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- ___ How Much Should We Pay Our Pastor in 1981? – 9-80
- ___ The Planning Committee's Agenda – 10-80
- ___ Saying Thank You to the Pastor's Wife – 11-80
- ___ Enlisting Volunteers – 12-80

1979

- ___ What will 1979 Bring? – 1-79
- ___ Expectations of the Pastor – 2-79
- ___ Money-Making Projects –3-79 (pros, cons, alternatives, and cautions)
- ___ Goals—Goalless—Role – 4-79 (goal-setting often requires redefinition of a church's role)
- ___ The Yellow Pages – 5-79 (how-to suggestions for several church-marketing methods)
- ___ The Greeter's Responsibilities – 6-79
- ___ The Community Context? – 7-79 (how the nature of its local community influences church methods)
- ___ A Second Look at the Zone Plan – 8-79 (why neighborhood-cluster systems often fail)
- ___ How Much Should We Pay Our Pastor in 1980? – 9-79
- ___ The Young Ex-Homemaker – 10-79 (how churches increase ministry abilities with this group)
- ___ Intercessory Prayer – 11-79 (a variety of facilitation methods)
- ___ The Treasurer's Report – 12-79 (ways to make it a more positive element in churches)

1978

- ___ What Will 1978 Bring? – 1-78
- ___ Creating Low Morale – 2-78 (various ways churches unintentionally do this)
- ___ The Financial Statement – 3-78 (ways to improve communication regarding financial matters)
- ___ The Pastor's Wife – 4-78 (important factors related to role, expectations, moving, and retirement)
- ___ What Do You Do Best? – 5-78 (base planning on strengths & potentialities, not on weaknesses)
- ___ Whom Do You Serve? – 6-78 (comparing church constituency with local community composition)
- ___ How Do You Nominate? – 7-78 (9 methods and 3 consequences)
- ___ The Cutback Syndrome – 8-78 (5 causes of this destructive practice & 3 suggestions)
- ___ How Much Should We Pay Our Pastor in 1979? – 9-78
- ___ Who Does the Planning? – 10-78 (typical sources of planning & improvement suggestions)
- ___ Self-Evaluation Questions – 11-78
- ___ Who Is the Translator? – 12-78 (sources of and correctives for negative communication)