



## Edvick Jureidini Shayboub

Edvick Shayboub was awarded the gold Medal of Lebanese Merit, 1958; the Knight of the Cedars, 1968 and the prize of the President of the Lebanese Republic in 1975 for her literary publications. Last month she was awarded the Officer of the Cedars in recognition of her achievements. Widow since 1944. Has two children: Sarmad, an architect from AUB, married Lina Mishalani, and Sana' (a girl) M.A. in Psychology from AUB; married to Hafiz Sabbagh, a textile engineer. She has a B.A. in Arabic Literature with distinction from the American University in Beirut, 1951, and M.A., 1969 (the same year her son Sarmad took his degree as an architect).

### Publications

- «Baouh» 1954, and «Shaouk» 1962, two poetry books in free verse.
- «Thikrayati Ma' Gibran» 1958, memories of Gibran Khalil Gibran as told to her by his friend Yousif Hayek. It relates the two Artists' memories in Paris memories in Paris (1909-1910).
- «Attabib Assaghir» 1963, an educational novel for children (12-15); tells the story of the Lebanese village. Won the award for children's literature from «The Friends of the Book in Lebanon».
- «The Lebanese Handicrafts» 1964, a research. Also won the award of «The Friends of the Book».
- «Said Takiedeen, his life and Literary Works», 1969, a thesis for the M.A. degree in modern Arabic Literature, from A.U.B.
- «Shukri Hanna Shammas» — a biography, 1971.
- «Anbar Number 12», short stories, 1979.
- «The Children's Library» seven books with colored illustrations for children (6-7), 1950, 1960 and 1967.
- «With the Nature» — 10 books for children (9-11), will issue soon.

### Career in the Press and Radio

#### 1. Radio-Lebanon:

- Read news bulletin, 1949-1958;
- Began a daily woman programme, 1951, till

1984 every morning (11:30 a.m.), «With the Family».

It gives all types of services and help to women and girls in Lebanon and the Arab countries.

#### 2. The Press:

- Chief editor of «Sawt El-Mar'a», Magazine, 1950-1958.
- Chief editor of «Dunia'l Mar'a», 1960-1966.

### National and International Activities

- With National Council of Lebanese Women since 1958. Responsible for publicity. President of «Najla Sa'ab's Library», opened 1974 as a research centre for studies on women works and movements, as well as development. The books are in Arabic, French and English.
- President of «The Association for Promoting Fine Arts in Lebanon».
- On the board of «Lebanese Family Planning» — Chairman of the sex-education committee.
- On the board of «The Organization of Solidarity for Education» — Public Relations. It grants loans without interest for higher education of needy and talented students.
- Visited UK for a month, October 1962 as a guest of the «National Council of Women of Great Britain».
- Visited the USA, February 1967, for a 70-day tour, co-sponsored by the Department of State and the Educational Foundation of «American Women in Radio and Television».
- Joined the Lebanese delegation to the International Council of Women held in Teheran, May 1966, and later in Bangkok, February 1970, where she was elected Vice Convener of the Mass Media Committee. She was re-elected for the same post in Vienna Triennium July 1973.
- Was invited to the First International Convention for Women in Radio and TV, held in London, 1969.
- Represented the National Council of Lebanese Women in the Seminar held in Khartoum, by «The Union of Sudani Women», March 1974.