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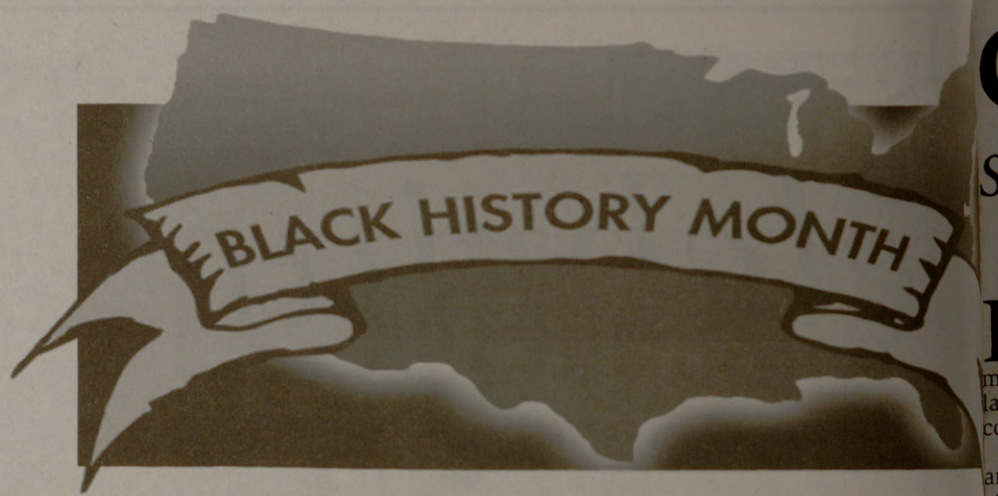
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## From student leader to regent, McClure receives accolades

BY AMY DAUGHERTY  
The Battalion

In 1994, Frederick D. McClure was named one of America's 50 most promising leaders, age 40 and under, by Time magazine. Although an unfamiliar name to most Texas A&M students, Board of Regents member Fred McClure has been continually striving towards improving the A&M system.

McClure received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from A&M in 1976. Although A&M was not his first choice, McClure said deciding to go to A&M was one of the best decisions he ever made.

"Up until and including my senior year in high school, I was going to go to the University of Texas," McClure said. "I wanted to be a doctor. In the spring of my senior year, I won a scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and it required me to go somewhere where I could major in agriculture.

"I figured, 'I'll go to A&M,' which has one of the best ag programs, get into biomedical science later and still be a doctor, and use this money to help me out. In the twinkling of an eye, I lost my T-sipdom and chose Aggiedom. It is one of, if not the best, decisions I've made in my entire life."

During McClure's senior year he

served as student body president, the first and only African-American president A&M has had. He said it was one of the most wonderful and challenging experiences of his life.

"It was a great honor to be elected by the student body," McClure said. "It was a tremendous challenge communicating the hopes and desires of the student body. It was a wonderful leadership experience."

Andrie L. Leday, a senior marketing major and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Inc., said he thinks McClure has not received the recognition he deserves for being A&M's first African-American student body president.

"I definitely feel that's [being student body president] an accomplishment that maybe has not gotten the recognition it deserves," Leday said. "There's always a first, and it's something people didn't ever expect to see. For him to do that and move on to the regent level, it shows anything is possible."

While at A&M, McClure received the Brown-Rudder Outstanding Student Award and was elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

In 1981 he received his juris doctor degree from the Baylor University School of Law and is currently a member of the State Bar of Texas.

McClure was a special assistant to President Reagan for legislative affairs and served as government af-



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**Frederick McClure**, current Regents member and former A&M student body president

fairs staff vice president of the Corporation. For the McClure also served as an advisor to President Bush for legislative affairs.

In 1991, McClure was named 115th Distinguished Alumnus of Baylor University and included in the magazine's list of America's most promising leaders.

"I think they got a lot of things out of me and were looking to me to make it 50, and I got before I turned 41," McClure said. "No, seriously, it was once in a lifetime, and grateful to whoever came in that mix."

SEE McClure

It's 2:58 p.m. on February 20 and you hear the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band playing the War Hymn. But there you are, standing in line, trying to get in Reed Arena to watch the men's basketball team "beat the hell out of tu."

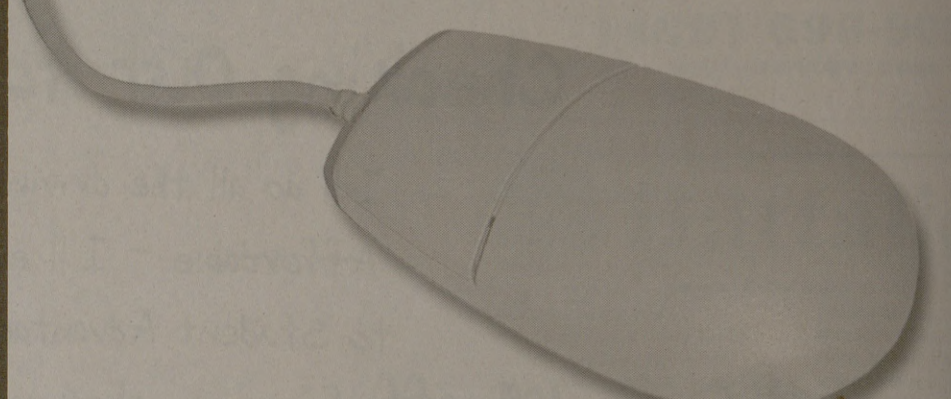
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