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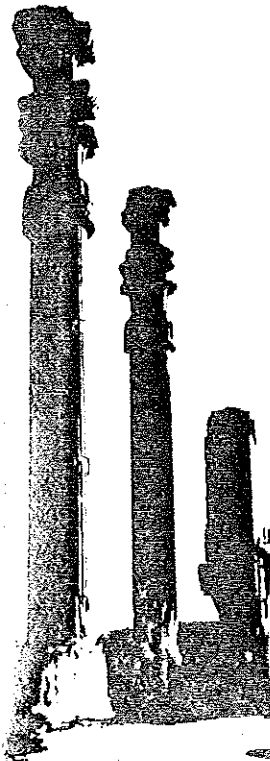
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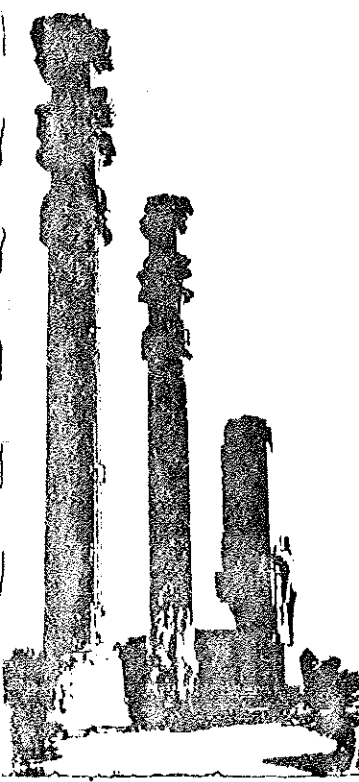
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Biographical Note

Mehrangiz Dowlatshahi was born to a prominent Qajar family in Tehran in 1919. Following her early education in Iran, Ms. Dowlatshahi pursued her higher education in Germany, where she received a doctorate in Sociology. Upon her return to Iran, she joined various government development agencies, and finally dedicated her full attention to women's issues. She was a founder of the Rah-e No Society, and was an active supporter of a number of land mark women's rights legislations, such as women's franchise and the Family Protection Law.

In 1963 she was one of the first women to be elected to the Majles, and in the late 1970s she became Iran's first woman ambassador. Ms. Dowlatshahi has also participated in numerous international conferences on women, and her experiences have brought her into contact with prominent statesmen, Iranian as well as non-Iranian.

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