, and institutes and conferences designed to keep them abreast of changes in the profession;
- (4) to assume leadership in the development of library service in the nation and particularly in the South.

Admission

Admission to the School of Library Service is based on academic records and personal qualities which indicate that the applicant will succeed as a professional librarian.

For the *Master of Science in Library Service*, a minimum of 90 semester hours of liberal arts courses and a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale are required.

For the *Specialist in Library Service*, a master's degree in library service from a library school with a program accredited by the American Library Association and an undergraduate academic average of B or better are required. Additional requirements for school librarians or media specialists include an acceptable score on the National Teachers Examination and state certification as a professional school librarian. Recommendations of library school faculty members who are acquainted with the applicant's ability must be submitted.

Application for admission to the University may be submitted at any time, but should be presented at least one month before the opening of the semester or summer session during which the applicant intends to enroll. Application for admission must be submitted on an application form accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$15.00. The applicant must also send to the University a complete official transcript of college and graduate work done. Students may enter the University three times during the year: in September, January, or June, according to the University calendar.

Course of Study

Students may select one of seven areas of specialization depending upon their career goals: Academic Library Service, School Library Service, Public Library Service, Public Library Service for Children and Young Adults, Special Library Service, Cataloging, and Reference and Bibliography.

Students are advised to take courses to assure the acquisition of knowledge and the development of competencies which are common to all types of library service. Students may elect courses in other Schools and Departments of the University which are related to their areas of specialization and career goals.

Financial Assistance

The School of Library Service has a number of full and partial tuition scholarships. Substantial fellowships supported by philanthropic foundations and federal government grants are awarded annually on a competitive basis.

Assistantships with monthly stipends are available in the University Library and the School of Library Service.

Part-time employment is available in various types of libraries in the Atlanta area such as the academic libraries in the Atlanta University Center, the Atlanta Public Library, and special libraries.

Please send application and admission information to:

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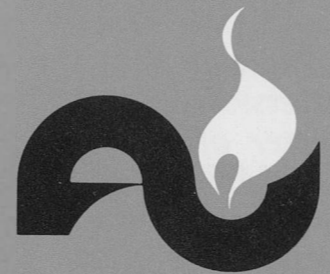
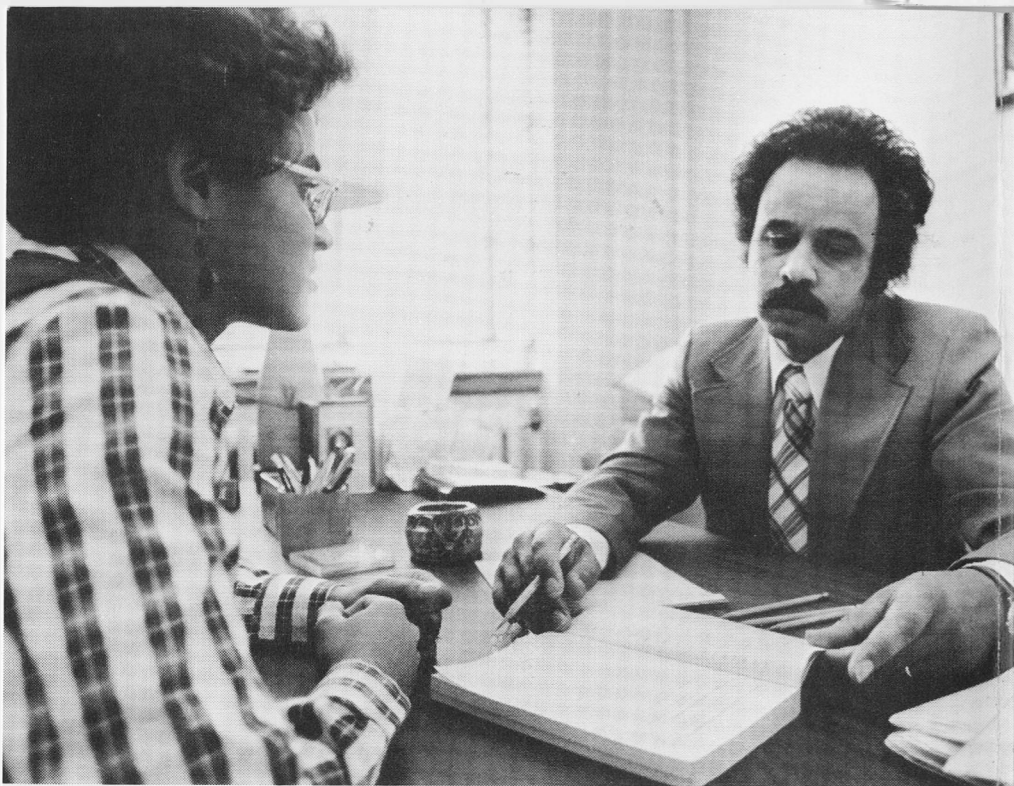
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College _____ Classification _____

Undergraduate major _____

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The selection of a university, and particularly that of a graduate or professional school, is perhaps one of the most important decisions which an individual has to make. There are numerous factors which affect the decision-making process and ultimate choice.

In a recent survey, students at Atlanta University were asked the question "What is it about Atlanta University that appeals to you?" The most frequent reply was "its history of academic excellence and tradition of achievement and service by its graduates." The low student-faculty ratio, close personal attention given students by faculty, the opportunity to become a part of the total educational experience, and the location of the University in a city with a progressive image were other factors listed by students.

The history of Atlanta University began immediately after the end of the Civil War with classes held in a church and a railroad boxcar. Today, the catalog of the University lists five graduate schools — Arts and Sciences, Library Service, Business Administration, Education, and Social Work. From the University's humble beginning to its present status in the mainstream of American education, there have been such principles as the following in action: the institution is nonsectarian and independent; its goals has been complete education for a whole life, with faculty and officials representative of the highest in scholarship and character; it has been open to students of any race or creed, with emphasis on human equality; it has always been able to change, responsibly, with vision into developing demands of the times.

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The School maintains a placement service for its graduates, aiding them in securing their first positions and in advancing to other positions throughout their professional careers. While the School cannot guarantee positions, the demand for well-qualified librarians is such that graduates are reasonably certain of obtaining desirable positions.

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