

CURRICULUM VITAE OF H.M. KING HUSSEIN

Born in Amman on November 14, 1935.

At the age of five, he attended the English School; later transferred to Islamaiya College, Amman, for his elementary and lower secondary education.

He received his religious education privately and at the guidance of his late grandfather, King Abdullah.

He continued his secondary education at Victoria College, Alexandria, (Egypt) and in 1950 went to Harrow Public School. While at Harrow, and during the summer vacation, H.M. was proclaimed King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, on August 11, 1952. The following school-year, he joined Sandhurst Military Academy for an intensive course.

H. M. assumed his constitutional prerogatives upon coming of age on May 2, 1953, and takes active interest in all state affairs.

H. M. married Queen Dina Abdul Hamid on April 19, 1955.

A daughter, Aliya, was born to them on February 13, 1956.

H. M's hobbies are: flying, motoring and racecar driving, riding, and sparetime photography. He also likes fencing.

H. M. travels extensively. He has visited every part of the Kingdom in the first instance. His travels abroad include state-visits to Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Lebanon, Irak, Pakistan, Britain, and Spain.

