

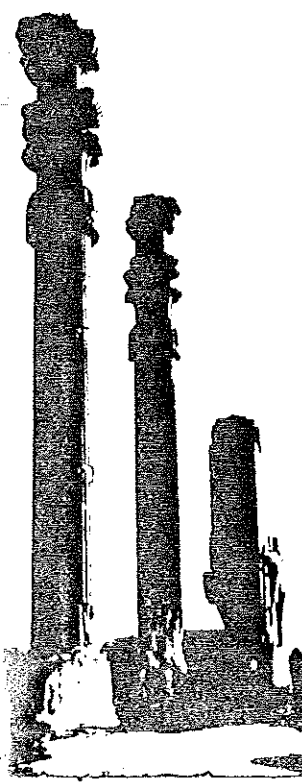
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PREFACE

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Rostam Sarfeh was born in 1907 in Yazd, Iran to a Zoroastrian family. He received his early education in Yazd, and subsequently left Iran to study Medicine at the American University of Beirut. Upon his return to Iran, Dr. Sarfeh joined the NIOC, and helped to organize the Company's health facilities and services in Khuzestan. In conjunction with his Medical career, Dr. Sarfeh also was active in the Zoroastrian community, and published a cultural magazine for Zoroastrians which was in print until 1979.

Dr. Sarfeh's reminiscences are replete with interesting information about the Zoroastrian community of Iran, and the changes which it has undergone over the years. Moreover, Dr. Sarfeh has much to offer in way of elucidating the working of the Iranian bureaucracy as he was a part of at the NIOC.

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