

Library shows selection of wooden art

After retiring from his work at a sawmill, Halifax County native Leroy Person (1907-1985) began carving and painting the door and window surrounds of his small house, building furniture, and whittling small sculptures representing peafowl, fish, snakes, and mysterious human figures, decorated with shallow, all-over incisions colored with wax crayons.

A selection of his hand-carved and painted base relief wood pieces are currently on display in the Pearsall Library in an exhibit

that runs until Oct. 29.

"All the wooden objects have shallow overall carving and cross-hatching, a frequent characteristic of African art, as in the use of brightly-applied colors," explains Roger Manley in his book, *Signs and Wonders*. Person often attributed his inspiration to television images, and his frequent peafowl were probably inspired by the brilliant unfolding logo of NBC."

Enormously prolific, Person worked constantly, even taking

up drawing while convalescing in the hospital from one of his frequent bouts with asthma. Over 200 examples of his work are held in the Lynch Collection of Outsider Art at Wesleyan.

"What impresses me most about Person's various carved objects is how he concentrated on subdividing the surface area with progressively descending incised patterning," said Everett M. Adelman, curator of Wesleyan's outsider art collection and associate professor of art.

Robert Lynch, a Harvard-educated lawyer turned poet from White Oak, assembled a collection of Outsider Art, so called because its artists are out of the mainstream of establishment art. Paintings and sculptures often talk when histories are dumb. These unknown artists tell what dreams

or fears were real to them, and how they feel about them.

This collection of Outsider Art expresses native qualities of originality, inventiveness, and independence. It uncovers the roots of Eastern North Carolinians, exposing a chapter in the social history of the region.

\$43,000 given for scholarships

The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, Inc., has given \$43,000 to North Carolina Wesleyan College to be used for scholarships for the 1994-95 academic year.

The Foundation's annual grants to Wesleyan have grown considerably — the first, received in 1982, totaled \$5,000.

Based in Atlanta, Ga., the Foundation makes annual grants to North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida. These grants fund scholarships for the education of women.

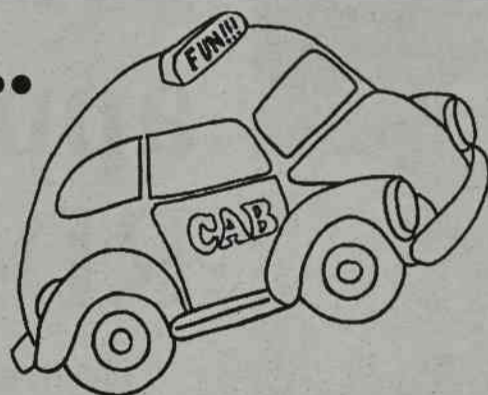
In accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the founder,

the guarantee institutions award scholarships on the basis of need to Christian women who reside in one of the nine southern states. More than 200 institutions participate annually in the Lettie Pate Whitehead scholarships program in which thousands of women receive financial assistance each year.

CAB CORNER...

Here we go again...

Fasten your seatbelt for the semester of your life. CAB has some fun stuff ready to go!! A tentative overview for the next couple of weeks....



Friday, Sept. 9 — Come check out the great tunes of "On Edge" on the Edgecombe lawn. The tunes start at 8 p.m. and go to 11 p.m. Come enjoy the outdoor fun and great music.

Monday, Sept. 12 — "Get On Board Day" on the Union Patio. Come check out all the campus organizations and clubs.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 — Comedienne Renee Hicks brings her laughs to the SAC at 9 p.m. Be sure you don't miss out on her great laughs!

Friday, Sept. 16 — "Bring Your Own Banana Party" will take place in Doc's. Time will be announced. Everything is provided except the banana so remember to bring your own.

Saturday, Sept. 17 — King's Dominion Trip. Stop by the SAC to reserve your space. Cost is only \$15 per person which includes transportation and admission to the park. We will leave NCWC at 8 a.m. and return at 10 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17 — Saturday Night Cinema presents "How I Got Into College." It will be shown in Doc's at 9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23 — Bingo in Doc's. Time will be announced.

Saturday, Sept. 24 — Saturday Night Cinema presents "Philadelphia." It will be shown in Doc's at 9:30 p.m.

SCHOOL TIES

September 10 9:30pm

HOW I GOT INTO COLLEGE

September 17 9:30pm

PHILADELPHIA

Starring
Tom Hanks

September 24 9:30pm

*"We'll see you
at the movies!"*

September
**SATURDAY NIGHT
CINEMA**

Each Saturday Night In Doc's