This should be kept confidential until it is announced by Hood College

President Martha Church phoned this morning to tell us that the Board of Trustees met this past Friday and "voted unanimously and sht enthusiastically" to award "il and me honorary degrees for the work we have done.

She also said that she'll write us about it but wanted us to know before the

letter reaches us.

The award will be made Sunday, August 22, 1993 at the convoction ceremonies. We will be making a few remarks then as I think she said Jerry McKnight also

will.

I asked no questions thanking her instead and telling her that we are honored. I think she said it was for the effectiveness and the diligence with which we have done the work that we have done.