

*Advisory Commission on the Mississippi State Flag
and the Mississippi Coat of Arms*

October 16, 2000

Bill McGee, Headmaster
Jackson Preparatory School
3100 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, MS 39208

Dear Mr. McGee:

Enclosed you will find a press packet for the Channel One Network. Based in Los Angeles, Channel One broadcasts its 12-minute newscast to more than 8,000,000 students and 400,000 educators in 12,000 public and private secondary schools in the United States. I am forwarding this information to you on behalf of William Winter, Chairman of the Advisory Commission on the Mississippi State Flag and the Coat of Arms.

Channel One will be in Jackson on October 17 and 18 taping segments for a newscast concerning the Advisory Commission's invitation to high school students to submit specific flag designs, essays and papers on what the flag should symbolize and views as to whether the old flag should be changed. Channel One would like to tape a segment this Thursday morning, October 19, on Jackson Prep students' response to this invitation. Channel One is also hoping to tape at Murrah High School.

Valerie Cummings (323-860-1255) of Channel One is coordinating this visit. Ms. Cummings will be contacting you with more details. She stated that the Channel One crew would consist of four personnel (herself, producer, cameraman and film). In addition to the press packet, Ms. Cummings forwarded the enclosed releases that need to be signed and returned by all students that Channel One interviews. Should Jackson Prep be able to participate in this taping, students would need to return the signed releases by Thursday morning.

You may contact me at 359-2528 with any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kelly L. Riley