

## Annotation

The bachelor thesis „Věra Šťovíčková-Heroldová, africká zpravodajka“ deals with a life of a reporter Šťovíčková emphasising a decade she spent in Africa. The introductory part outlines a sociohistorical context of the period in which the reporter lived, specifically the time span of 1930 to 2015. The fundamental method of elaborating this text was the research of the oral history, and thus personal interviews made with acquaintances of Šťovíčková. Other valuable sources of findings were reports Šťovíčková made during her stay in Africa and interviews with her. Materials containing these records can be obtained from the archive of Czech (formerly Czechoslovak) Radio broadcasting service. The thematic parts follow on each other and chronologically describe the reporter's life. The main text uncovers the family environment, the early activity in the Czechoslovak Radio and the first travel across the border to Poland. An essential part of this text discusses the 1960s in Africa and the period when states were gaining independence. The significant milestone of her life was 1968. She actively participated in the broadcasting of ČsRo, to which is devoted also a part of this text followed by an explanation for reasons why she left Radio. The next chapter deals with the period when Šťovíčková was banned from publishing and therefore was translating under pseudonyms. She devoted considerable efforts alongside with her husband to translation work, hence the thesis focuses also on this period concluding with the last stage of reporter's life, when she was translating predominantly from French. The work is supplemented by documents of the National Archives, referring to her membership in the Communist Party, and a permission enabling her to work abroad.