## Cardiovascular Symposium Held

The Medical Center's sixth annual Spring Cardiovascular Symposium was held March 19-20 with more than 30 Duke personnel participating.

The conference meets each year to provide a forum for the students, house staff, and fellows involved in cardiovascular work to present their research.

Dr. John W. Kirklin, professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Alabama hospitals and clinics, and Dr. John Ross, Jr., professor of medicine and chief of the cardiovascular division at the University of California in San Diego, acted as visiting professor at the symposium.

The program is supported in part by the Purdue Frederick Company of Yonkers, N.Y.

A DO-IT-YOURSELF GRADUATION—The members of a class in the art of public relations pulled a fast one on their teacher, Jordan (Tony) Meis of the University Training Center, at the final class session. The women, all Outpatient Department employes, had fashioned graduation gowns from white paper, and mortar boards, complete with tassels, from cardboard. They also presented their teacher with a book in appreciation for his work with them. Left to right in the picture are Meis, Freida Walker, Lessie Daye, Hope Richard, Brenda Thompson, Beth Carroll, Carol Jacobs, Ramona Overman, Diane Shaw, Janet Pearson, Drucilla Montague and Garnetta Mays. A class member not pictured was Verdie Glenn. Each member of the class received a certificate from the Training Center. (photo by Dave Hooks)

Departmental reporters contributing to the ''Intercomments' and "Professional News" columns this month include the following: Sheila Blackley, allergy and chest; Col. Richard Hamer, anatomy; Mrs. Nancy Lassiter, anesthesiology; Inez Wilson, audiovisual education; Hope Jones, biochemistry; Miss Nina Waite, business office; Miss Kathy Waite, Campbell ward; Miss Maxine Booknight, Cardiac Care Unit; Mrs. M.E. Bivins, Cardiology; Mrs. Therlan Thompson, central supply; Cathy Bliss, data processing; Donna Mangum, dermatology; Linda Williams, dietetics; Melba Hauser, hyperbaric unit; Judith Auman, immunology; Elizabeth Vickroy, Medical Center Library; Kitty Taylor, Medical PDC; Betty Kernodle, medical records; Mary Bradsher, neurology; Elizabeth Burroughs, nursing service; Sue T. Cable, R. N., operating room; Susie Clark, outpatient department nursing; Mrs. Gene Winders, pathology; Mrs. Grace Horton, physical therapy; Marge Stubblefield, psychiatry; Annie Lee Terry, Surgical PDC; Mrs. Mary Gunter, Third East ward; Virginia Jordan and Leigh Haire, urology.

Office of Public Relations Box 3354 Duke University Medical Center Durham, North Carolina