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Approximately 2,000 pupils from Central Illinois high schools took part in district band and chorus contests at Clinton and Charleston Saturday, with winners of first-division ratings eligible to take part in statewide competition April 30 and May 1.

At Clinton, where 20 schools were represented by nearly 1,500 young musicians, vocal contests were held in the junior high school gymnasium and bands played in the senior high school gymnasium.

About 500 pupils from 22 schools competed at Eastern Illinois State college, Charleston.

Ratings in first, second and third divisions, given on the basis of performance, follow for class A, B, C and D enrollment schools:

At Clinton

CLASS A

Band—Bloomington, first.

Mixed chorus—Bloomington first.

CLASS B

Bands—Clinton, first; Normal high, second.

Mixed chorus—Clinton, first.

Girls chorus—Normal high, first; Clinton, second.

CLASS C

Bands—Mount Pulaski, first; Bement, Mount Zion, Cerro Gordo and Gibson City, second; Monticello, third.

Mixed chorus—Paxton, first; Monticello, Mount Zion, and Bement, second.

Girls chorus—Mount Zion and Paxton, first; LeRoy, second.

CLASS D

Band—Atwood, first; Armington and Colfax, second; Hammond and McLean third.

Mixed chorus—Chenoa, first; Mansfield, Saybrook and Kempton second; Armington, third.

Girls chorus—Chenoa, Mansfield and Blue Mound, first; Warrensburg, Piper City, Kempton Armington, second; Argenta, Ivin and Atwood, third.

Boys chorus—Chenoa, second; Armington, third.

At Charleston

CLASS B

Band—Mattoon and Paris Vandalia, second.

Mixed chorus—Paris, second.

Girls chorus—Paris, first; Effingham and Vandalia, second.

CLASS C

Band—Eastern State high and Lovington, first; Villa Grove, second; Moweaqua, third.

Mixed chorus—Eastern State high, first.

Girls chorus—Eastern State high, first; Villa Grove, second.

Boys chorus—Villa Grove, first.

CLASS D

Bands—Arthur, Teutopolis and Windsor, first; Chrisman, Findlay, Hindsboro and Newman, second; Brownstown, St. Anthony and Kansas, third.

Mixed chorus—Bethany and Met-