Ted Rosenberg launched a new career as a college dean at age 71. In so doing, he brought to the position considerable experience including coaching, teaching, politics and a successful business background.

After his Grove City College graduation, he taught and coached at Sharon High School for seven years and was president of the Young Democrats of Mercer County. That year, he went to Harrisburg to work in the Department of Health. For a time he headed the department’s office for public assistance and then securities. In 1945, he filled an unexpired term as auditor general. After that, he stepped out of politics to be personnel manager for Mary Sachs.

A year later, he and a partner started the Dore Rand Store in Lancaster. One of the earliest in the children’s apparel trade, the Dore Rand enterprise had remarkable growth. He opened a store in Camp Hill and, in 1974, sold the business and retired temporarily. The following year, Dr. James Bloom, founder and president of Pennsylvania’s first junior college in the allied medical arts, appointed Rosenberg to be the first administrative dean for the Pennsylvania Junior College of Medical Arts in Harrisburg.

Rosenberg was a leader in the Jewish community and in civic affairs. The West Shore Kiwanis Club named him “Man of the Year” in 1972.

He passed away.