

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

TO: Commission Members
FROM: Kelly Riley
DATE: November 20, 2000
SUBJECT: Public Hearings

A summary of attendance and citizens wishing to comment at the five public hearings hosted by the Commission is presented below for your reference. I have also listed those commissioners attending each hearing in case you would like to pose a question(s) regarding a specific hearing to someone who attended that hearing.

	Citizens Registering at Door	Citizens Registering to Speak in Support of Traditional Design	Citizens Registering to Speak in Support of New Design
Tupelo	316	65	2
<i>(Chaney, Frazier, Holland, Jennings and Reed attended the hearing.)</i>			
Meridian	285	42	9
<i>(Burton, Chaney, Frazier, Kilgore, Milner and Tatum attended the hearing.)</i>			
Moorhead	241	43	15
<i>(Blackmon, Chaney, Frazier, Long and Winter attended the hearing.)</i>			
Gulfport	446	35	47
<i>(Frazier, Milner, Weary and Winter attended the hearing.)</i>			
Jackson	341*	52	75
<i>(Blackmon, Burton, Chaney, Long, Milner and Winter attended the hearing.)</i>			

* The auditorium held 450 and the Fire Marshall closed registration due to capacity having been met, so some citizens apparently did not register. 143 citizens signed the registration after it had been closed indicating their presence at the hearing and most provided written comments as to their position on the issue.