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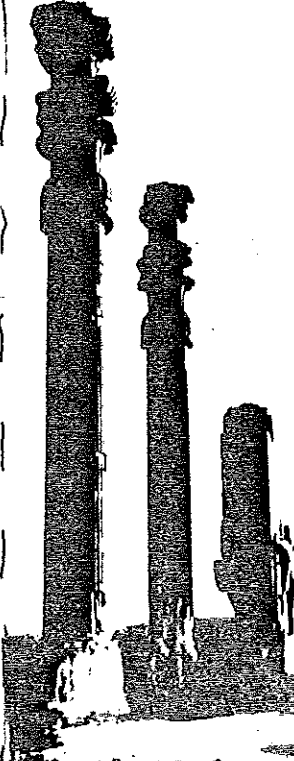
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Dr. Jalal Matini was born in Tehran in 1927 to a prominent literary family. He completed his early education in Tehran, and received his Doctorate in Literature from Tehran University in 1957. Following the completion of his studies Dr. Matini joined the Faculty of Letters at the Ferdowsi University in Mashhad. Dr. Matini served as a member of the faculty of that university, the Dean of the Faculty of Letters, and Chancellor of Ferdowsi University until 1979 when he left Iran. Following the Revolution of 1978-79 Dr. Matini has taught in the United States, and served as the Editor of the Journal, Iran Nameh.

Dr. Matini's memoirs are highly instructive with view to the history of higher education in Iran, as well as the academic life of Firdowsi University. His recollections are also interesting with view to his renditions of events and eprsonages, especially <sup>c</sup>Ali Shari<sup>c</sup>ati whom he came to know well in Mashhad.

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