

DR. MARGARET ORMSBY

Dr. Margaret Ormsby is not only a distinguished student of the history of British Columbia, but also is an integral part of its history.

The granddaughter of pioneer settlers in this province, Margaret Ormsby grew up near Vernon and was educated in what might be called the "Sunny Okanagan School of History," in preparation for the University of British Columbia. Her career as a student at U.B.C. was followed in 1924 by a year at the University of

teacher at a time when women professors were few. In 1937 Miss Ormsby received her doctorate from Bryn Mawr. Since that time Dr. Ormsby has distinguished herself as a teacher, administrator, and author.

As a teacher, Dr. Ormsby shows tremendous concern for the history of British Columbia in the context of Canadian and Northwest history. In her presidential address to the Canadian Historical

Association in 1966, Dr. Ormsby noted: "Of all men the Westerners are

As a writer and scholar, Margaret Ormsby commands respect from historians throughout the continent. Her articles consistently find

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received a well-deserved "top award in the category of local history"

by a joint meeting of the American Association of State and Local History, the U.S. Historic Sites Administration, and the Society of