

PALMETTO BOYS' STATE 2011

Sunday, 12 June 2011

- 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:
- Calhoun
Marion
Hampton
Moultrie
- Lunch. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:
- Rutledge
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. Greetings by American Legion Department Commander Mickey Taylor.
 - C. Safety/Orientation of Anderson University campus.
 - D. Orientation period conducted by Director.
 - E. Briefing on the forthcoming city elections by the Political Science Director.
 - F. How to give a proper campaign speech.

G. Briefing on the Band and choral program by the Band Director.

H. 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:

Moultrie
Hampton
Marion
Calhoun

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

Pickens
Rutledge

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. Introduction of special guests including Dr. Evans 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 Citizens seeking college credit remain in assembly to meet with Political Science Director, Dave Fleming.

9:45 City caucuses by parties. Nationalists and Federalists will meet in city areas.

10:45 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

Monday, 13 June 2011

"CITY GOVERNMENT"

7:00 Wake up.

Rutledge, Pickens and Marion will have speeches for City Elections 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:

Hampton
Moultrie
Rutledge
Pickens

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

Calhoun
Marion

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

Results to be turned in to PBS Headquarters immediately.

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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 Mayor Terence Roberts, Mayor of Anderson and 1977 Palmetto Boys State citizen.
- 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 by county.

SUBJECT: "CITY GOVERNMENT"

All counties will remain in Auditorium for Classroom Instructions.

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 7:30 TONIGHT!!
(See pages 32-36 for offices.)

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

Moultrie
Rutledge
Pickens
Hampton

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

Marion
Calhoun

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.

2:30- 5:15 Citizens will assemble by cities on the athletic field next to the Abney Athletic Center.

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

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

3:00- 5:00 PBS Bank in Rainey Fine Arts Center will open for withdrawals of funds. PBS Post Office open for sale of stamps, postcards, and stationery. T-shirts, shorts and hats will also be on sale in office area.

4:30- 5:30 Auditions for Talent Show in Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

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

5:30 Retreat, citizens form by cities on the athletic field 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
Pickens
Hampton
Moultrie

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

Calhoun
Marion

7:30 **DEADLINE FOR FILING FOR COUNTY OFFICES!!!**
(See pages 32-36 for offices.)

8:00 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 Dan Cooper, South Carolina House of Representatives, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and 1978 Palmetto Boys State citizen.
 - 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, 14 June 2011

"COUNTY GOVERNMENT"

- 7:00 Wake up.
- 7:15 Breakfast. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:
- Pickens
Calhoun
Marion
Rutledge
- Breakfast. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:
- Hampton
Moultrie
- Marion, Rutledge and Moultrie, after cleaning city area, report to steps of Johnson Hall for

pictures and will start breakfast immediately after pictures.

Pickens, Calhoun and Hampton, 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.

9:00-10:00 Classroom instruction by county.

SUBJECT: "COUNTY GOVERNMENT"

Moultrie and Rutledge Counties will meet in the Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Calhoun County will meet in the Daniel Recital Hall of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Marion County will meet in the Gambrill Choral Room of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Hampton County will meet in the Belk Theatre of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Pickens County will meet in the Vandiver Room in the Thrift Library.

10:15-12:00 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

COUNTY FEDERALIST

Marion Daniel Recital Hall

Hampton Room 136, Watkins Teaching Center

Rutledge Lobby of Henderson - Rainey Fine Arts

Pickens Chapman Multi-Media room- Thrift Library

Calhoun Room 212, Watkins Teaching Center

Moultrie Room 138, Watkins Teaching Center

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

Calhoun
Marion
Rutledge
Pickens

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

Moultrie
Hampton

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

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

2:00- 4:00 Citizens will assemble by cities on the athletic field next to the Abney Athletic Center.

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 PBS Bank in Rainey Fine Arts Center open for change. PBS Post Office will be open. T-shirts and hats will also be on sale in office area.

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.

3:30- 4:15 Auditions for Talent Show will continue at the Henderson Auditorium.

4:30 County meetings.

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 on the athletic field 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:

Marion
Rutledge
Pickens
Calhoun

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

Hampton
Moultrie

Pickens, Calhoun and Moultrie will remain at field next to the Abney Athletic Center and hold County Elections. Counselors will turn in results to headquarters before supper.

Marion, Rutledge and Hampton will hold County Elections after supper. Counselors will turn results in to PBS Headquarters.

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.
- D. Address by The Honorable Larry Martin, South Carolina Senator.
- 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 will assemble in the Gambrill Choral Room of the Rainey Fine Arts Center, for organization and Supreme Court nominations.

Members of 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, 15 June 2011

"STATE GOVERNMENT"

7:00 Wake up.

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

Pickens
Hampton
Moultrie
Rutledge

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

Marion
Calhoun

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.

9:00-10:00 Classroom instructions by county.
 Same rooms as Tuesday.
 SUBJECT: "STATE GOVERNMENT"

9:40 **PETITIONS FOR STATE OFFICES WILL BE TURNED**
IN TO SENIOR COUNSELORS!!!

10:15-11:00 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. Nationalists will remain in the Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center to debate the party platform and issues.

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

11:00-1:00 Party Conventions.

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

Federalist Party in the gym of the Abney Athletic Center.

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

Hampton
 Moultrie
 Rutledge
 Pickens

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

Calhoun

Marion

- 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.
- 2:15- 5:15 Citizens report to the athletic field next to the Abney Athletic Center for calisthenics. Final competition for team sports and the Boys State Mile.
- Semi-finals, College Bowl, Room 128, Watkins Teaching Center.
- 2:30- 5:00 PBS Bank in Rainey Fine Arts Center and Post Office will be open. T-shirts, shorts and hats will be on sale in office area.
- 3:00- 4:00 Auditions continue for Talent Show at the Henderson Auditorium.
- 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 10:15 a.m.
- 5:30 Retreat, citizens form by cities on the athletic field 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:
- Moultrie
Rutledge
Pickens
Hampton

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

Marion
Calhoun

7:30-10:30 Party Conventions continue, meet in the same place as 11:00 A.M.

11:00 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

Thursday, 16 June 2011

"POLITICAL RALLY"

7:00 Wake up.

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

Rutledge
Pickens
Calhoun
Marion

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

Moultrie
Hampton

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, Family Court Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina. 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:
- Pickens
Calhoun
Marion
Rutledge
- Lunch. Food for Thought Dining in Basement of Thrift Library for the following PBS counties:
- Hampton
Moultrie
- 1:15 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. Special Guest
 - C. Winners of Primary Election announced.
 - 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 the Abney Athletic Center, under direction of Recreation 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.
- 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 Bank in Rainey Fine Arts Center and Post Office will be open. T-shirts, shorts and hats will also be on sale in office area.
- 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 on the athletic field 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:
- Calhoun
Marion
Rutledge
Pickens

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

Moultrie
Hampton

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.

10:30 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

Friday, 17 June 2011

"INAUGURATION"

6:00 Wake up.

6:15 Hampton, Moultrie and Pickens will vote before going to breakfast.

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

Marion
Calhoun
Hampton
Moultrie

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

Rutledge
Pickens

Marion, Calhoun and Rutledge will vote after breakfast.

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, Associate Justice 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 PBS will tour the State House and visit the offices of the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Supreme Court. Girls State will walk to the USC Horseshoe for lunch.

12:30 Boys State will walk to the USC Horseshoe for lunch. Staff will assist in passing out box lunches.

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 Bank in Rainey Fine Arts Center will open for withdrawal of all remaining funds. Senior Counselors will assist bankers. PBS T-shirts, shorts and hats will be on sale. Citizens will prepare for Governor's 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.

5:00- 6:00 Final rehearsal for Talent Show in Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

6:30 Governor's Banquet, gym of the Abney Athletic Center. Director Lewis presiding.

A. Invocation.

B. Dinner.

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, 18 June 2011

"GRADUATION"

7:15 Wake up.

7:30 Breakfast. Dining Hall in Merritt Building for the following PBS counties:

Hampton
Moultrie
Calhoun
Marion

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

Pickens
Rutledge

9:00 Graduation, Henderson Auditorium in the Rainey Fine Arts Center, all citizens in attendance. Director Lewis presiding.

- A. Invocation.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance led by PBS Governor.
- C. Graduation Speaker, The Honorable Lindsey Graham, United States Senator for the State of South Carolina.
- D. Palmetto Boys State Governor's formal acceptance and appointments.
- E. Presentation of Certificates and lapel pins to the mayor of each city.
- F. PBS Choir.
- G. Retire the Colors.

10:00 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.

10:30 Palmetto Boys State closes.