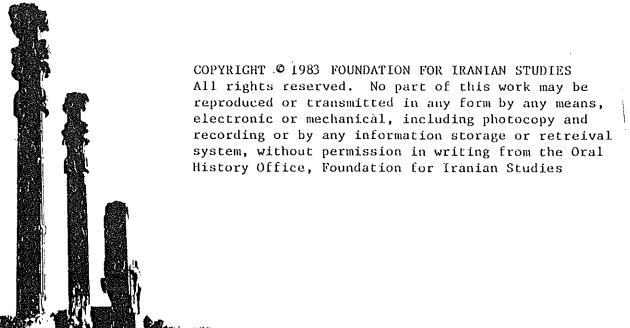
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PREFACE

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Ali Moayyed-Sabeti was born in Mashhad, Iran in 1902. He studied in Iran and in Europe. His political career includes serving as a deputy to the Majles for five terms, beginning in 1934. His term in the Senate would extend his parliamentary career to a period of thirty years. He served as the representative from Khorasan to the Third Constituent Assembly.

Mr. Moayyed-Sabeti was also active in the private sector of the Iranian economy. He was the founder of the Khorasan-Sabet Suger Mill, one of the first and largest plants of its kind in Iran.

Mr. Moayyed-Sabeti is, in addition, renouned for his works in prose and poetry, among which, <u>A History of Neyshabur</u>, <u>History of Ghoz</u>, <u>Collection of Articles on Sheikh Ahmad Jam (Jendepil)</u>, and his own <u>Collected Poems</u> are the best known.

Mr. Moayyed-Sabeti's recollections of Iranian political and social history in the Twentieth century revolve around his personal experiences with the various national and local political forces, in Tehran as well as in his native Khorasan. Moreover, his first hand experiences with a number of Iran's leading men of letters make Mr. Moayyed-Sabeti's memoirs of great interest to students of Iranian Studies.

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