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Tape 1	1	00:00:11	<p><i>Music introduction</i></p> <p><i>Announcer: Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky presents Hilltoppers in the News, a weekly summary of university news and sports highlights. And now from Western here's Skip Church.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:00:23	<p><i>Skip Church: A year of competition for the Forensic Union at Western is just about over. As forensics coach Bill Davis talked with me about two of Western's members and next year's programs.</i></p> <p><i>Bill Davis: Skip we have two students going to Plattsburg, New York for the individual events national championships the 18th through the 21st of this month. The two students are Cathy Rutherford and Margaret Harrison. Cathy is a sophomore from Cadiz, Kentucky and she qualified in poetry for individual events nationals three separate tournaments including first place at Heidelberg College in Ohio and a first place at Georgetown College. Margaret qualified at three tournaments also and her last tournament was a first place in oratory at Eastern Kentucky's tournament just the first weekend in March. This will mark the last tournament of our season. It will be our twenty-fifth tournament and our students have brought home some twenty-one awards so we're very pleased. We have much to look forward to next year with not only increased competition on the intercollegiate level but also some campus wide events such as the speakers bureau and a student forum.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:01:32	<p><i>SC: A series of informal twilight outdoor band concerts will be performed at Western by the university band under the direction of Dr. Kent Campbell. I talked with Dr. Campbell about the series of programs and he said:</i></p> <p><i>Kent Campbell: This year we have planned three one-hour programs on consecutive Tuesdays beginning Tuesday the 16th and like I say for three consecutive Tuesdays. The programs are planned as sort of a twilight presentation beginning at 6:30 and ending at 7:30. They will feature music that is more conducive to outdoor playing. In fact, one of the concerts I plan is a might call an old timers concert, music that's been around a long time. Music that you might have heard in park concerts a generation ago. We also plan to feature a large number of student soloists we have some awfully fine musicians here and we're giving as many as possible a chance to play with the band. We also plan to feature a couple of groups from the band program, the University Jazz Band and the Tuba Ensemble. There should be something on every program that would please everybody.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:02:56	<p><i>SC: Western Student of the Week is Ron Cameron. For more on that story here's Western newsman Rick DuBose.</i></p> <p><i>Rick DuBose: Western has received notification that Ron Cameron of Riverton, Wyoming will begin a ten month study next fall at the University of Manchester in England under a full grant as a Fulbright Scholar. Cameron will graduate from Western Saturday, May the 11th with a double major in Philosophy and Religion. The grant will enable him to do research in the history of Christian origins under Dr. F.F. Bruce, Rylands Professor of Biblical Criticism and Exegesis. Ron says he hopes to broaden his perspective and learn to meet and deal with people better in doing research. He went on to say that studying under a world authority such as Dr. Bruce will be a tremendous experience and asset. Cameron whose father is a minister plans to teach religion on the college level. He is Western's third Fulbright Scholar. For Hilltoppers in the News this is Rick DuBose.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:03:50	<p><i>SC: That's the news now here's the sports report. Western's baseball team keeps doing well. Head coach Jim Pickens commented on the season to date and the squad's weaknesses.</i></p> <p><i>Jim Pickens: We've been playing real well. We've been hitting the ball consistently and we've been hitting it with power. We've been getting good pitching. Our front line pitching has been excellent and we've been getting fine relief pitching. We've been in every ballgame we've lost, but it's just a matter of young people developing themselves and making some mistakes. I think the biggest error that we have right now is our total defense. We're not playing as well defensively as we can and we've been giving up too many runs. Just on the physical errors that the young people are making and once we correct those we're going to be an outstanding ball club and we're looking forward to the last fourteen games of the season. And if we can keep our hitting in a consistent manner and our pitching strong and shore up our defense some we're going to be an excellent ball club.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:04:50	<p><i>SC: That's news and sports for this week. This is Skip Church reporting.</i></p> <p><i>Announcer: You've been listening to Hilltoppers in the News a weekly presentation of the Western Kentucky University Office of Public Affairs and Public Relations. Thank you for joining us.</i></p>