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These are program booklets for minstrel shows presented by the Springfield Kiwanis Club at Springfield in Greene County, Missouri, on 22 February 1946, 24-25 February 1950, and 22-23 February 1952. The fund-raising performances were staged at Springfield’s Shrine Mosque auditorium, with net proceeds going to children’s charities.

The first Kiwanis minstrel in Springfield was held in October 1924. The “twenty-second” annual event was presented on Friday evening, 22 February 1946. The 1950 show was billed as the “twenty-seventh annual,” while that of 1952 was styled as the “twenty-ninth annual.” These booklets served as programs for the show. Included are the names of the participants, titles of individual numbers and names of soloists, and many advertisements for area businesses.

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