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Background Note: In response to the emerging need to provide a society offering equal status to representatives of both biomedical and engineering interests, the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) was incorporated in 1968. The Society continues to operate as a vital professional society for biomedical engineering and bioengineering and now boasts nearly 6,500 members. The BMES has played a leadership role in promoting accreditation, licensure, publications, scientific meetings, global programs, diversity initiatives, and ethical debates in the field, which all serve the Society’s mission to promote and enhance knowledge and education in biomedical engineering and bioengineering worldwide.

Series/Scope and Content Note: The materials in this collection include meeting minutes, proceedings, programs, correspondence, historical narratives, brochures, templates, photographs, floppy discs, and slides. Collectively, these materials document the history of the BMES. The series are organized chronologically by subject and type as follows:

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