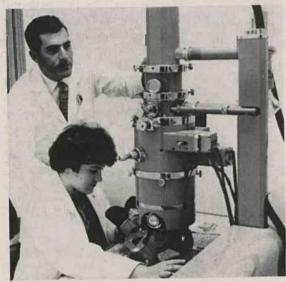


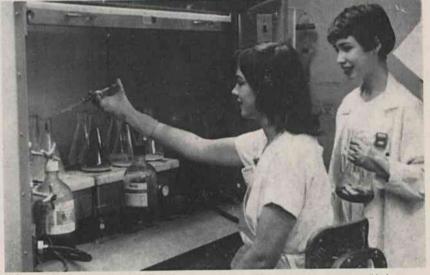
In times past pathology secretaries and records were tucked away in many different corners of the department. Now all of the department's secretarial work and record keeping is centralized in this pleasant, light pool. While the girls obviously enjoy the new "togetherness," the most important result of this change is in the expediting of all clerical work. Miss Marie Keith is seen at her typewriter while other department secretaries, left to right, are Mrs. Celeste Billings, Mrs. Johnny Cook, Mrs. Pegge Lunsford, Mrs. Janette Davis and Mrs. Helen Crawford.



Here is one of the most outstanding examples of the way new spaces can be acquired through carefully planned renovation. This new space replaces the old amphitheater that served as autopsy room and classroom. Half of this area was divided into fourteen compact and very workable cubicles for use of the housestaff officers. (The other half of the old amphitheater is a more compact autopsy room.) Each desk offers work space, filing space, and space against the wall for a microscope. Here Drs. Porter, Robbins and Polt conduct a heady discussion.



Dr. Stanley Kurtz and Roe Coltellaro adjust the smaller of two brand new electron microscopes that are an important addition to the department. Commonly, the electron microscope is considered a research tool today, but both Dr. Kinney and Dr. Kurtz share the conviction that in just a few years this high-powered machine will be a useful diagnostic tool. In anticipation of that time, the students and house staff at Duke Hospital will become familiar with the use of this complicated piece of apparatus. A larger electron microscope will be used for research purposes.



Betty Moorefield and Paddy Kroe are busy in the radioisotope laboratory. Much of the work with radioactive materials must be done under this large hood which sucks fumes out of the room. Paddy is patiently waiting to finish digesting (that is, reducing to liquid) the rat that can be seen in the flask she holds—all of which goes to prove that you should never underestimate the power of a woman!