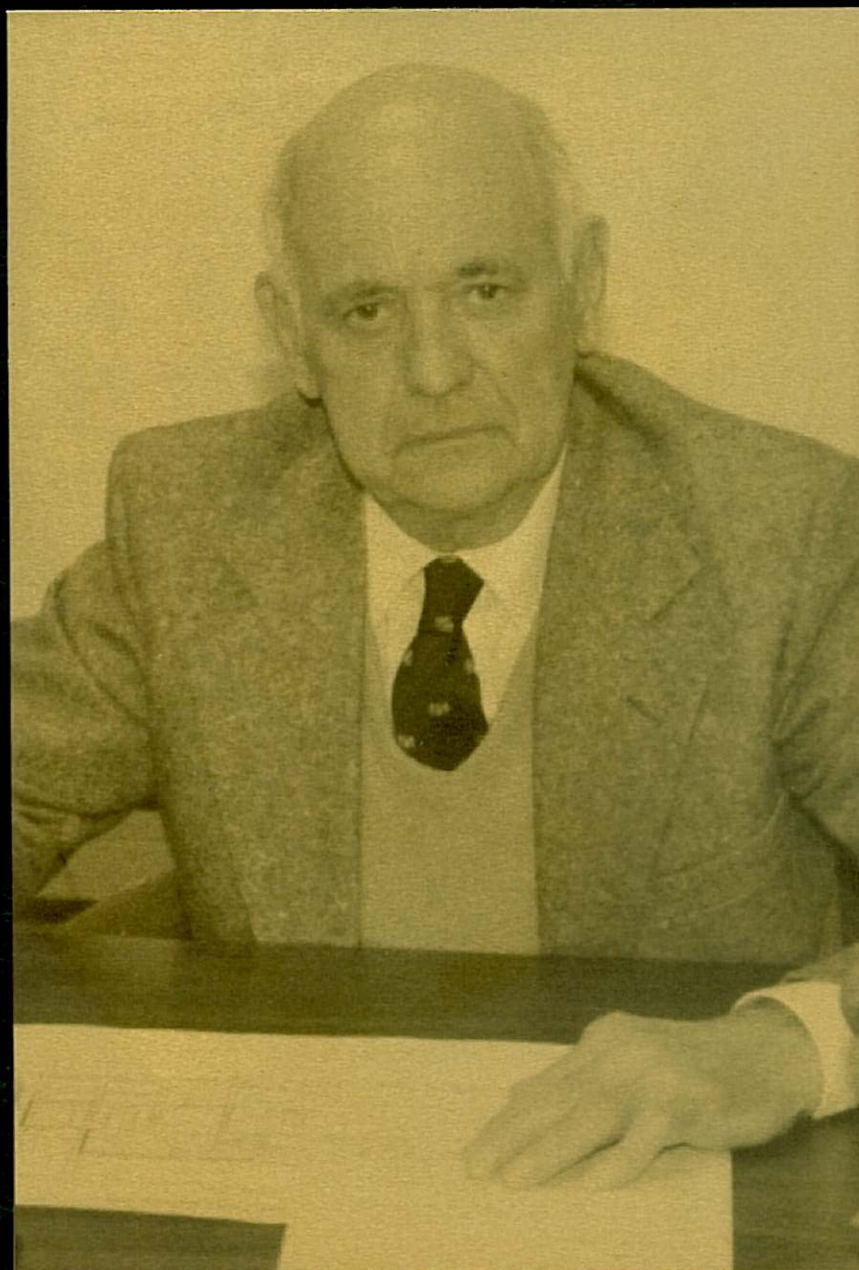


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HERB BRAUN

Herb Braun was born in Blackwell, Wisconsin on February 3, 1918 and moved to Oconto Falls in 1920. While attending Oconto Falls Schools, he participated in the basketball program and was selected the 1935-36 team captain. He was elected Prom King in 1935 and graduated with the class of 1936.

During the years from 1936 to 1942, Herb worked for the Works Progress Administration, run by the Federal Government, as area timekeeper for seven counties. In 1943, he went to work for the Falls Paper and Power Company and later Scott Paper Company. He retired from Scott Paper Co. in 1979, holding the position of Quality Control Coordinator. Herb was elected to the Oconto Falls Board of education in 1948 and served as President of the Board from 1955 to 1970. Mr. Braun served on the Oconto County Board from 1962 to 1974. In 1974, he became Mayor of Oconto Falls and held that position until 1984. For eighteen years, beginning in 1975, he was a member of the Community Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. In 1991 Herb was the Oconto County Rural-Urban Honoree. Herb also served on the Board of Directors of the Northeast Wisconsin School Boards Association. He was appointed to the Resolution Committee of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards for four years. In 1942, he became the Oconto Falls Chairman for the March of Dimes, a position that he was pleased to hold for fourteen years. For many years, he served as a council member and President of the Church Council at Grace Lutheran Church.

Herb married his wife June in 1938. They have three daughters, one granddaughter and four grandsons. He is especially proud of the fact that he was able to present an OFHS Diploma to all three of his daughters.