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CHARLES E. FEINBERG, 1899–1988

This issue of the *Walt Whitman Quarterly Review* is dedicated to the memory of Charles Feinberg, who died this past March. His lifelong dedication to Whitman, manifested in his enormous collection of Whitman-related manuscripts and in his extraordinary knowledge of Whitman's life and work, made him (as Harold Aspiz has noted) "the helpful spirit behind Whitman scholarship." Charles Feinberg served as editor emeritus of this journal and generously supported it in countless ways. Our tribute to this remarkable man begins on p. 39.

