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## RATINGS ANNOUNCED FOR JUNIOR HIGH BAND CONTESTS

The contest-festivals for Junior High School Bands in North Carolina were held recently. The eastern district event was held in Raleigh on Saturday, March 11, 1967. In the western part of the state the junior high bands participated at Cherryville on Saturday, March 18, 1967. Ratings received by the various bands in the western district are as follows:

### GROUP I

	Ratings
Bessemer City (7th Grade).....	Superior

### GROUP II

Dallas .....	Excellent
Grandview (Hickory).....	Average
Cherryville (7th Grade).....	Superior
Mooreville .....	Excellent
Tryon .....	Average
Asheville (8th Grade).....	Superior

### GROUP III

Shelby .....	Excellent
Corriher-Lipe (Landis).....	Superior
Morganton .....	Excellent
Lenoir .....	Excellent
Thomasville .....	Good
Albemarle .....	Good
China Grove.....	Superior

### GROUP IV

Cherryville .....	Excellent
David Millard (Asheville).....	Superior

The eastern district ratings were announced as follows:

### GROUP II

	Ratings
Smithfield .....	Excellent
Lexington .....	Excellent
Clinton .....	Excellent

### GROUP III

James A. Whitfield (Durham).....	Superior
Ferndale (High Point).....	Excellent
Carr (Durham) .....	Excellent
North East (High Point).....	Excellent
Carroll (Raleigh).....	Good
Reidsville .....	Good
Jamestown .....	Fair

### GROUP IV

Leaksville-Spray-Draper .....	Excellent
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## STAGE BAND EVENT A SUCCESS

The annual stage band clinic-festival was held at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem on Saturday, March, 4, 1967, and has been pronounced a success by Dr. Calvin R. Huber, Director of Instrumental Music at the College and host for the event. It was co-sponsored by Duncan Music Company, also of Winston-Salem.

An even dozen stage bands, including school groups from Virginia and North Carolina, participated in the festival. The guest clinician was noted jazz trombonist, Frank Rosolino, from Los Angeles, California. A large number of visiting band directors attended and brought some of their students to observe. It is felt that this will lead to an even greater number of participating stage bands when next year's event takes place. The visitors, swelled by a large number of local folks who came to hear the "big band" sound again, brought the estimated attendance to over four hundred.

Dr. Huber indicated that plans for the clinic-festival next year will be formulated as early as possible so an even greater number of directors and students can make plans to attend and participate.

## GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS HOLD OWN BAND CLINIC

The seven high schools in the Guilford County school system got together on February 25, 1967 for their fourth annual band clinic. Participating bands and their directors were: Allen Jay High School (Bill Marlowe), Gibsonville High School (Mrs. Martha Green), Guilford High School (Richard Spencer), Northwest High School (Mrs. Evalyn Grant), Ragsdale High School (Paul Rainey), Southeast High School (Harold Grant), and Sumner High School (Stanley Lewis).

A program of seven challenging band selections were performed in concert by a clinic band selected from seven school bands. The guest conductor was John Yesulaitus, band director at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Items at random. . . . The UNC-Greensboro has announced a summer music camp to be held June 18-July 2, 1967. Applications are now being taken and further information can be secured by contacting the School of Music, UNC-G, Greensboro, N. C. 27412. . . . DATA was delighted to learn that the Franklin High School Band, Franklin, N. C., director by James Harwell, will represent the state of North Carolina at the Lions International Convention to be held in Chicago this summer. Congratulations to the death of famed cornetist, Frank Simon, shocked the music world in late January. DATA readers will recall that he was soloist for the famous Sousa Band for years. Of further interest to our readers is the fact that now the only living cornet soloist who performed with John Philip Sousa is Capt. Ralph Ostrom, who resides in Marion, N. C. Among several outstanding recitals and concerts recently held at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg was one performed by the Baltimore Arts Trio. The group consisted of Karen Clarke, Violin, Carolyn Hopkins, Cello, and Phillip Clarke, Piano and Harpsichord.

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## BAND CONTEST RATINGS ANNOUNCED

The annual high school band contests recently held at Aycock Auditorium on the campus of UNC in Greensboro, and the regionals which were held at Marion, Greensboro, and Greenville, produced a large number of very fine entries and performances. The general consensus among observers was that the adjudicating standards were quite high this year, with the higher ratings a little harder to come by than in recent years. A list of the bands who participated and the ratings they received follows.

The following bands participated in the event held at the Aycock Auditorium on April 12-13-14:

### GROUP IV

Band	Rating
Guilford High School.....	Excellent
Ragsdale High School (Jamestown).....	Good
Northeast Guilford High School.....	Good
Jordan High School (Durham).....	Excellent
Mooreville High School.....	Superior
South Rowan High School.....	Superior
Albemarle High School.....	Excellent
Mt. Holly High School.....	Superior
Lincolnton High School.....	Average
Belmont High School.....	Superior
Fayetteville High School.....	Excellent
Rockingham High School.....	Excellent
South Johnston County High School.....	Average
Elizabethtown High School.....	Excellent
North Forsyth High School.....	Good
Bladenboro High School.....	Good
High Point Central High School (Concert).....	Excellent
Northwest Guilford High School.....	Good
Allen Jay High School (High Point).....	Good
Enloe High School (Raleigh).....	Excellent

### GROUP V

Reidsville High School.....	Good
Orange High School (Hillsborough).....	Average
Fuquay-Varina High School.....	Average
Hillside High School (Durham).....	Excellent
Asheboro High School.....	Superior
Shelby High School.....	Excellent
Enka High School.....	Good
Watauga High School (Boone).....	Good
Laurinburg High School.....	Good
Hudson High School.....	Excellent
Reynolds High School (Winston-Salem).....	Good
Williams High School (Burlington).....	Average
Parkland High School (Winston-Salem).....	Good
High Point Central (Symphonic).....	Excellent
Northern Durham High School.....	Good
Southeast Guilford High School.....	Good
Thomasville High School.....	Good
Concord High School.....	Good

### GROUP VI

Morehead High School (Leaksville).....	Superior
Hendersonville High School.....	Excellent
Durham High School.....	Excellent
Lenoir High School.....	Superior
Cherryville High School.....	Good
Marion High School.....	Good
Needham Broughton High School (Raleigh).....	Excellent

The following are the results of the regional contest held in Marion on April 15:

### GROUP II

Lowell High School.....	Good
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### GROUP III

Tryon High School.....	Average
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### GROUP IV

Marion (9th and 10th Grades).....	Good
North Mecklenburg High School.....	Good
Glen Alpine High School.....	Superior
Newton-Conover High School.....	Good
Kings Mountain High School.....	Excellent
Franklin High School.....	Superior
Dallas High School.....	Excellent
Bessemer City High School.....	Superior

### GROUP V

North Buncombe High School.....	Good
Drexel High School.....	Superior
Lee Edwards High School (Asheville).....	Superior

The ratings from the Greenville regional were as follows:

### GROUP II

Wilkerson High School (Belhaven).....	Good
Vaiden-Whitley High School (Wendell).....	Good

### GROUP III

Ahoskie High School.....	Good
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### GROUP V

Rose High School (Greenville).....	Good
Fike High School (Wilson).....	Average

### GROUP VI

Clinton High School.....	Good
New Hanover High School (Wilmington).....	Excellent

From the Greensboro regional the following ratings were awarded:

### GROUP I

Northwest Guilford (Training).....	Good
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### GROUP II

Western Alamance High School.....	Excellent
North Moore High School.....	Excellent

### GROUP III

East Montgomery High School.....	Good
East Forsyth High School.....	Excellent
East Rowan High School.....	Good
Southeast Guilford (Training).....	Good
South Granville High School.....	Average
Millbrook High School.....	Good
Union Pines High School (Moore Co.).....	Superior
South Stokes High School.....	Excellent

### GROUP IV

Monroe High School.....	Good
Mt. Pleasant High School (Cabarrus Co.).....	Excellent
Lexington High School.....	Excellent
Southern Durham High School.....	Excellent