

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST 1845-1846

*As we celebrate 175 years, we take a look
at our history and the world around us
through News-Sentinel archives.*

1845

- ◆ Former President Andrew Jackson dies.
- ◆ Florida admitted to the Union as the 27th state.
- ◆ John M. Wallace serves as Fort Wayne mayor.
- ◆ First Catholic school, St. Augustine Academy, established in Cathedral Square.
- ◆ James K. Polk inaugurated as the 11th President of the United States.
- ◆ Texas annexed by the United States; becomes the 28th state.

1846

- ◆ United States declares war on Mexico.
- ◆ Wilmot Proviso proposes banning slavery in land acquired at the end of the war with Mexico.
- ◆ Founding of the Fort Wayne Methodist College (then called the Fort Wayne Female College).
- ◆ Iowa admitted to the Union as the 29th state.
- ◆ The planet Neptune is discovered.
- ◆ Elias Howe patents the first sewing machine in the United States.
- ◆ Merchant W. Huxford, M.D., selected Fort Wayne mayor.

- ◆ Indiana Legislature places control of canal under board of trustees.
- ◆ Oregon treaty signed with Great Britain; establishes boundary between United States and British Northwest territory.
- ◆ Trinity English Lutheran Church founded by Henry Rudisill.

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