

THE LIBRARY OF THE YEAR 2000

A VISION STATEMENT

- 1) *The library will be a blend of both traditional, and evolving, services and resources.*
- 2) *The library will be a flexible, creative organization which can respond quickly and positively to change.*
- 3) *Through diverse resources and staff, the library will serve a diverse community.*
- 4) *The library will be accessible both physically, in a welcoming building(s), and intellectually, via the computer*
- 5) *The library will be integrated into many cooperative networks and consortia, helping to increase resources and reduce redundancy.*
- 6) *The library's role will be well understood in its community.*
- 7) *The library will be responsive to the needs of its community, as understood through frequent and systemic feedback.*
- 8) *For the benefit of its community, the library will be aggressive, entrepreneurial, creative, and adept at self-promotion.*
- 9) *The library will employ staff who are well-educated, well-informed, and committed to lifelong learning.*
- 10) *The library will be an institution which continues to maintain the values for which libraries have been treasured: access for all, and the preservation of human history and memory for future generations.*