

A. E. Krause, Superintendent of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind from 1933 to 1941, was born in Iosco, Michigan, January 12, 1882. He received his elementary and high school education at Ann Arbor and Detroit and was graduated from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, in 1906. He was ordained to the Lutheran ministry in 1910, after three years at the Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. He did post graduate work at West Virginia University and the University of Pittsburgh and received his D-D- degree at Capital University in 1923. From 1910 to 1921 he served as pastor at Lutheran churches at North Canton and Akron, Ohio, and Moyers, West Virginia.

He was President of St- John's Academy at Petersburg, West Virginia from 1921 to 1931, and when the Academy was changed into a Junior College, he became an instructor in Religion, Languages, and Psychology. After eight years as Superintendent of the State School at Romney, he taught for two years at the high school in Petersburg, West Virginia and later was pastor at the Lutheran church in Bergton, Virginia.

He was married to Minnie C. Lawrenz of Dayton, Ohio in 1912 to whom were born four children; one son and three daughters.