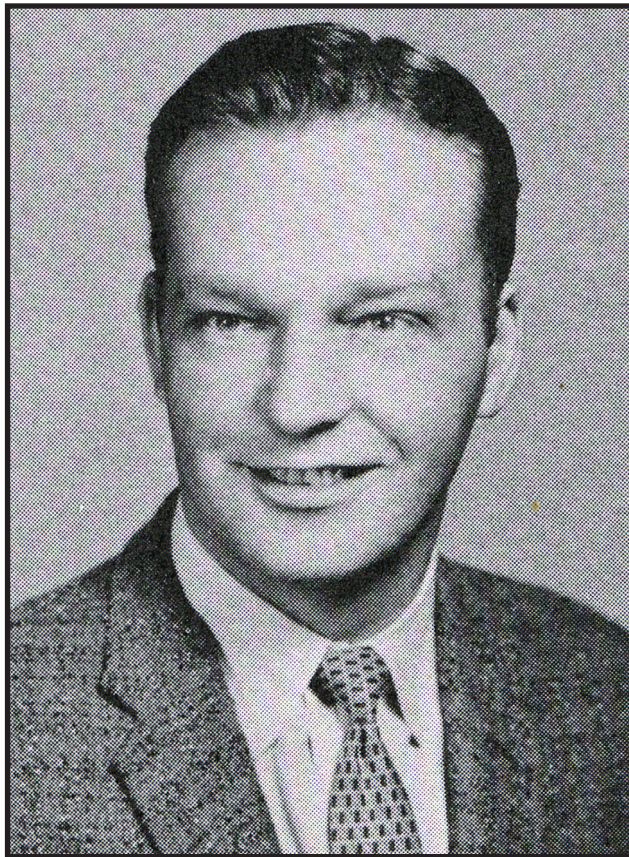


# *Watchung Hills Regional High School*

## **Hall of Fame**

2008 Induction Ceremony • Saturday, April 12, 2008



**Joseph Sabo**

*Service from 1957 - 1992*

Joe Sabo was on the faculty as a math teacher when Watchung Hills Regional High School opened its doors in 1957. WHRHS was very fortunate in having Joe as a member of its faculty. Joe would help set the gold standard in assessing the commitment and accomplishments of professional educators.

Very few teachers get the opportunity to climb the career ladder all the way to Superintendent of Schools. Joe had that opportunity and made the best of it. He taught math at Watchung Hills until 1960, when he became Principal, and held that position until 1976; when he became the Superintendent of Watchung Hills Regional High School until his retirement in 1992.

Most people who are successful in their careers are also involved in professional organizations or activities to further their knowledge, as well as share their experience with others. Joe Sabo was an excellent example of this. At different points in his career, Joe was the President of the Somerset County Association of School Administrators, President of the NJ School Development Council, President of the Middle States Association of College and Secondary Schools, and President of the New Jersey Council of Education. In addition to these important leadership roles, Joe also participated on the Lay Board of Trustees for the Delbarton School in Morristown, as well as the NJ Association of School Administrators Legislative Committee.

Throughout his distinguished career, Joe won a number of awards, including the American Educator's Medal of Freedom, awarded by the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Along with others, Joe Sabo was instrumental in establishing a firm foundation for WHRHS in the early years. That foundation, as well as Joe's leadership as Principal and Superintendent helped to shape the outstanding school that Watchung Hills Regional High School is today. We are proud to have Joe Sabo enter the WHRHS Hall of Fame.