

Dr. Hugo F. Schunhoff was born at Fort Gage, Illinois, December 21, 1907. He grew up on a farm and attend rural schools. He graduated from Sparta (Illinois) High School in 1925.

Dr. Schunhoff received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois; his Master's degree in education at the University of Missouri; and his Doctor's degree, with emphasis on elementary school and school administration and supervision at the University of Maryland.

He taught in the public schools for Illinois for three years. He was a teacher in the Minnesota School for the Deaf and the Illinois School for the Deaf; Principal at the Texas School for the Deaf and Missouri School for the Deaf. He was on faculty of the University of Texas and Director of the Teacher Education Department, Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Schunhoff served in the armed forces during World War II.

He was the Superintendent of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind from August 1953 until August 1960, leaving to accept the position of Superintendent of the California School for the Deaf, Berkeley, California.

Dr. Schunhoff and his wife have two children, John and Janet.

He has written several articles published in the American Annals of the Deaf and has served on many government committees concerning the deaf.

At this time, 1970 he is Superintendent of the California School for the Deaf. He passed away on December 27, 1997.