These are published minutes of sessions of the Southwest Missouri Annual Conference of The Methodist Church. Included are membership rolls and pastoral assignments, minutes, reports, obituaries, and statistics.

The Southwest Missouri Annual Conference in 1941 included the following Districts: Carthage-Joplin, Clinton, Kansas City-Country Club, Kansas City-Linwood, Lebanon, Marshall-Sedalia, and Springfield. By 1952 the District structure had been streamlined, with District headquarters located in Joplin, Kansas City, Marshall, Nevada, Sedalia, and Springfield. Through 1955 the annual sessions were held in late September or early October, but after that they were held in late May or early June.

The annual session, presided over by a bishop, conducted the official business of the Conference. At that time pastors were assigned to local charges, reports were offered on the status of the denomination and its programs, departed brothers and sisters in the faith were eulogized, and detailed statistics were gathered concerning the membership and finances of local congregations, the Districts, and the Conference.

A useful segment of each volume is the “Ministers Service Record,” later called the “Pastoral Record,” which summarized the career of each current member of the Conference. There are also obituaries of pastors and spouses who had died during the previous year. The names of these deceased have been indexed.

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