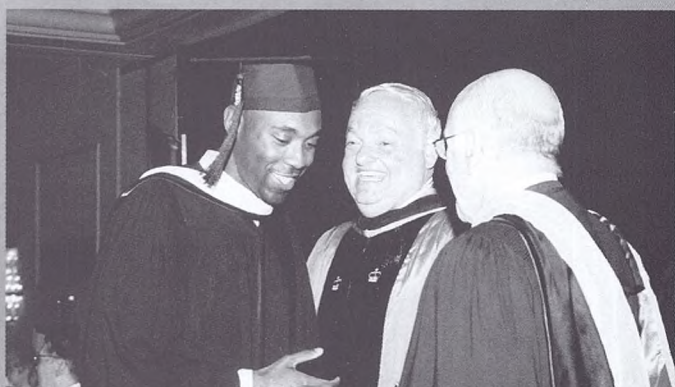
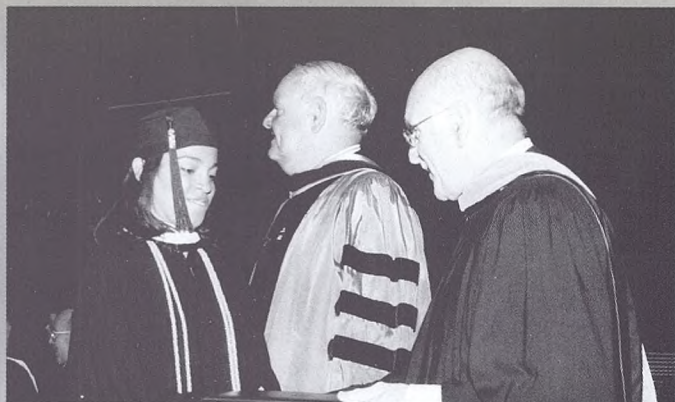
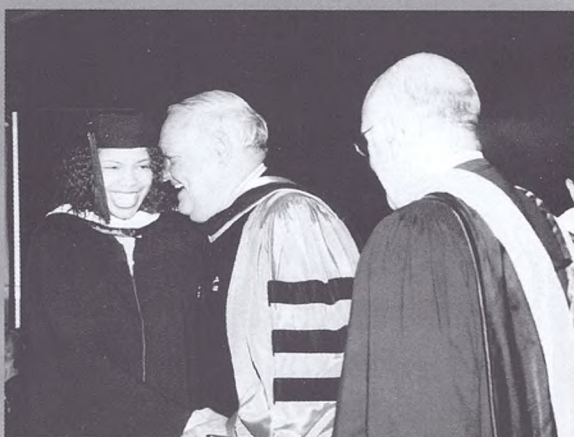
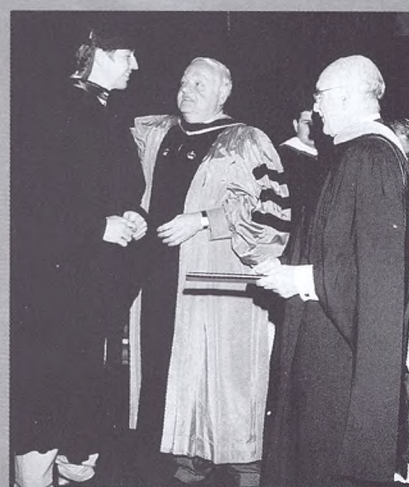
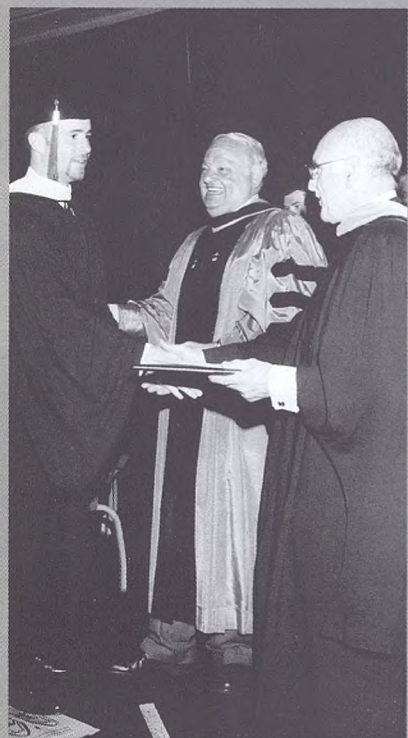
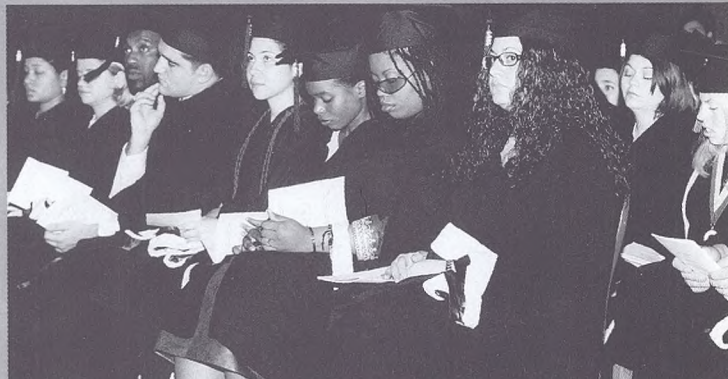


Commencement



Finally, in the third part of the ceremonies, attention turned to the other graduates of the Class of 2002, as each came forward individually to receive the long-awaited diploma. Unlike most colleges today, where students graduate en masse, St. Francis College's attention to each graduate, called to center stage by name, reflects our Franciscan tradition and belief in the importance of the individual.





Ceremonies are an important part of communal life since they often express, through external acts and rituals, deeply held values and beliefs. This was certainly the case at Commencement 2002 for St. Francis College.

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