

# NINTH CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE LEBANESE WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Held in Beirut, 5-8 March 1981, the Ninth Conference of the Committee for the Lebanese Woman's Rights opened its session with reports from the delegates about the members' social, political, economic and national activities since the meeting of the 8th Conference of 1978.

The session of March 8th, was attended by the prime minister, Mr. Chafic Wazzan who gave a speech in which he affirmed his complete support of woman's cause and of her rightful claim for liberation. While he approved the Lebanese woman's achievement in educational, artistic and social fields, he showed his disapproval of her apathy regarding political activity and called for her effective participation in responsible government positions.

The list of recommendations presented in the closing session pointed out 1) the necessity of woman's struggle in favor of the political liberation of Lebanon. 2) The importance of creating syndicates for women employees and workers and of encouraging women's joining and supporting them. 3) Social and educational problems should receive their proper share of attention from the members. 4) Every sort of discrimination against women in any field must be eliminated. 5) The Committee reemphasized its determination to cooperate with other social, cultural and educational organizations for the purpose of carrying out its objectives.