



Pictured are students of Western Piedmont Community College's Oral Interpretation Class preparing for public information announcements that will air over WMNC throughout the month of February. From left to right are Debra Crisp, student coordinator, Cheryl Oxford, instructor, Camilla Gallion, Tonya Walker and Pam Walker.

WPCC broadcasts air this month

Western Piedmont Community College Drama students enrolled in Cheryl Oxford's Oral Interpretation class have completed a series of radio broadcasts to be aired throughout February on WMNC radio.

The public information announcements will honor black americans during February, which is Black History Month.

Biographies also include black men and women from "Burke County Heritage" a publication of the Burke County Historical Society.

Biographies of five black men and women of national prominence were selected for radio presentation. These include:

Jana Powell reading the biography of Garrett A. Morgan, an inventor who designed the gas mask and traffic light; Kaye Smith reading of Charles

R. Drew, a doctor who organized the Red Cross system of blood banks; Tonya Walker interpreting the life of Daniel Hale Williams, a surgeon who performed the first successful opera-

tion on the human heart; Anne Crump reading the life of Thurgood Marshall, the first black lawyer to be appointed to the Supreme Court; and the life of Sojourner Truth, a famous orator