

**PALMETTO BOYS' STATE 2015**

**Sunday, 7 June 2015**

- 7:15 Breakfast, staff and counselors.
- 8:30-12:00 Registration for Palmetto Boys State, Rainey Fine Arts Center.
- 12:30 Lunch. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:
- Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton
- Lunch. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:
- Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens
- Citizens return to city area when meal completed.
- 2:00-3:15 First Assembly of all citizens, Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center. Palmetto Boys' State Director Stephen Lewis presiding.
- A. Welcome
  - B. Address by Mayor Terence Roberts, Mayor of Anderson and 1977 Palmetto Boys State citizen.
  - C. Greetings by American Legion Department Commander.
  - D. Safety/Orientation of Anderson University campus.
  - E. Orientation period conducted by Director.
  - F. Briefing on the forthcoming city elections by the Political Science Director.

- G. How to give a proper campaign speech.
- H. Briefing on the Band and choral program by the Band Director.
- I. Briefing on ED 190 college credit.
- J. Briefing on WPBS auditions.
- K. Announcements.

3:20-3:40 State Party Meeting. Nationalists remain in Auditorium and Federalists will gather outside in front of the Fine Arts Center to meet Party Advisors.

3:45-4:45 Citizens of PBS meet with their counselors in their city areas. Informal briefing by counselors and get-acquainted period.

4:45-5:15 Citizens meet by parties to plan party caucuses. Nationalists and Federalists will meet in city areas.

5:00-5:45 Organizational meeting of PBS Band and chorus in rear of the Sullivan Building next to the tennis courts.

5:45 ***DEADLINE FOR FILING FOR CITY OFFICES!!!  
(See pages 28-30 for offices.)***

6:00 Supper. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Supper. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

Citizens return to city area when meal completed.

- 7:30 American Legion Night. Henderson Auditorium,  
Rainey Fine Arts Center.
- A. Presentation of Colors and the PBS flag.
  - B. Welcome to Anderson University by Dr. Evans  
P. Whitaker, President of Anderson  
University.
  - C. A time to remember - what our nation stands  
for - remarks by Rev. Sinclair E. Lewis,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Palmetto Boys State.
  - D. Turn program over to Director -  
announcements.
- 9:30 City caucuses by parties. Nationalists and  
Federalists will meet in city areas.
- 10:30 WPBS Auditions
- 10:45 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

**Monday, 8 June 2015**

**"CITY GOVERNMENT"**

- 7:00 Wake up.
- Rutledge, Hampton, Jackson and Marion will have  
speeches for City Offices and hold City Elections  
in addition to cleaning rooms and city areas  
before going to breakfast.
- 7:15 Breakfast. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for  
the following PBS counties:
- Rutledge
  - Jackson
  - Marion
  - Hampton
- Breakfast. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of  
Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:
- Moultrie

Calhoun  
Pickens

Pickens, Moultrie, and Calhoun will have speeches for City Offices and hold City Elections in addition to cleaning rooms and city areas after breakfast.

***Results to be turned in to PBS Headquarters immediately.***

- 8:30 Sick Call. Room 151, Rainey Fine Arts Center.
- 9:00 Assembly, all citizens, Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center. Director Stephen Lewis presiding.
- A. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
  - B. Introduction of guest speaker.
  - C. Address by The Honorable Timothy E. "Tim" Scott, United States Senator.
  - D. Recreation briefing by Dee Christopher.
  - E. Briefing on talent show by Jay Pitts.
  - F. Briefing on Criminal Justice School, Law School, Leadership School, Media School and College Planning Workshop.
  - G. Winners of the City elections announced by Director.
  - H. Oath of Office administered to all elected City Officials.
  - I. Announcements.
- 11:00-11:45 Classroom instruction.

SUBJECT: "CITY GOVERNMENT"

All citizens will remain in Auditorium for Classroom Instruction.

11:45-12:00 County meeting- Briefing on upcoming county elections. Counties will remain in the Auditorium to meet with County Advisors.

**FILING DEADLINE FOR COUNTY OFFICES IS 6:45 TONIGHT!!**  
**(See pages 32-36 for offices.)**

12:15 Lunch. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Lunch. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

1:00 Candidates for PBS Band will report to the Band Facility at the rear of the Sullivan Building next to the tennis courts.

Reporters for PBS paper will report to Computer Lab in the Technology Center, basement of the Thrift Library.

WPBS report to Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

2:00-5:15 Citizens will assemble by cities in the Abney Athletic Center as directed by the Athletic Director.

Athletic uniforms - appropriate clothing required.

3:00-4:30 College Bowl, Room 128, Watkins Teaching Center.

3:30-4:30 Criminal Justice School - Gambrill Choral Room, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Law School - Daniel Recital Hall, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Leadership School - Room 138, Watkins Teaching Center.

College Planning Workshop - Room 136, Watkins Teaching Center.

Media School - Room 002, Watkins Teaching Center

3:00-5:00 Cities sketch out banners in the Belk Theatre of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

3:00-5:00 PBS Store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats or any other PBS merchandise.

3:00-5:00 Auditions for Talent Show in Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

3:00-5:00 PBS Choir rehearsals in Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

**NOTE: THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO POLITIC!!!**

5:15 Retreat, citizens form by cities in the parking lot next to the Abney Athletic Center. Presentation of awards by Dee Christopher. The Ceremony of Evening Colors.

6:15 Supper. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Supper. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

6:45 **DEADLINE FOR FILING FOR COUNTY OFFICES!!!  
(See pages 32-36 for offices.)**

- 7:45 Assembly, all citizens, Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center. Director Stephen Lewis presiding.
- A. Pledge of Allegiance.
  - B. Introduction of guest speaker by Director Lewis.
  - C. Address by The Honorable J. Todd Rutherford, Minority Leader South Carolina House of Representatives.
  - D. Question and Answer period.
  - E. Announcements.
- 9:30 City Caucuses by parties with Junior Counselors presiding for the purpose of the parties nominating members to be on the State Platform Committee.
- 9:45 Meeting of City elected officials to pick and notify appointees of their offices, select Platform Committeemen, and outline their respective duties and work on projects.
- 10:30 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

**Tuesday, 9 June 2015**

**"COUNTY GOVERNMENT"**

- 7:00 Wake up.
- 7:15 Breakfast. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:
- Rutledge
  - Jackson
  - Marion
  - Hampton
- Breakfast. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

Marion, Rutledge, Jackson and Hampton, after cleaning city area, report to steps of Johnson Hall for pictures and will start breakfast immediately after pictures.

Pickens, Calhoun and Moultrie, as soon as you finish breakfast, report to the steps of Johnson Hall for pictures.

8:15 Sick Call, Room 151, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

**8:45-9:45** Classroom instruction.

SUBJECT: "COUNTY GOVERNMENT"

All citizens will assemble in Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center for Classroom Instruction.

10:00-12:00 County Party Conventions

COUNTY      NATIONALIST

Marion                  Gambrill Choral Hall

Hampton                Belk Theater

Rutledge                Henderson Auditorium

Pickens                 Vandiver Art Gallery - Thrift  
Library

Calhoun                 Room 200, Watkins Teaching Center

Moultrie                Room 100, Watkins Teaching Center

Jackson                Room 114, Watkins Teaching Center

COUNTY      FEDERALIST

Marion                 Daniel Recital Hall

Hampton                Room 136, Watkins Teaching Center



Rutledge	Agnew Dining Hall, Merritt Building
Pickens	Chapman Multi-Media room- Thrift Library
Calhoun	Food for Thought
Moultrie	Room 138, Watkins Teaching Center
Jackson	Room 116, Watkins Teaching Center

12:15 Lunch. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
 Jackson  
 Marion  
 Hampton

Lunch. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
 Calhoun  
 Pickens

1:00 Members of PBS Band will report to the Band Facility at the rear of the Sullivan Building next to the tennis courts.

WPBS report to Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

2:00 Reporters for PBS paper will report as instructed.

2:00-4:00 Citizens will assemble by cities in the Abney Athletic Center at the direction of the Athletic Director.

Athletic uniforms - appropriate clothing required.

2:30-3:30 Criminal Justice School - Gambrill Choral Room, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Law School - Daniel Recital Hall, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Leadership School - Room 138, Watkins Teaching Center.

College Planning Workshop - Room 136. Watkins Teaching Center.

**Media School, Computer Lab in the Technology Center, basement of the Thrift Library.**

- 2:30 The College Bowl will take place in Room 128, Watkins Teaching Center.
- 2:30-4:15 Auditions for Talent Show will continue at the Henderson Auditorium.
- 2:30-4:15 PBS Choir rehearsals in Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.
- 2:30-4:15 PBS Store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats or any other PBS merchandise.
- 3:00-4:15 State Platform Committee for Federalist and Nationalist Parties will meet to begin preparation for platform. Federalists will meet in Room 100 of the Watkins Teaching Center.
- Nationalists will meet in Room 200 of the Watkins Teaching Center. All interested citizens can attend meetings to furnish input to the Platform Committee.
- 5:00 County meetings and County Elections.
- At various areas (near retreat) for the purpose of hearing the candidates for County Office. Meeting will be run by County Advisors.
- 5:45 Retreat, citizens form by cities in the parking lot next to the Abney Athletic Center. Presentation of awards by Dee Christopher. The Ceremony of Evening Colors.

6:00 Supper. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Supper. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

7:45 Assembly, all citizens, Henderson Auditorium in the Rainey Fine Arts Center. Director Stephen Lewis presiding.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
- B. Report on Boys Nation.
- C. Introduction of Guest Speaker by Program Coordinator Vick Meetze.
- D. Address by Ryan McGee, Senior Write for ESPN The Magazine.
- E. Results of County Elections announced by Director Lewis.
- F. Results of State Bar Exams announced by Brian Gibbons and Vick Meetze.
- G. Nominations for Supreme Court explained by Director Lewis.
- H. Discussion of bills to come before the citizens of PBS.

9:30-10:45 Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives will assemble in the Daniel Recital Hall of the Rainey Fine Arts Center, for organization and Supreme Court nominations.

Members of the Federalist State Platform Committee will meet in Room 100, Watkins Teaching Center.

Members of the Nationalist State Platform Committee will meet in Room 200, Watkins Teaching Center.

Political practice period with fellow citizens.

**PETITIONS FOR STATE OFFICE AVAILABLE FROM SENIOR COUNSELORS.**

11:00 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

**Wednesday, 10 June 2015**

**"STATE GOVERNMENT"**

7:00 Wake up.

7:15 Breakfast. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Breakfast. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

Group II will clean rooms and city areas prior to breakfast while Group I will clean those areas after breakfast.

**PETITIONS FOR STATE OFFICE AVAILABLE.**

8:30 Sick Call, Room 151, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

8:45-9:30 Classroom instruction.

Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

SUBJECT: "STATE GOVERNMENT"

9:30           **PETITIONS FOR STATE OFFICES WILL BE TURNED IN TO  
                  SENIOR COUNSELORS!!!**

9:45-10:30     Citizenship Practice Period.

- A.   House will assemble in the Daniel Recital Hall of the Rainey Fine Arts Center, as previously to debate bills and elect the Supreme Court Justices and the Court of Appeals.
- B.   Senate will assemble in the Gambrill Choral Room of the Rainey Fine Arts Center, as previously to debate and elect the Supreme Court Justices and the Court of Appeals.
- C.   Federalists will remain in the Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center to debate the party platform and issues.

Nationalists will meet in the gym of the Abney Athletic Center.

10:30-1:00     Party Conventions.

Federalist Party in the Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Nationalist Party in the gym of the Abney Athletic Center.

1:00           Lunch. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Lunch. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie

Calhoun  
Pickens

- 2:15 Members of the PBS Choir will report to the Band Facility at the rear of the Sullivan Building next to the tennis courts.
- Reporters for the PBS paper will report as instructed.
- WPBS report to Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.
- 2:15-5:15 Citizens report to the athletic field next to Indoor Baseball/Softball Complex for calisthenics. Competition for team sports continue.
- Semi-finals, College Bowl, Room 128, Watkins Teaching Center.
- 2:30-5:00 PBS Store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats or any other PBS merchandise.
- 2:30-5:00 Auditions continue for Talent Show at the Henderson Auditorium.
- 2:30-5:00 PBS Choir rehearsals in Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.
- 4:00 Members of the PBS Band will report to the Band Facility at the rear of the Sullivan Building next to the tennis courts.
- 3:00-5:00 City and County Councils may continue their meetings if necessary in their city areas. House and Senate can meet if necessary in the same place as 10:00 a.m.
- 5:15 Retreat, citizens form by cities in the parking lot next to the Abney Athletic Center. Presentation of awards by Dee Christopher. The Ceremony of Evening Colors.
- 6:00 Supper. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Supper. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

- 7:15 Assembly, all citizens, Henderson auditorium in the Rainy Fine Arts Center. PBS Honor address by County Advisory Board Member and Residence Hall Advisor, Lealather "Moose" Mayers.
- 7:30-10:30 Party Conventions continue, meet in the same place as 10:30 A.M.
- 11:00 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

**Thursday, 11 June 2015**

**"POLITICAL RALLY"**

- 7:00 Wake up.
- 7:15 Breakfast. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:
- Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton
- Breakfast. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:
- Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

8:00-8:45 Whistle stops - Party candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor can meet with cities in and around the Merritt Building and the Thrift Library before and after breakfast for questions and answers.

8:30 Sick Call, Room 151, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

9:00 All citizens assemble in the Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center for final instruction period. Subject: "THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM IN SOUTH CAROLINA," presented by The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina with assistance from Vick Meetze, Deputy Public Defender for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. Also a review of the week's instructions.

State Supreme Court and Court of Appeals introduced.

9:45-10:15 Written examination for all citizens of PBS on classroom instructions received during the week.

10:15-10:45 Scholastic Challenge Bowl Finals.

11:15 **PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** Senior Counselors will turn in results of balloting to PBS Headquarters office prior to lunch.

11:30 Lunch. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Lunch. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens



1:00 Assembly, all citizens, Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center. Director Stephen Lewis presiding.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by the Mayor of the cleanest city.
- B. Winners of Primary Election announced.
- C. Gubernatorial Debate
- D. Briefing on inauguration.
- E. Announcements.

3:00-5:15 Senate meets in the Gambrill Choral Room, Rainey Fine Arts Center, and the House of Representatives meets in Daniel Recital Hall, Rainey Fine Arts Center, for the purpose of conducting such business as may come before these bodies.

3:00-5:15 Field meet, the athletic field next to Indoor Baseball/Softball Complex, under direction of the Athletic Director.

3:00 Members of PBS Choir will report to the Band Facility at the rear of the Sullivan Building next to the tennis courts.

Reporters for PBS paper will report as instructed.

Talent Show participants report to Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

WPBS meets at Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

City and County Councils may meet if necessary in city areas.

3:00 PBS Bar Meeting. Members of the PBS Bar will meet for a tour of the Anderson County Judicial Center.

3:00-5:00 PBS Store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats or any other PBS merchandise.

- 4:00 All statewide candidates for Nationalists Party and Federalists Party report to Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.
- 4:30 Members of the PBS Band will report to the Band Facility at the rear of the Sullivan Building next to the tennis courts.
- 5:30 Retreat, citizens form by cities in the parking lot next to the Abney Athletic Center. Presentation of awards by Dee Christopher. The Ceremony of Evening Colors.
- 6:00 Supper. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:
- Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton
- Supper. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:
- Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens
- Citizens return to city area when meal completed.
- 7:45-10:00 Joint Political Rally, Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center. Nationalist Party and Federalist Party will meet in separate locations as directed by the Party Advisors.
- Immediately following the Joint Political Rally, all cities are to return to their city areas where they hold elections for State Constitutional Officers.**
- 10:30 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

**Friday, 12 June 2015**

**"INAUGURATION"**

6:00 Wake up.

6:15 Breakfast. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Breakfast. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

6:30 Sick Call, Room 151, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

7:00 Board buses as directed by staff.

7:15 Buses depart on route to Columbia.

10:15 Buses arrive in Columbia and proceed to parade area on Blanding Street at Main.

10:30 Parade begins. Parade will march down Main Street to front steps of the State House for inauguration of state officials.

11:00 Inauguration Program - Girls and Boys State. Director Lewis presiding.

A. Procession of the General Assembly followed by the Supreme Court.

B. Procession of the State of SC duly elected constitutional officers, accompanied by their newly elected PGS and PBS counterparts.

C. Presentation of the Colors.

D. Invocation - Chaplain of the PGS Senate.

- E. Welcome to the City of Columbia by the Honorable Steve Benjamin, Mayor.
- F. Presentation of the platform guests.
- G. Welcome from Governor and Lt. Governor of Girls State.
- H. Response by Governor and Lt. Governor of Boys State.
- I. Oath of Office administered to Lt. Governors and other officials other than the Governors by PGS and PBS Chief Justices.
- J. Oath of Office administered to their Excellencies, the newly elected Governor of Palmetto Girls State and the newly elected Governor of Palmetto Boys State, by The Honorable Costa M. Pleicones, Chief Justice Elect of the South Carolina Supreme Court.
- K. Address by The Honorable Nikki Haley, Governor of the State of South Carolina.
- L. Announcements
- M. Benediction - Chaplain of the PBS Senate.

- 12:00 Citizens of both Boys and Girls State will tour the State House and visit the offices of the Governor, Lt. Governor.
- 12:30 Lunch is provided for both Boys and Girls State on the State House grounds immediately following the tour.
- 1:30 Girls State will depart and Boys State will police the grounds and form by cities to return to their respective buses.
- 2:00 Boys State will board buses for return trip to Anderson University.
- 4:30 Buses arrive at Anderson University.
- 4:30-6:30 PBS Store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats or any other PBS merchandise.

Citizens will begin to get ready supper and the Talent Show and Awards Banquet.

4:30-5:30 Counselors will meet with Staff for final evaluations and to discuss awards. Daniel Recital Hall of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Citizens will meet with their Counselors in their city areas for final briefings, to discuss Junior Counselor Applications, final reports, etc.

4:30-6:00 Final rehearsal for Talent Show in Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

6:30 Supper. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Supper. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

Citizens return to city area when meal completed.

8:00-10:00 Talent show and awards presentation. Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

10:30 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

**Saturday, 13 June 2015**

**"GRADUATION"**

7:15 Wake up.

7:30

Breakfast. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Rutledge  
Jackson  
Marion  
Hampton

Breakfast. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:

Moultrie  
Calhoun  
Pickens

9:00

Graduation, Henderson Auditorium in the Rainey Fine Arts Center, all citizens in attendance. Director Lewis presiding.

Parents will be able to watch from the Abney Athletic Center.

- A. Invocation.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance led by PBS Governor.
- C. Palmetto Boys State Governor's formal acceptance and appointments.
- D. Presentation of Certificates and lapel pins to the mayor of each city.
- E. PBS Choir.
- F. Retire the Colors.

Citizens shall turn in room keys at the Boys State Office and also turn in their college credit course information to their Senior Counselors.

FINAL CHECK OF BUILDING BY COUNTY ADVISORS, SENIOR COUNSELORS, AND JUNIOR COUNSELORS. **NO ONE** is to check out with the Secretary-Treasurer until this inspection is complete and all materials are turned in to Rev. Lewis' office at the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

