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THE MIAMI HIGH TIMES CELEBRATES ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

FIRST ISSUE OF THE STINGAREE

Fulfills a Long Felt Want of
Students and the Faculty

Today sees the first issue of *The Stingaree* and the fulfillment of the hopes of students and faculty members since the first small beginning of the school many years ago. Often times have ambitious students wishes they could start such a paper, but each time met with discouragement. Finally this has been accomplished and we see the results.

This paper will stand for the best and noblest things in and for Miami High School and will always endeavor to be the expression of the opinion of the whole school and any one particular branch. Above all things the paper stands for clean scholarship, high morals, clean speech, and better school spirit.

ELIZABETH BARILLAS
Co-News Editor

A Commentary on the above
article.

This article, was one of the first articles published in *The Stingaree*. It introduced the newspaper as well as its purpose in Miami High. **The Miami High Times** is solely dedicated to serve the truth, following the Code of Ethics; responsibility, freedom of the press, ethics, accuracy and objectivity, fair play, and mutual trust.

"The *Times* is a publication which is different than other schools, the stories strive to document properly all stories. The newspaper takes pride in what it writes. They have my trust and support for all writing assignments. The administration is very proud of the newspaper. The leadership and the students have been a great staff throughout the years. The *Times* is very informative," stated Principal Lopez.



A. C. Alleshouse,
Principal
1923



V. Lopez,
Principal
1998

THE HONOR OF BEING THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER

Over The Years And
Beyond

KEVIN COSSIO
Layout Editor

Yet another landmark in Miami High's history has arrived; **The Miami High Times** has just turned 75. The first issue was published on October 31, 1923. At that time the school paper was called *The Stingaree*. This was the first school newspaper produced in Miami-Dade County.

When the paper began, it was much different than today's **Miami High Times**. Most of the issues were only four pages, but each page was about twice the size of the current ones. The actual page editing and printing was done by using hand printing presses, and by printing classes and not with the technology of today.

Over the years everything from the size of the paper to the appearance of the title has changed. In 1929, the name of the paper was changed from *The Stingaree* to **The Miami High Times**. Since then, no further changes have been made to the name.

Although there have been many changes to the look of the school newspaper, its purpose has remained the same; to inform the students and faculty of current events in the school.

"The honor of being the oldest school newspaper in Miami-Dade County is recognized even by the readers. We have to carry on the tradition," says Tania Reina, grade 10.

Currently **The Miami High Times** produces issues that are eight to twelve pages in length, in two colors plus black, on tabloid sized pages. However, this will most likely change by the 100th anniversary, which will be in the year 2023.

MIAMI HIGH HAS LARGEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

OVER 1100 ARE REGISTERED NOW

Miami High has been opened with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. There are, at present, 1,103 students enrolled in the school, against 903 this time last year, an increase of over 22 percent. Whether this increase can be entirely attributed to the city or to the increasing interest in high school work, cannot be decided. It is evident by the way the students are starting to work this year that interest is certainly greater than ever before.

There are many things in the school that tend to make the students have increased interest in their school. From the opening day the faculty began to work on plans for giving the students a greater chance to show their abilities and gave a larger number of students a chance to have something to do with the organization and government of the school. With the election of the advisory boards of the classes a large number became vitally interested in the welfare of the school as they became directly responsible for the school business and government. The advisory board also affords the student council a way to get any question of interest before the student body, as the two advisory members in each room will be messengers.

Miami High School has organized one of the strongest Student Councils in the state and it has already started to work with a vim.

The Stingaree newspaper published for the first time on **OCTOBER 31, 1923.s**

1931 Miami High Times (formerly *Stingaree*) won Columbia first prize for the third time.

1940-42 *Times* won Columbia Award, succeeded in getting a student parking lot and paper won Pacemaker Award and Medalist.

1951-1954 *Times* won 16th Medalist Award, as well as best high school paper in the State and All American ratings.

1981-82 National Scholastic Press Association, an honor rating of all American at the University of Minnesota.

1928 *Stingaree* voted best high school paper in Scholastic Press Association Competition.

1933-34 *Times* won first place in Columbia prize.

1944-47 Won top honors with the All Columbia Award, 1945 Hurricane delayed the first issue of *Times*. *Times* sold for 5 cents then to 10 cents.

1956-1959 *Times* gave all dimes collected from one sale of one issue to the March of Dimes. *Times* published twice monthly and cost a dime.