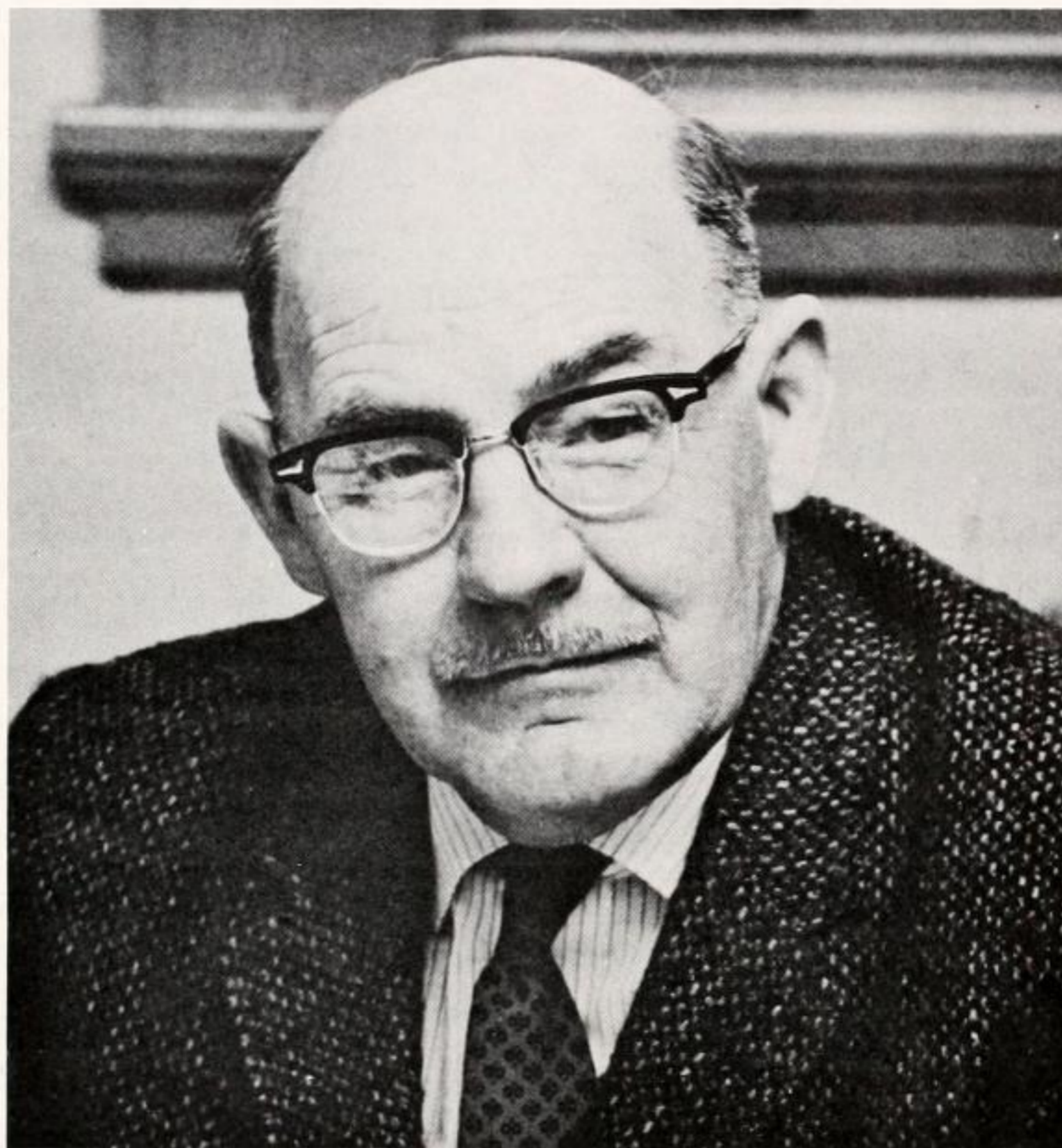


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is dedicated to the memory of  
**JAMES BENNETT ENGLE**



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**JAMES BENNETT ENGLE**, Jim or "Uncle Ben," as his many friends knew him, was born 25 July 1900 in Newark, NJ. He was educated at Newark College of Engineering, and at Columbia and Rutgers universities. During his 35 years of distinguished service as a shellfish biologist, Jim was employed by the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, and the U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service. He served as a Graduate Assistant with Dr. Thurlow C. Nelson; as Assistant Director of the BCF Laboratory at Milford, CT; as Chief of Shellfish Research in Yorktown, VA and Annapolis, MD; and as Director of the NMFS Laboratory at Oxford, MD. He organized and became the first director of the National Shellfish Advisory Service which later became the Sea Grant Marine Advisory Service.

Jim Engle's shellfish interests included oyster predators (drills and seastars) and associate mussels, seed beds and setting, and oyster resources and management. He conducted numerous field investigations from Long Island Sound to Mississippi Sound including Delaware, Chesapeake, and Mobile bays. He published at least 60 technical papers and

reports including 12 in the Proceedings of the National Shellfisheries Association, the forerunner of the *Journal of Shellfish Research*. He received many honors during his lifetime including the Meritorious Service Award of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Jim Engle was a long-time member of the National Shellfisheries Association (1940–1981). During those 41 years, he seldom missed an annual NSA meeting and served on numerous standing committees. He served as the Association's Vice-President from 1950 to 1952, and as President from 1952 to 1953. Jim was elected to Honorary Membership in 1970.

**JAMES BENNETT ENGLE**, shellfish biologist par excellence, was a man of high integrity and dedication; he was loved and respected by his many, many friends and colleagues. His avocation was working with young people, especially through the Boy Scouts of America. He passed away 23 October 1981 at Easton, MD. He is survived by his wife, Isabel, of Oxford, MD, two daughters, Nancy and Susan, and a great many friends and colleagues in NSA. We have all benefited from his work and presence among us. We all miss him in NSA, but his spirit lives on.

Aaron Rosenfield and Edwin W. Cake, Jr.