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Dr. Morehead has been the recipient of several awards; Phi Beta Kappa; Salutatorian, Trinity College; Haggin Graduate Fellow in Library Science, University of Kentucky; Sustained Superior Performance Award, U.S. Civil Service Commission, London, England. He also received a Grant-in-Aid from the Research Foundation of the State University of New York, for study of transfer of Public Documents Library collection to National Archives.

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Articles published by Dr. Morehead have appeared in several education and library publications. He is the author of Introduction to United States Public Documents and his current publishing activities are "Quorum of One" in Documents to the People, and "Into the Hopper" in Serials Librarian.

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