

# Sesquicentennial Trivia for August

- 1. With 107 members in 1903, when the annual salary for Pastor J. Boyd Jones was \$1,000, First Christian's annual offering to Foreign Missions was \_\_\_\_\_, the highest of any sister church in the state.**  
a. \$282 b. \$501 c. \$895 d. \$1,010
- 2. In September 1925, First Christian, long known as the "College Church," counted \_\_\_\_ student memberships from Atlantic Christian College. Those student were from five states.**  
a. 12 b. 27. c. 41 d. 76
- 3. The "Crusade for a Christian World," 1947-50, at First Christian included a Fisherman's Club for "soul winning" and a Shepherd's Club for "conserving worthy fellowship." The church adopted a three-year goal of \_\_\_\_ new members.**  
a. 145 b. 275 c. 350 d. 574
- 4. In pre-Easter evangelism of 1948, 45 volunteer "laymen" visited 294 local homes, winning First Christian \_\_\_\_\_ new members, half by baptism and half by transfer of membership.**  
a. 47 b. 96 c. 116 d. less than a dozen
- 5. In the Spring of 1956, Pastor Jo M. Riley made 235 calls and received 36 into membership. Two years later, on Sunday, March 16, 1958, after a year of intensified evangelism, \_\_\_\_\_ came down the aisle at the invitation to membership. Pastor Riley called it "the greatest day in the history of our church."**  
a. 57 b. 76. c. 91 d. 194
- 6. In 1938, the holiday drama *Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail*, directed by Sadie Greene in the brick church sanctuary, \_\_\_\_\_ . (choose more than one answer)**  
a. attracted a capacity crowd an hour prior to curtain b. prompted formation of The Christian Church Dramatics Club in 1939 c. required the Wilson Fire Department to provide emergency fire extinguishers because improvised lighting was faulty d. was postponed two weeks by a record snowfall e. was the first religious drama at the local church
- 7. The pipe organ installed in the brick church in 1907 \_\_\_\_\_ . (choose more than one answer)**  
a. replaced a hand-pumped organ purchased by the ladies of the church in 1898 b. lasted 47 years c. was subject to so much circumstantial neglect that at times it was mechanically wild and dumb d. was relocated to the stone church in 1954 and accompanied the new church's first anthem, *Bless This House*.

## Answers

1. a 2. c 3. d 4. c 5. b 6. a, b, c, e 7. a, b, c