

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

USE OF THE COLLEGE CLINIC

Citizens of Boys' State have full use of the services and facilities of the College Clinic when necessary. Every illness or accident, no matter how slight, must be reported to your counselor without delay. Please observe this rule very strictly. It might avoid complications.

Before going to the clinic, please stop by Boys' State Office to pick up necessary forms. In the event of an emergency, **immediately** contact the nearest Counselor who will have been instructed on procedures to secure the appropriate assistance.

MEALS

All meals are served in the Cannon Student Center. The times for meals to be served are as follows:

Breakfast	7:00 - 8:30 am
Lunch	12:00 - 1:30 pm
Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 pm

MAIL

Mail will be posted daily in the City Boxes located in the Boys' State Office. Your address while at Boys' State will be as follows:

Your Name
The American Legion Boys' State Program
c/o Catawba College
Salisbury, NC 28144

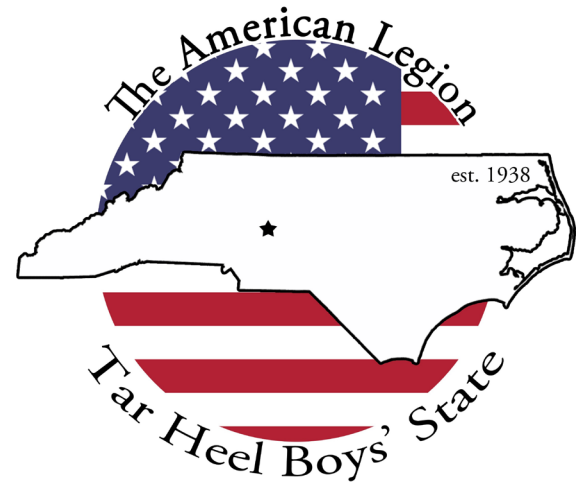
Inform your parents and other correspondents immediately of this address. Each boy is encouraged to write his parents and sponsor as often as possible during the week. Stamps and postal cards are available in the post office which is located in Cannon Student Center on the campus. Stationery may be purchased at the Campus Book Store located in Cannon Student Center.

BOYS' STATE OFFICE:

HURLEY ROOM

Telephone Number:
704-637-4166

AMERICAN LEGION



78th SESSION

June 18-24, 2017

CATAWBA COLLEGE

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

JAMES FEREZ/KRIS JOSEPH KNOX Graduation
DALE BASS..... Boys Nation Chairman
BOB PRICE..... Oratorical Contest
DALE BASS..... Samsung Scholarship Committee
CHRISTOPHER BEVERLY Talent Show

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Keep your key with you at all times!** A fee will be assessed on any non-returned or lost keys. Please notify the summer conference office of any lost key.
- **Key Cards:** Key cards have been issued to staff members. They are necessary for entrance into your residence building 24 hours a day. Staff members may not loan out their key cards.
- **Parking Passes:** The Catawba College Tar Heel Boys State parking pass must be displayed at all times to reduce the risk of being towed. Each vehicle must be parked in a designated spot. The parking pass will be issued at Registration at a cost of \$20.00.
- **Beds:** Unbunking beds is not permitted! A fee will be assessed for any unbunked beds.
- **Linens:** Clean sheets and towels are not provided through the college or Boys State. Please make sure to bring your own. Some prefer to bring a sleeping bag for the week.
- **Air-Conditioning:** Your A/C unit is individually controlled. Do not set the temperature dial below 65 degrees or unit will freeze, resulting in no cold air. Also, leave the windows closed to prevent moisture build-up.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SEVENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION TAR HEEL BOYS' STATE

JUNE 18-24, 2017

CHAIRMAN
BOYS' STATE COMMITTEE
ROY PRESSLEY

DIRECTOR
ROY PRESSLEY

PROGRAM COORDINATOR
CHRISTOPHER BYRD

CHIEF COUNSELOR
TERRY PRESSLEY

DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SERVICES
DAVID KIRKLAND
Catawba College

CONFERENCE TECHNICIAN
JERISSA CLIFTON
Catawba College

CATAWBA COLLEGE
Salisbury, North Carolina

The American Legion National Headquarters
P. O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-1055



Dear Boys State Citizen,

Congratulations on your selection and your decision to participate in American Legion Boys State. I am confident you will not be disappointed with your decision to attend. In fact, your participation in this outstanding program may influence your life decisions in ways that you cannot fully appreciate until years later.

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students in the nation. As one of more than 20,000 young men who participate nationwide in this activity, you will experience government in a practical sense by actually participating in it. Boys State is a leadership action program; one that teaches government and its structure. It proves that government is just what you make it. You will find it to be challenging and sometimes tiring, but I'm certain you will always find it to be enjoyable and educational.

Our form of government requires citizen involvement if it is to continue. The American Legion Boys State program strives to meet that objective. If this government "**...of the people, by the people, and for the people**" is to continue, the burden of the task rests squarely on your shoulders and those of your generation.

It is possible that a future governor, congressman or even president will be in your class of Boys State citizens. I make this statement because this program has historically been the springboard for many to careers in public service. Nevertheless, everyone benefits from their participation by developing friendships with their fellow citizens while joining a common fraternity that extends long after the on-site program ends. I encourage you to make the most of this experience.

Finally, I again extend best wishes for an interest-provoking, exciting and personally rewarding 2017 American Legion Boys State.

CHARLES SCHMIDT
National Commander

ROOM LOCATIONS

Keppel Auditorium

Inside Robertson College-Community Center #2C)

Hedrick Little Theater

Inside Robertson College-Community Center (#2A)

Administration Building

Building #22

Instructional Staff Housing

Graham (#16C)

Cannon Concert Hall

Inside Hoke Hall (#25)

Williams Music Building

Building #13

Cannon Student Center

Building #21

Cafeteria (Bottom Level)

Adams Loft

Community Dining Room

Saleeby Dining Room

Whitener Room (Boys State Bank and Newspaper Office)

Hurley Room (Boys State Instructional Office)

Cannon Student Center Grotto

Building # 21

(elevated dining area, accessible after going down stairs to cafeteria)

Center For The Environment

Building #3

Brickyard (Stanback Plaza)

Outside Cannon Student Center (#21)

BOYS' STATE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEETINGS

CITY MEETINGS

Sunday Night, Monday, Thursday and Friday GIA

Scales City Administration 225
Hunt City Administration 331
Broughton City Administration 204

Glenn City Administration 236
Vance City Leonard Lounge
Bickett City Administration 235

Craig City Administration 332
Gardner City Administration 318
Martin City Administration 324

COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

Thursday and Friday GIA

Ruffin County Administration 218
Clark County Administration 219
Hoke County Administration 303

School Board Administration 320

COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Monday Afternoon and Monday Evening

Ruffin County Federalists Administration 322
Ruffin County Nationalists Shuford 205
Clark County Federalists Shuford 107
Clark County Nationalists Leonard Lounge
Hoke County Federalists CENV 300
Hoke County Nationalists Hedrick Little Theater

HOUSE AND SENATE

Senate Hedrick Little Theater
House CENV 300

STATE PARTY CONVENTIONS

Monday Night, All Day Tuesday

Federalists CENV 300
Nationalists Hedrick Little Theater

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 am **Staff Continental Breakfast** Saleeby Dining Room

11:00 am **Registration** Crystal Lounge

3:00 pm **Official Opening Ceremonies** Keppel Auditorium

Presiding ROY PRESSLEY
Director, American Legion Tar Heel Boys' State
Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation REV. ETHEL BAMBERG-REVIS
Chaplain; VA Hospital, Salisbury

Greetings CAROL BARKER
NC Department Commander 2017-2018

CINDY BARR
Vice President of Enrollment

LANGDON OGBURN
Boys State Governor 77th Session

3:45 pm **American Legion Orientation**
CHARLIE CLEARY

4:15 pm **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**
DUSTIN PITTMAN
Judicial Coordinator

4:45 pm **Campus Tours and City Pictures**

5:30 pm **Dinner** Cannon Student Center

7:00 pm **Program Orientation** Keppel Auditorium
CHRISTOPHER BYRD
Program Coordinator

7:30 pm **City Meetings** See Room Attachments
*Organization of City,
Election of Mayors & Chief of Police*

11:00 pm **Mayor and Chief of Police Meeting** Leonard Lounge

Board of Elections Meeting Whitener Room

11:30 pm **Lights Out** Residence Halls

MONDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 am	Breakfast	Student Center
8:00 am	Mayor's Morning Session	Grotto
8:00 am	Bank Managers Meeting	Boys State Bank
8:40 am	Flag Raising	Administration Building
8:50 am	Religious Service	Keppel Auditorium
	Reflections of a Legionnaire	
9:00 am	Flag Etiquette	Keppel Auditorium
	MATTHEW BURKE	
9:15 am	North Carolina Legislature	Keppel Auditorium
	REPRESENTATIVE LINDA JOHNSON	
	North Carolina General Assembly, 83rd District	
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	North Carolina Political Parties	Keppel Auditorium
	SENATOR TOM McINNIS	
	NC Republican Party	
	SENATOR JEFF JACKSON	
	NC Democratic Party	
12:00 pm	Lunch	Cannon Student Center
1:15 pm	County Party Convention #1	See Room Attachments
	Organization of County Party,	
	Election of Party Leaders	
2:30 pm	State Party Caucus	
	Federalist	Crystal Lounge
	Nationalist	Leonard Lounge
	Afternoon Activities	
	Athletics	Assigned Locations
3:00 pm	Moot Court	CENV 300
3:00 pm	Talent Show Organization	Keppel Auditorium
3:00 pm	Oratorical Contest Organization	Administration 219
3:00 pm	Movie	Administration 204
4:15 pm	Band	Williams Rehearsal Hall
5:30 pm	Dinner	Cannon Student Center
6:00 pm	County Party Officials Meeting	Leonard Lounge
6:45 pm	State Photo	Administration Building
6:50 pm	Retreat	Administration Building
7:15 pm	County Party Conventions #2	See Room Attachments
	<i>Nomination Convention for</i>	
	<i>County Officials and State Senate</i>	
9:00 pm	STATE PARTY CONVENTION #1	
	<i>Organization Convention, Election of State Party Leaders</i>	
	<i>(Time is approximated, based on completion of County Conventions)</i>	
	• Federalist Party	CENV 300
	• Nationalist Party	Hedrick Little Theater
10:30 pm	State Party Caucus	
	Federalist	CENV 300
	Nationalist	Crystal Lounge
11:30 pm	Lights Out	Residence Halls
	Federalist and Nationalist Platform Meeting	
	• Federalist Party	Stanback & Woodson Halls after
	• Nationalist Party	Initial Meeting in Hurley Room
	Party Chairman Meeting with Chris	Boys' State Office
	Board of Elections Meeting	Boys' State Office

SUMMARY OF ELECTION PROCEDURES

- **Mayors** — elected Sunday night during City Meetings.
 - **Chief of Police** — elected Sunday night during City Meetings.
 - **State Senate** (12 per county)
 - **County Commissioners** (9 per county)
 - **County Officials** (One Clerk of Court, District Attorney, Treasurer, Judge and Sheriff for each county) — nominated Monday night during County Conventions and elected Tuesday morning. (*Clerk of Court, DA, Treasurer, Judge and Sheriff serve as additional County Commissioners during government-in-action on Wednesday through Friday.*)
 - **School Board** (2 for each county) Nominated Monday night and elected Tuesday morning — will work closely with the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 - **State House** (will vary by city)
 - **City Council** (will vary by city) — elected during City Meetings Wednesday morning.
 - **City Manager** — appointed by City Council on Wednesday morning
 - **Governor**
 - **Lt. Governor**
 - **Secretary of State**
 - **Attorney General**
 - **State Treasurer**
 - **Commissioner of Agriculture**
 - **Commissioner of Labor**
 - **Commissioner of Insurance**
 - **State Auditor**
 - **Superintendent of Public Instruction**
 - **Seven members of Supreme Court** — nominated by Party Conventions on Tuesday night and elected on Wednesday morning. ***To run for Attorney General or Supreme Court, a citizen must participate in Moot Court the entire week, and pass the Bar Exam.*** The leading vote-getter for Supreme Court will serve as Chief Justice.
- Once elected to an office at Boys' State, a delegate may not thereafter run for another office. The only exception to this rule is that a delegate previously elected to an office may run for his party's nomination to a statewide elected office.* If a delegate is selected as his party's nominee for A STATE-WIDE OFFICE, he must resign any office to which he was previously elected. Any vacancy in the office of Mayor will be filled during city meetings on Wednesday. Any vacancy in the State Senate or a County office will be filled by the appointment of a replacement by the County Chairman of the political party of the resigning officeholder. No delegate selected as his party's nominee for a statewide office may seek election to another office during city meetings on Wed.
- * *County and state party leaders as well as the Board of Elections are not considered elected officers.*

The Governor of Boys' State will appoint his cabinet.

**PREAMBLE TO THE
CONSTITUTION
THE AMERICAN LEGION**

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE
OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE
FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND
THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER;

TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE A
ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AMERICANISM;

TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES AND
INCIDENTS OF OUR ASSOCIATIONS IN
THE GREAT WARS;

TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL
OBLIGATION TO THE COMMUNITY, STATE
AND NATION;

TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY OF BOTH
THE CLASSES AND THE MASSES;

TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT;

TO PROMOTE PEACE AND GOOD WILL
ON EARTH;

TO SAFEGUARD AND TRANSMIT
TO POSTERITY THE PRINCIPLES OF
JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY
TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR
COMRADESHIP BY OUR DEVOTION TO
MUTUAL HELPFULNESS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 am	Breakfast	Cannon Student Center
7:30 am	County Elections - Polls Open	Administration 228
8:00 am	Mayor's Morning Session	Grotto
8:00 am	Bank Managers Meeting	Boys State Bank
8:30 am	County Elections - Polls Close	Administration 228
8:45 am	Flag Raising	Administration Building
8:55 am	Religious Services	Keppel Auditorium
	Reflections of a Legionnaire	
9:00 am	Introduction to Morning Activity	Keppel Auditorium
	STATE PARTY CONVENTION #2	
	<i>Debate and adoption of party platform</i>	
9:10 am	• Nationalist Party	Hedrick Little Theater
9:20 am	• Federalist Party	CENV 300
12:00 pm	Lunch	Cannon Student Center
12:00 pm	Deadline for Governor/Lt. Governor Filing Fees	
		Boys State Bank
12:15 pm	Bank Managers and Board of Elections	Boys State Bank
	STATE PARTY CONVENTION #3	
	<i>County Run-off Elections</i>	
	<i>Nomination Convention for Gubernatorial Candidates</i>	
1:15 pm	• Federalist Party	CENV 300
1:15 pm	• Nationalist Party	Hedrick Little Theater
2:30 pm	State Party Caucus	Leonard Lounge
3:00 pm	Deadline for all Other State Officer Filing Fees	Boys State Bank
3:00 pm	Bank Managers and Board of Elections	Boys State Bank
	Afternoon Activities	
	Athletics	Assigned Locations
3:00 pm	Moot Court	CENV 300
3:00 pm	Afternoon Movie	Administration 204
3:00 pm	Oratorical Contest Organization	Administration 219
4:15 pm	Band	Williams Rehearsal Hall
5:30 pm	Dinner	Cannon Student Center
6:15 pm	State Party Chairmen Meeting	Leonard Lounge
6:45 pm	Retreat	Administration Building
7:00 pm	City Meetings	Same Rooms as Sunday Night
7:20 pm	Party Platform Readings	Brickyard
	<i>Announcing of Election Results</i>	Student Center
7:40 pm	STATE PARTY CONVENTION #4	
	<i>Nomination Convention for remaining State Officials</i>	
	• Nationalist Party	Hedrick Little Theater
	• Federalist Party	CENV 300
	<i>15 minutes after State Party adjourns, Statewide Candidates meet in Boys' State Office</i>	
	State Party Chairmen & Nominees meet with Chris Board of Elections Meeting	Boys' State Office
	County Party Chairmen	Boys' State Office
11:00 pm	Debate Questions Due	Boys' State Office
11:30 pm	Lights Out	Residence Halls

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 am	Breakfast	Cannon Student Center
8:00 am	Mayor's Morning Session	Grotto
8:00 am	Bank Managers Meeting	Boys State Bank
8:40 am	Flag Raising	Administration Building
8:50 am	Religious Services	Keppel Auditorium
	Reflections of a Legionnaire	
9:00 am	City Meetings	Keppel Auditorium
	<i>Election of Aldermen and State House</i>	
9:30 am	Statewide Nominee Speeches	Keppel Auditorium
11:00 am	Gubernatorial Candidate Debate	Keppel Auditorium
11:30 am	Voting	Administration 228
11:45 am	Lunch	Cannon Student Center
12:45 pm	Statewide Meeting	Brickyard
1:15 pm	Orientation of State House & Senate	CENV 300
	DALE BASS	
	Orientation of County Officials	Shuford 107
	GREG EDDS	
	Rowan County Commissioner	
	Orientation of City Officials	Administration 322
	KAREN ALEXANDER	
	Salisbury City Mayor	
2:25 pm	State Election Results	Brickyard
2:30 pm	Afternoon Activities	
	Athletics	Assigned Locations
2:45 pm	Talent Show Organization	Keppel Auditorium
3:00 pm	Afternoon Movie	Administration 204
3:00 pm	Moot Court	CENV 300
3:00 pm	Oratorical Contest Organization	Administration 219
4:15 pm	Band	Williams Rehearsal Hall
5:30 pm	Dinner	Cannon Student Center
6:00 pm	Counselor Meeting	Adams Loft
6:45 pm	Retreat	Administration Building
7:00 pm	North Carolina Judiciary	
	JUSTICE ROBERT EDMUNDS, JR	Keppel Auditorium
	NC Supreme Court Justice	
8:00 pm	Inauguration of State Officials	Keppel Auditorium
	Inaugural Address	
8:30 pm	Government-in-Action Begins:	
	Supreme Court	Administration 322
	State House	CENV 300
	State Senate	Hedrick Little Theater
	State Officials	Administration 228
	City and County Officials	Leonard Lounge
11:30 pm	Lights Out	Residence Halls

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 am	Breakfast	Cannon Student Center
8:00 am	Room Inspections	
8:15 am	Room Card turn-in	
9:45 am	Line up for Graduation	Outside Rowan-Salisbury Center
10:30 am	Graduation	Keppel Auditorium
	(Guests Welcome)	
	Statewide Meeting	
	Government Reports	
	Presentation of Awards	
	Graduation	
	Closing Remarks	
12:00 pm	THE 78TH SESSION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TAR HEEL BOYS' STATE PROGRAM ENDS	

Depart for Home

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Drive Safely

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 am	Breakfast	Cannon Student Center
8:00 am	Mayor's Morning Session	Grotto
8:40 am	Flag Raising	Administration Building
8:50 am	Religious Services Reflections of a Legionnaire	Keppel Auditorium
9:00 am	Oratorical Contest Finals	Keppel Auditorium
9:30 am	State of the State Address	Keppel Auditorium
9:45 am	Break	Keppel Auditorium
10:00 am	North Carolina Government JOSH STEIN NC Attorney General	Keppel Auditorium
10:50 am	Break	Keppel Auditorium
11:00 am	Memorial Service	Keppel Auditorium
12:00 pm	Lunch <i>Boys' Nation Nominees Meet with the Director, Program Coordinator and Chief City Counselor</i>	Cannon Student Center
1:30 pm	United States Government CONGRESSMAN BOB INGLIS <i>South Carolina 1992-1998, 2004-2010</i>	
2:30 pm	Government-in-Action <i>All groups will report to the same room used during Thursday's GIA.</i>	
5:30 pm	Dinner	Cannon Student Center
5:30 pm	Deadline for Municipal/County Plans	Boys' State Office
6:00 pm	Counselor Meeting	Adams Loft
6:45 pm	Retreat	Administration Building
7:00 pm	STATE-WIDE MEETING	Keppel Auditorium
7:00 pm	Band Concert	Keppel Auditorium
7:30 pm	Boys State Jeopardy	Keppel Auditorium
8:00 pm	Talent Show	Keppel Auditorium
10:00 pm	City Meetings <i>Evaluations and Wrap-up</i>	Assigned Locations
12:00 am	Lights Out	Residence Halls

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 am	Breakfast	Cannon Student Center
8:00 am	Mayor's Morning Session	Grotto
8:00 am	Bank Managers Meeting	Boys State Bank
8:40 am	Flag Raising	Administration Building
8:50 am	Religious Services Reflections of a Legionnaire	Keppel Auditorium
9:00 am	Catawba College Admissions	Keppel Auditorium
9:15 am	Day Orientation Government-in-Action	Keppel Auditorium
9:30 am	Governors Cabinet Confirmations	Administration 322
9:30 am	President's Reception (City Officials/School Board)	
9:30 am	City Council Meets See Sunday Night Assignments	
	County Commissioners Meet	
	Hoke County	Administration 303
	Clark County	Administration 219
	Ruffin County	Administration 218
	Council of State	Administration 228
	State Supreme Court and Moot Court	Administration 322
	School Board	Administration 320
	<i>Boys' Nation Applications are due in Christopher Byrd's hands no later than 10:00 am.</i>	
9:30 am	State House	CENV 300
9:30 am	State Senate	Hedrick Little Theater
12:00 pm	Mix it Up at Lunch Day	Cannon Student Center
1:00 pm	Presidents Reception (County/State Officials and Supreme Court)	
1:30 pm	Boys State College Fair	Crystal Lounge
1:30 pm	Boys' Nation Interviews	Rendelman Conference Room Administration Building
2:30 pm	Presidents Reception (House and Senate)	
	Afternoon Activities	
	Athletics	
2:45 pm	Talent Show Dress Rehearsal	Keppel Auditorium
3:00 pm	Moot Court	CENV 300
3:00 pm	Oratorical Contest Organization	Administration 219
3:30 pm	Afternoon Movie	Administration 204
4:15 pm	Band	Williams Rehearsal Hall
5:30 pm	Dinner	Cannon Student Center
6:45 pm	Retreat	Administration Building
7:00 pm	Government-in-Action <i>All groups will report to the same location as their morning session</i>	
9:00 pm	Movie Night	Keppel Auditorium
11:30 pm	Lights Out	Residence Halls

ACADEMICS AND ADMINISTRATION

- 2. Robertson College-Community Center
 - a. Hedrick Little Theatre
 - b. Peeler Crystal Lounge
 - c. Keppel Auditorium
- 3. Center for the Environment
- 4. Shuford Science Building
- 5. Omwake-Dearborn Chapel
- 6. Ecological Preserve
- 7. Corriher-Linn-Black Library
 - a. Palmer Archives
- 10. Facilities
- 12. Jann House / Public Safety
- 13. Williams Music Building
- 20. Maintenance, Housekeeping & Grounds
- 21. Cannon Student Center
 - a. Proctor Student Health Center
 - b. Bookstore
 - c. Lerner Wellness Center
- 22. Hedrick Administration Building
- 24. Ketter Hall
- 25. Hoke Hall

ATHLETICS

- 17. Ruth-Richards Athletic House
- 18. Abernethy Physical Education Center
- 31. Newman Park (baseball)
- 32. Shuford Stadium (football, lacrosse)
- 35. Johnson Tennis Complex

RESIDENCE HALLS

- 11. Hurley Hall
- 14. Salisbury-Rowan Hall
- 15. Pine Knot Hall
- 16. Abernethy Village:
 - a. Goodman Hall West
 - b. Goodman Hall East
 - c. Graham Hall
 - d. Purcell Hall
 - e. Fuller Hall
- 19. Foil House Hall
- 23. Barger-Zartman Hall
- 26. Stanback Hall
- 27. Hollifield Hall
- 28. Woodson Hall

