

TAR HEEL LIBRARY NOTES

The first issue of an interesting periodical entitled *Leaves from the Sondley Library* has been published in October by the Sondley Reference Library, Asheville. Beautifully printed on paper of an antique design, it lists books in the library published before 1700 in an impressive number.

Julian P. Boyd, Librarian, Princeton University, addressed the Friends of the Duke University Library on November 19th.

The library staff of Duke University was host to the staff of the U. N. C. Library on December 3rd, when Harvie Branscomb, formerly Director of Duke University Libraries, gave a talk on his experience as a member of the A. L. A. commission on reorganization of the National Library of Brazil.

Greensboro and the Greensboro Library Club are fortunate to be recipients of the benefit of Straughan's Book Shop's plan that is growing into a tradition of Book Week. Each year an outstanding person in the field of children's literature appears under the Book Shop's auspices and is generously shared with the public and school libraries. This year the people of Greensboro were charmed by the personality of Elizabeth Janet Gray who was at the Book Shop one afternoon, talked at two schools, was honored by a tea at the public library, and was guest speaker at the Library Club dinner, where she told librarians and friends of libraries episodes from her experiences while doing research in libraries of this country, Scotland, and England.

Miss Bernadette S. Neves, Librarian, Escola Politecnica, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, who is spending a year in the United States on a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship, spent two weeks in North Carolina visiting libraries.