Visions for the Twenty-First Century Are Okay but What Will We Do for the Rest of the Century?” The library staff developed Library 2000 goals, described as: increased amount of information available through the campus network; all forms of information delivered to the workstation or PC; faculty productivity increased; information resources productivity increased; personalized information systems created; human/information system interaction studied; rich learning environment for students created; every Tech graduate information literate. Her finishing touch was appropriately pointed: “While we look forward we will look backward to increase and intensify our efforts to preserve our knowledge, history, and culture.”

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