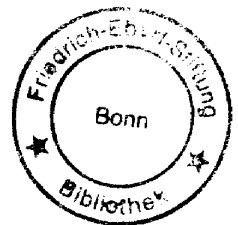


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In
Jordanian Parliament
1989 - 1993**

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To His Majesty King Hussein,

whose people's hospitality and friendliness I thoroughly enjoy

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Amman, February 17th 1993

Preface

Dear Reader,

the author of this book and the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation have no commercial interest in this publication ! It is a contribution to Jordan and to the path of democratization it has taken.

It was designed to draw the links between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan closer together. It will be distributed in various institutions in Germany to increase interest in and knowledge about Jordan, and to facilitate active and academic access to it.

All the information it contains shall be of help to those seeking further cooperation, to those doing research, and to all those who take an interest in the political class of Jordan and who enjoy the accessibility of such information for their general knowledge.

The author of this book believes, that the accessibility of knowledge in all forms is a precious element of democracy. In this sense he hopes this book to be a sign of already existing democratic structures, and he wishes it to convince, that the continuation of this process bears chances that will always surpass its risks.

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Thanks

This book could not have been written without the help of many others who supported, assisted and encouraged my work. Thanks to everyone of them !

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Hamdan al-Haj, for helping and being friendly,

and **Mr Saleh al-Z'ubi**, General Secretary of the House of Parliament, **Mr Sufian al-Hassan**, Official Translator and Head of the Public Relations Department at the House of Parliament, **Ahmad al-Hadid**, Chief of Staff in the House of Parliament, **Nabeel al Or'aan**, **Fayez al-Shawabka**, and all the officials and employees at the House of Parliament that helped and assisted my work.

IV

Amman, February 17th 1993

Introduction

With the 11th session of the Lower House of Parliament and the 16th session of the Senate approaching their end in autumn of this year, or out of general disbelief in the importance of Jordanian Parliament, one might question the usefulness of a publication like this (as many members of Parliament initially actually did).

It is the author's belief, though, else he would not have written such a book, that Jordan has the economic and political potential to introduce a new quality of co-operation to the relationships between the West and the Middle East; co-operation in the true sense of the word.

These, of course, are hopes ! But they justify the effort of this publication.

The Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and its representative in Amman, Dr. Andrae Gaerber, which were the driving forces behind this project, plan the continuation of the "Who is Who in Jordanian Parliament" in the following session of Parliament. Considering this, this publication serves the purpose of "breaking the ice", of evaluating the conditions on which such things be done. Also we are convinced, that many of the current Members of Parliament will repeat their appearance in the following term.

And, last but not least, the historical value of this publication, to document the sociological background of the political elite that accompanied the process of democratization in Jordan between 1989 and 1993, will always remain.

For the use of this book, the reader is kindly asked to observe the following remarks concerning the structure of the biographies:

The headline mentions the name in English transcription, if not desired to the contrary by the member.

The first line indicates the district of election.

It follows the date and place of birth.

The third paragraph gives the religion and the ethnic origin of the member, while the origin may be different from the nationality and related to one or more generations in the past. This classification does not express the thought of separation, but it is introduced to display the diversity of origins for general interest in both chambers.

The Jordanian Citizenship is included in brackets in order to avoid misunderstandings.

The fourth paragraph refers to the educational background of the members.

The fifth paragraph mentions their professions, if those are not directly related to the political sphere. It seemed useful, even if there is no strict separation possible, to distinguish a political from a non-political career and by this means display the respective incorporation into the political system.

The sixth paragraph indicates political occupations, or those closely related to the political system.

The seventh paragraph displays social and political interest by giving their non-professional occupations.

The eighth paragraph mentions foreign languages and the family status.

The ninth paragraph indicates political interests through their parliamentary committee membership.

And the tenth paragraph mentions indicators to the political orientation of the member.

The transcription of names and places followed the "Hans Wehr, Arabic-English Dictionary of Modern Arabic", unless there existed a customary transcription used in public or in literature.

In general, the author tried to be as accurate and as complete as possible in his research. But, of course, mistakes are not impossible, and the author apologizes beforehand for any insufficient or incorrect information.

Hoping to contribute to positive development in general, the author wishes useful and satisfactory reading !

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The Lower House Of Parliament

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The Members by Districts:

Amman Gov., 1st. district

Faqeer, Sheikh Dr. 'Ali al-
Jaber Shabanah, 'Abdul 'Azeez
Khalifah, Dr. Majed

Amman Gov., 2nd. district

Abu Zanat, Sheikh 'Abdul Mun'am
Hawamdah, Dr. 'Ali al-
Qarash, Sheikh Y'acoub

Amman Gov., 3rd district

Shbeilat, Leith
Nabulsi, Faris al-
Masri, Taher Nashat al-
Murad, Mansour Seif Addeen
Kawar, Fakhri

Amman Gov., 4th district

Hadid, Nayef M. al-
Hadid, Anwar Mohammed al-
Mansour, Hamsah 'Abas

Amman Gov., 5th district

Saeed, Dr. Hammam
Abu Fares, Dr. Mohammed 'Abdul Qadr Yousef
Shahawan, 'Ata al-
Qoujaq, Daoud
Abbadi, Dr. Ahmed Oweidi al-

Amman Gov., 6th district

Azaydah, Ahmed Qateesh al-
Azaydah, Mohammed al-
Alawi Brayzat, 'Abdul Hafeeth
Hadadin, Dr. Sa'ad

Irbid City

Kofahi, Dr. Ahmed al-
Akour, Dr. 'Abdul Raheem Mohammed al-
Omari, Kaml Sarri al-
Khasawnah, Dr. Yousef Mahmoud al-
Alawnah, Mohammed Ibrahim al-
Hindawi, Thuqan al-
Shyab, Dr. Husni al-
Rawabdah, 'Abdur-Ra'uf Salem
Marji, Dr. Theeb

Irbid Gov., Ajloun

Ennab, Dr. Ahmed Mahmoud
Freihat, 'Abdul Salam Nour al-Deen
Haddad, Jamal Riyad

Irbid Gov., Jerash

Rimouni, 'Issa 'Abdul Rahim al-
Majli Rawashdah, Hussein

Irbid Gov., N.Shouna & Kura

Shreidah, 'Abdul Majeed al-
Duheirat, Nadr Mohammed al-

Irbid Gov., Ramtha and Bani Kana'a

Dardour, Mohammed 'Ali Mohammed
Obeidat, Dr. Qasem Mohammed
Z'ubi, Saleem al-

Balqa Gov.,

Nsour, Dr. 'Abdullah al-
Arabiyat, Dr. 'Abdul Lateef
Khreisat, Dr. Ibrahim al-
Basheer, Dr. 'Awni al-
Hmoud, Marwan al-
Adwan, Sultan Majed al-
Tuaimah, Dr. Fawzi Shaker Daoud
Kawar, Samir Farhan

Zarqa Gov.,

Anees Shahadah, Theeb
Haj, Dr. Mohammed Ahmed al-
Ghweiri, Salamah al-
Abu Mahfouth, Ziad
Hadadin, Basaam
Gammu, Sheikh 'Abdul Baqi

Mafrqa Gov.,

Dughmi, 'Abdul Kareem al-
Abu Oleim, Dr. Mohammed
Khawaldah, Nawaf al-

Karak Gov.,

Kafaween, Ahmed al-
Sarairah, Jamal al-
Batoush, 'Aatef Mohammed al-
Huweimal, Mahmoud al-
Bustanji, Muteir Ahmed al-
Mbeideen, Yousef al-
Tarawnah, Mohammed Faris al-
Mdanat, 'Issa
Zreiqat, 'Abdullah Ghannem

Tafilah Gov.,

Akaylah, Dr. 'Abdullah al-
Khalafat, Fuad Mustafa al-
Ghababshah, Ibrahim al-

Ma'an Gov.,

Athem, Yousef al-
Arar, Suleiman
Shweikh, Ziad Kamal al-
Sharari, Hishaam al-
Kabareeti, 'Abdul Kareem al-

Bedouins North

Mua'ra'r, Mohammed Bakhit al-
Srou, Sa'ad Hayil al-

Bedouins Center

Khreishah, Jamal al-
Zaben, Dr. Mohammed 'Adoub al-

Bedouins South

Jazi, Sheikh Faisal ben-
Abu Tayah, Dr. Nayef

Abbadi, Dr. Ahmed Oweidi al-

العبادي , د. احمد عويدي



Amman Gov., 5th district

Born in Sweisah, Wadi Seer, 1945

Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Wadi Seer until 1961
Secondary education in Amman until 1964

Studies throughout his police services
University degree in Geography from the
Arab University of Beirut, 1970
Masters in Islamic Studies in Cairo, 1978
Doctorate from the University of
Cambridge, England, in 1982

Cadet in Jordanian Air Force 1965
Employee at the Civil Defense 1965 - 1970
Member of the Public Security Department
until 1986, rank of Brigadier General

Lecturer on Jordanian Affairs in different Universities
Writer, Author of articles, books, poetry and television programs on Jordan, Jordanian
history, Tribes and Jordanian traditions

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Editor of the "al-Shurta" (The police) magazine 1973 - 1980, 1983 - 1985

He speaks English

Married; three daughters, two sons

Member of the Administration Committee 89\90

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 90\91

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights for Citizens 92\93

Member of the Agriculture Committee 89\90

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 92\93

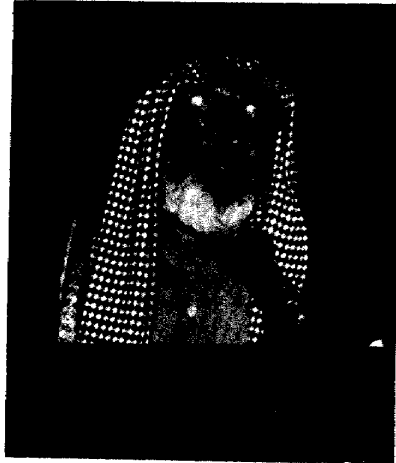
Member of the Appeals Committee I 89\90

Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Abu Fares, Dr. Mohammed Yousef

ابو فارس , د. محمد

*Amman Gov., 5th district*

Born in Faloujah, Ghaza (Palestine), 1940

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

University degree in Islamic Law from Damascus University, 1962

Masters and a Doctorate degree in Politics of Islamic Law from Al Azhar University, Cairo, 1974

Lecturer at Teachers' College, Amman, 1971 - 1973

Associate Professor of Islamic Law at Jordan University, 1975 - 1985

Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Law

Head of the Fiqh and Sharia department

Writer and author of a number publications

on Islamic Law, Politics of Islamic Law, the Biography of the Prophet, the Palestinian Question, and on different aspects of legislation

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Permanent member of the Shoura-committee at the al-Beit Foundation for Islamic Cultural Research

Participant in many national and international conferences

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter all terms)

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1993

Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91

Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

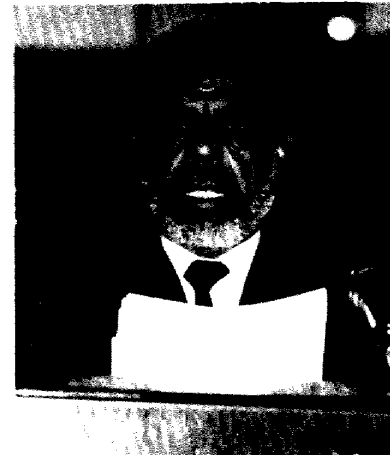
Member of the Muslim Brotherhood

Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Abu Mahfouth, Ziad

ابو محفوظ , زياد

Second Deputy Speaker of the House 1989 - 1990

*Zarqa Gov.*

Born in Beir al-Saba'a (Beir Sheva), Palestine, 1940

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Primary education in Beir al-Sab'a, moved to Zarqa in 1952

Secondary education in Alexandria, Egypt, until 1960

University degree in Pharmacy from University of Alexandria, Egypt, 1965

Volunteer Work in all fields

Owner and Manager of a pharmacy in Zarqa

Member and Deputy President of the Zarqa Municipal Council 1972 - 1988

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Board of Trustees at the charitable Islamic Center Society

Member of the administration at the Association for Islamic Culture

President of the Zarqa Charitable Organization for Beir al-Sab'a 1980 - 1983

He speaks English and French

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1992

Member of the Finance Committee 1991-1993

Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991

Member of the Health Committee 1990-1992 (Reporter 91\92)

Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 92\93 (Reporter)

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Abu Oleim, Dr. Mohammed

أبو سليم , د. محمد طلب المسلم



Mafrag Gov.

Born in Hamama, Mafrag Gov., 1948

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary studies in Irbid
University degree in Medicine from Athens,
Greece, 1976
Completed his Medical Residency in U.S.A.

Joined the Armed Forces in the rank of 1st
Lieutenant as a doctor
Doctor in King Hussein Medical Center
1976 - Now
Left the Armed Forces rank of captain
Further studies in the U.S.A., member of
the teaching staff and paediatric doctor
Member of a medical charity institution in
Qatar

Work as General Physician in Jordan

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Jordan Medical Association

He speaks Greek and English
Married; three children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Health Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90

Former Spokesman of the Liberal Bloc in Parliament
Spokesman of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament
Holds Liberal Democratic views

Abu Tayah, Dr. Navef

أبو تايه , د. نايف محمد

Assistant Speaker of the House 1989 - 1992



Bedouins South

Born in Jafar, 1955

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Ma'an
University degree in Medicine
(Dermatology) in Pakistan

Doctor in the King Hussein Medical Center

Member of the Lower House of Parliament
since 11\89

He speaks English and Urdu
Married; two daughters

Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Finance Committee 92\93
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92
Member of the Administration Committee 90\91
Member of the Health Committee 90\91
Member of the Law Committee 89\90

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Abu Zanat, Sheikh 'Abdul Mun'am

ابو زنت , عبد المنعم

*Amman Gov., 2nd district*

Born in Nablus, 1937

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Cairo until 1961
 Studies of Islamic Law and Law at Al Azhar University, Cairo, until 1965

Bachelor and Masters degree in Islamic Law and Law from Baghdad University. 1965 and 1966

Masters degree in Islamic Law from Lahore University, Pakistan, 1984

Teacher in Jedda, Saudi Arabia, 1966
 Professor at the Islamic University at Medina, Saudi Arabia, 1967 - 1969
 Lecturer of Islamic Thought at the Public Security Department 1969 - 1972

Professor at the Islamic Scientific College 1972 - 1973
 Lecturer in Kuwait 1973 - 1981

Lecturer at the Arab Community College 1982 - 1983

Head of the Public Relations Department at the charitable Islamic Center Society

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Married; seven children

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1993
 Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1991-1993
 Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991
 Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
 Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Holds Social and Islamic Views and those expressed in this poem:

وروح الله تنادينا حب الأوطان من الأيمان
 ففي الفردوس تلاقينا أن لم يجمعنا الاستقلال

Adwan, Sultan Majed al-

العدوان , سلطان ماجد

*Balqa Gov.*

Born in Amman, 1936

Muslim \ Jordanian

University Degree in Agriculture from Arab University of Beirut

Owner of a Farm
 Chairman of the Jordanian Farmers' Union
 1976 - 1980

Member of the National Consultative Council 1980 - 1983

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Minister of State 11\91 - Now

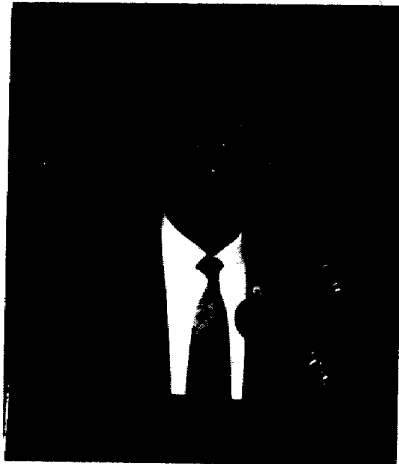
Chairman of the Jordanian Football Association
 Member of the Jordan Valley Authority

Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991
 Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 89-91)

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Akaylah, Dr. 'Abdullah al-

العكايله , د. عبد الله علي



Tafilah Gov.

Born in 'Aeemah, Tafilah Gov., 1945

Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Tafilah
Secondary education in Tulkarm, Palestine
University Degree in Public Administration
(Management) from Jordan University
Masters and Doctorate in Public
Administration from the University of
Southern California, U.S.A., in 1982

Professor at Jordan University

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Minister of Education 1\91 - 6\91

He speaks English

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 89-91; Chairman 91-93)
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1993

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

Akour, Dr. 'Abdul Raheem Mohammed al-

عكور , د. عبد الرحيم



Irbid City

Born in Sareeh, Irbid Gov., 1939

Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Sareeh
Secondary education in Irbid
University degree in Islamic Law from
Damascus University in 1966

Director in the Ministry of Islamic Affairs
and Religious Foundations in different fields
Lecturer in different mosques

Member of the Lower House of Parliament
since 11\89

Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1991; 92\93
(Reporter 89\90; Chairman 92\93)
Member of the Education Committee 91\92
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

Alawi Brayzat, 'Abdul Hafeeth

البريزات , عبد الحفيظ علاوي

*Amman Gov., 6th district*

Born in the area of Madaba, 1941

Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary school in Theeban
 Secondary school in Madaba until 1959
 University degree in Islamic Law from
 Damascus University, 1968
 Diploma in Education from Jordan
 University, 1977
 Masters degree in Education and Curricula
 from Jordan University, 1981
 Registered in doctorate program at
 University of Heiderabad, Pakistan

Teacher in Nablus 1959 - 1961
 Work in Saudi Arabia from 1961 - 1963
 Work in Income Tax Department 1963-1967

Teacher of secondary level in Madaba 1967 - 1971
 High School Principal in Naour, Madaba Gov., 1971 - 1978
 Director of the Rehabilitation Center 1978 - 1981
 Work in the Private Sector in Madaba and Amman since 1981

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

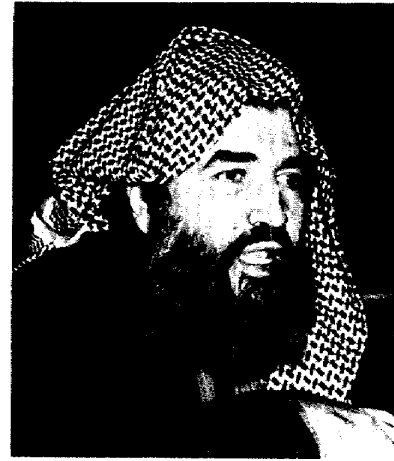
He speaks English
 Married; eleven children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993
 Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1992
 Member of the Education Committee 92\93 (Chairman)
 Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 91\92 (Reporter)
 Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92
 Member of the Appeals Committee I 89\90
 Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
 Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Alawnah, Mohammed Ibrahim al-

العلانة , محمد ابراهيم

*Irbid City*

Born in Teibah, Irbid Gov., 1937

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Teibah
 Masters degree in Nutrition in Tallin,
 Estonia, 1966

Director of the Dairy Cooperative
 Organization in Jordan, 1967
 Director of the Agricultural Cooperative
 Organization, 1968
 Director of animal production in Kuwait,
 1967, Germany, 1974, and Saudi Arabia,
 1976

Participated in programs in this field in
 Lebanon, in the U.S.A., Denmark, and all
 over the world

Author of five research projects on Islamic Political Thought

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
 Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
 Minister of Agriculture 1\91 - 6\91

He speaks English, Russian, and German
 Married, twelve children

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991
 Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 89-91; Chairman 92\93)

Member of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament

Anees Shahadah, Theeb

انيس , ثيب

*Zarqa Gov.*

Born in 'Abasaya (Palestine), 1937

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Primary education in 'Abasaya
Secondary education in Ramallah until 1952Imam and Khateeb in the mosque "Khalid ben al-Waleed" 1963 - 1968, 1970 - 1988
Employee in the Zarqa Islamic Court 1963 - 1968, 1970 - 1988
Participated as a member of the Muslim Brotherhood in the Palestinian Jihad Movement from 1969 until it was dissolved after the "black September" in 1970

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Director of the Zarqa charitable Islamic Center Society 1974 - 1990
President of the Zarqa Islamic Committee for Supporting the Palestinian People 1991 - Now

Married; six children (all boys)

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1993
Member of the Administration Committee 90\91; 92\93Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party
President of the Zarqa Chapter of the Islamic Action Front PartyArabivat, Dr. 'Abdul Lateef

عربيات , د.د. عبد اللطيف

Speaker of the House 1990 - 1993

*Balqa Gov.*

Born in Salt, 1933

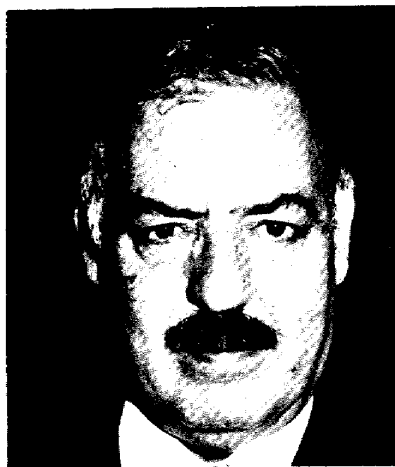
Muslim \ Jordanian

University degree in Agricultural Engineering from Baghdad University, 1960
Masters degree in Agricultural Education in 1968 as well as a Doctorate degree in Vocational Education in Texas, U.S.A., 1975Teacher, Inspector, and Director at the Department of Vocational Education 1960 - 1970
Head of Curricula at the Ministry of Education 1971 - 1973
Director for World Bank Projects in the field of education 1976 - 1980Director General of the Amman Education Department 1981 - 1982
Secretary General at the Ministry of Education 1982 - 1985
Secretary General at the Arabic Language Institute 1986 - 1989Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal CommissionHe speaks English
Married; seven childrenMember of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 90\91 (Chairman)
Member of the Education Committee 89\90 (Reporter)
Member of the Law Committee 89\90Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

Arar, Suleiman

عرار , سليمان عطا الله

Speaker of the House 1989 - 1990

*Ma'an Gov.*

Born in Ma'an, 1934

Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Wadi Musa
 Secondary education in Ma'an
 University degree in Law from the
 University of Alexandria, Egypt
 Degree in Civil Law from the University of
 Rabat, Morocco

Diplomat in many Jordanian embassies
 Assistant Governor of Karak Gov.
 General Manager of "al-Rai" and "the
 Jordan Times" daily newspapers and
 Chairman of the Board of Directors of the
 Jordanian Press Foundation 1986 - 1989

Director General of the Arab National Union 1972
 Minister of the Interior 7\76 - 12\79; 1\84 - 4\85
 Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 12\79 - 8\80
 Minister of Agriculture 7\80 - 8\80
 Deputy Prime Minister 1\84 - 4\85
 Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983 (Speaker 82-83)
 Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

President of the Jordanian Journalists Association
 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Writers Association

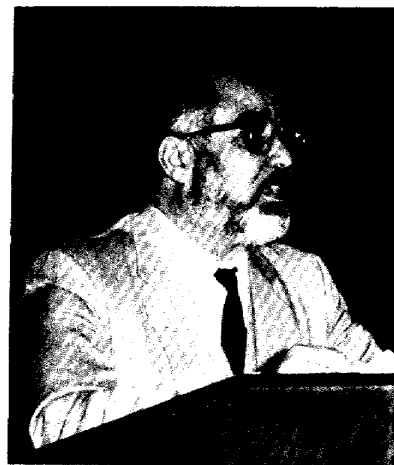
He speaks English

Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89\90 (Chairman)
 Member of the Law Committee 92\93

Head of the National Bloc in Parliament
 General Secretary of the Mustakbal Party

Athem, Yousef al-

العظم , يوسف هويل

*Ma'an Gov.*

Born in Ma'an, 1931

Muslim \ Jordanian

University degree in Arabic Language from
 Al Azhar University, Cairo, 1953
 University degree from the Institute of
 Teaching at the University of 'Ain Shams,
 Cairo, in 1954

Teacher of Islamic Culture and Arabic
 Literature at the Islamic Scientific College,
 Amman, 1954 - 1962
 Writer, journalist, lecturer, poet and khateeb
 Chief editor of the paper "Kifah al-Islami
 (The Islamic Struggle)" 1956-1958
 One of the founders and director of al-Aqsa
 schools in Jordan

Several Publications on Islam and Islamic Culture

Member of the Lower House of Parliament from 11\62 - 4\63; 4\67 - 4\71; 1\84 - 7\88;
 11\89 - Now
 Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
 Minister of Social Development 1\91 - 6\91

Attended tens of conferences on Islam and Islamic Culture

He speaks English
 Nickname: "The poet of al-Aqsa"

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993
 Member of the Education Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 91\92)

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
 Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Azaydah, Ahmed Oateesh al-Deceased on June 20th, 1992*Amman Gov., 6th district*

Born in al-Feiha', Madaba Gov., 1948

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Madaba and at al-Hussein College, Amman
 University degree in Engineering from 'Ain Shams University, Cairo, 1973

Engineer for the Ministry of Public Works
 1973 - 1975

Work in Private Sector 1975 - 1981
 Director of the Madaba Municipality
 1981 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament
 since 11\89

Married; three daughters, five sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991

Member of the Committee for General Freedoms and Rights of Citizens 91\92

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood

Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

الازيدة , احمد قطيش

Azaydah, Mohammed al-Voted into Parliament on Nov.8th, 1992*Amman Gov., 6th district*

Born in Madaba, 1952

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Madaba until 1971
 Diploma in English from Private Institute
 in Amman, 1973

Bachelor degree in Arabic from the Arab
 University of Beirut, 1983

University degree in Higher Studies from
 Jordan University, 1989

Teacher of primary and secondary level
 1973 - 1984

High School Principal 1984 - 1992

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\92

Director of the Islamic Cultural Society in Madaba

He speaks English

Married; two daughters, three sons

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93

Member of the Education Committee 92\93 (Reporter)

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood

Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

الازيدة , محمد

Basheer, Dr. 'Awni al-

البشير , د.عوني محمد



Balqa Gov.

Born in Salt, 1956

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education from the Islamic College, Amman, 1974
University degree in Medicine from Cairo University, 1980

Doctor and Surgeon at al-Hussein Hospital in Salt and other national hospitals 1981 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Social Development 6\91 - 11\91

He speaks English

Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1991 (Reporter 91\92)

Member of the Health Committee 1990-1993 (Reporter 90\91)

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991; 92\93

Member of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament

Batoush, 'Atef Mohammed al-

البطوش , عاطف

First Deputy Speaker of the House 1990\1991



Karak Gov.

Born in Zarqa, 1953

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary school in Karak, 1972
University degree in Law from Arab University of Beirut, 1978
Masters in Islamic Studies at Punjab University, Pakistan, 1985

Legal counselor to the Harbour Institution 1976 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 11\91 - Now

Religious lectures within Jordan and all over the Islamic world

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991; 92\93

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991; 92\93

Member of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament

Bustanji, Muteir Ahmed al-

البستجي , مطير

*Karak Gov.*

Born in Khaleel (Hebron), Palestine, 1940

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Primary education in Khaleel, moved to Jordan in 1959

Secondary education in Karak until 1963
Bachelor degree in Accounting, Economics and Administration from the Arab University of Beirut, 1969

Diploma in Higher Studies and Education from Mu'ta University, 1988

Teacher in public schools 1962 - 1983

Teacher at Karak Community College

1983 - 1989

Outside Khateeb and Imam in several mosques of his governorate Karak

Secretary to the Village Council of Manshee'ah 1964 - 1978

Member of the Arab National Union 1972

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

President of the al-Manshee'ah Club

He speaks English

Married; six girls, four boys

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 91-93)

Member of the Waterplanning Committee 1991-1993 (Reporter 92\93)

Member of the Education Committee 1990-1992

Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 89\90

Spokesman of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament

Dardour, Mohammed 'Ali Mohammed

الدردور , محمد علي

*Ramtha and Bari Kana'an*

Born in Ramtha, 1941

Muslim \ Jordanian

Graduated from High School in Ramtha in 1958

University degree in Philosophy and Social Studies from Damascus University, 1967

Diploma in Social Education from Yarmouk University, 1980

Teacher of Social Sciences 1958 - 1972

School Principal for a group of schools in Ramtha 1972 - 1980

Educational Supervisor since 1980

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Ramtha Student Committee

Member of the Education Committee 1989-1992 (Reporter 91\92)

Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91

Member of the Law Committee 92\93

Member of the Administration Committee 89\90

Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90

Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

He speaks English

Married; two daughters, six sons

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

Dughmi, 'Abdul Kareem al-

الدغمي , عبد الكريم فيصل

First Deputy Speaker of the House in 1991\1992

*Mafraq Gov.*

Born in Mafraq, 1955

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Mafraq until 1973
 University degree in Law from Arab
 University of Beirut, 1977

Lawyer in Private Law Firm since 1977

Member of the Lower House of Parliament
 since 11\89
 Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs
 12\89 - 1\91
 Minister of Labour 1\91 - 11\91
 Minister of State for Prime Ministry's
 Affairs 6\91 - 11\91

Participant at Arab Advocate Bar Conferences

He speaks English
 Married, six children

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 91\92
 Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament

Duheirat, Nadr Mohammed al-

الظهيرات , نادر محمد صبح

*North Shouna and Kura*

Born in North Shouna, 1942

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid
 University degree in History from Damascus
 University, 1963
 Diploma in Social Education from Yarmouk
 University
 Diploma in Public Administration and in
 Civil Administration from Berlin, Germany

Teacher 1964 - 1966
 School Principal in Shouna 1966 - 1968;
 1970 - 1980
 Director of Secondary Education in Irbid
 1968 - 1970

Mayor of North Shouna 1980 - 1988 (two terms)
 Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Chairman of Yarmouk Club in Shouna 1972 - 1973
 Chairman of North Shouna Agricultural Association
 Chairman of North Shouna Association 1975 - 1980

He speaks German and English

Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1992 (Chairman 91\92)
 Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1992 (Reporter 91\92)
 Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90
 Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

*Ajloun*

Born in Kafranjah, 1939

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Ajloun, 1958
University Degree in Medicine
Doctorate in Dermatology, Venereology
Masters in History
All his studies in Turkey, Yugoslavia, and Germany

Doctor in Ajloun and Deir'Alla
Director of Health in the Jordan Valley
Assistant Director of Health in the Zarqa Gov.
Doctor in hospitals of Irbid, Jerash, Ramtha and Zarqa

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks Turkish, Bulgarian, German, English, French, and Esperanto
Not married

Member of the Health Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 89\90; 91\92)
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

*Amman Gov., 1st district*

Born in Hashemia, Ajloun Gov., 1945

Muslim \ Jordanian

University degree from Damascus University, 1968
Masters degree in Islamic Law and Law in Cairo, 1971
Doctorate in Islamic Law and Law from Al Azhar University, Cairo, 1977

Imam at Armed Forces, 1968 - 1970
Worked at Zayed Military College, Abu Dhabi, 1972 - 1974
Religious Counselor at Jordanian Armed Forces, 1974 - 1976
Mufti in Military Services 1978 - 1980

Assistant to Public Mufti until retirement in 1982
Outside Researcher for "al-Beit" Islamic Foundation
Associate Professor in Islamic Law at Jordan University until 1989
Khateeb at "hamza ab'd al-matlab"-mosque since 1978

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Islamic Affairs and Religious Foundations 12\89 - 1\91

President of the Islamic Cultural Society

He speaks a little English
Married; three daughters, seven sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Education Committee 90\91
Member of the Law Committee 91\92
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 91\92

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Freihat, 'Abdul Salam Nour al-Deen

Assistant to the Speaker of the House 89\90

*Ajloun*

Born in Huseinat, Jerash Gov., 1934

Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Kafranjah 1943 - 1950
Secondary education in Ajloun 1951 - 1956
University degree in Law from Arab
University of Beirut, 1982

Teacher 1957 - 1960
Personnel Manager at the Ministry of
Islamic Affairs 1960 - 1979
Administrative Director at the Ministry of
Islamic Affairs 1979 - 1982
Lawyer 1983 - Now

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 6\91 - 11\91

He speaks English
Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the Law Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991

Member of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament
Founding Member of the Mustakbal Party

فريحات , عبدالله السالم

Gammu, Sheikh 'Abdul Baqi

جمو , عبد الباقي

*Zarqa Gov.*

Born in Zarqa, 1922

Muslim \ Chechen (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Zarqa, Suileh, Salt
University degree in Islamic Law from
Al Azhar University, Cairo, 1952

Imam and Khateeb

Member of the Municipality Council in
Zarqa

Member of the Lower House of
Parliament:
10\56 - 10\61; 10\61 - 10\62; 7\63 - 12\66;
4\67 - 4\71; 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 11\62 - 10\63
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 12\89 - 6\91

President of the Islamic Cultural Society
President of the charitable Islamic Center Society
President of the Circassian Charity Society
Member of the founding committee for Zarqa al-Ahliye University

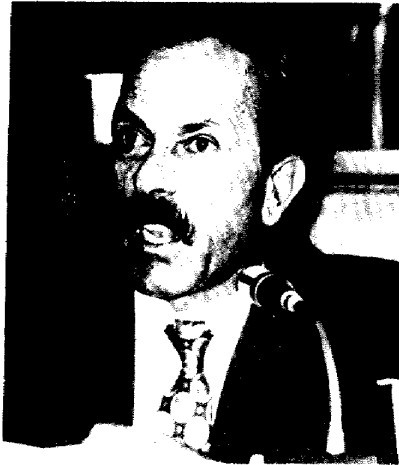
He speaks Chechen and English

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93
Member of the Administration Committee 1989 - 1991

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Ghababshah Ibrahim al-

الغباشية , ابراهيم عبد الرحمن

*Tafilah Gov.*

Born in Tafilah, 1949

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Rabbah Agricultural School until 1967

University degree in Forestry from Latikiya Institute, Syria, 1974

Masters in Agricultural Engineering \ Forestry from Mussul University, Iraq, 1984

Nature and Forest Preservation Officer in Tafilah 1984 - 1988

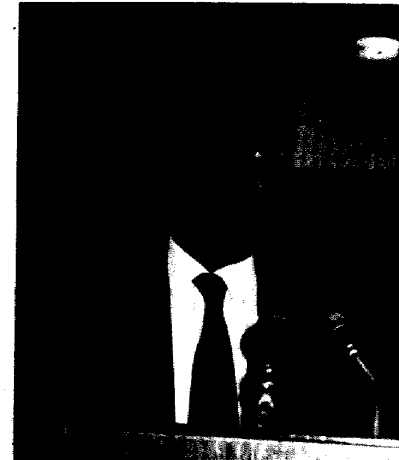
Agricultural Director in Tafilah 1988 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Youth 12\89 - 1\91Head of the Tafilah Labour Union until 1988
Member of many welfare Associations in TafilahMember of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991He speaks English
Married; six daughters, four sons

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Ghweiri, Salamah al-

الغويري , سلامة

*Zarqa Gov.*

Born in Zarqa, 1941

Muslim \ Jordanian

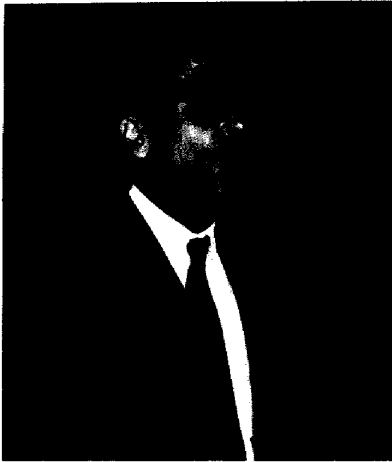
Secondary education in Zarqa
University degree in Business AdministrationOwner of a trade company for building and construction parts since 1965
Work in Private SectorMayor of Zarqa for four years
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89President of the Zarqa Sports Club
President of the Zarqa Culture and Social Club
Member of the Construction Committee for Zarqa
Deputy President of the Jordanian Soccer Association
Member of several charitable organizations

He speaks English

Member of the Finance Committee 1990-1993
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 92\93 (Chairman)
Member of the Education Committee 90\91
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 89\90
Member of the Health Committee 89\90Member of the National Bloc in Parliament
Member of the Mustakbal Party

Haddad, Jamal Rivadh

حداد , جمال

*Ajloun*

Born in 'Ajan, Ajloun Gov., 1953

Christian \ Jordanian

Primary education in Ajloun

Secondary education in Irbid, 1973

University degree in Constructional Engineering in Ankara, Turkey, 1980

Organizational Engineer at Community Construction Management for Ajloun and Irbid Municipalities

Work in Private Sector since 1981

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks Turkish and English
Married; one daughter, three sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991; 92\93

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 92\93

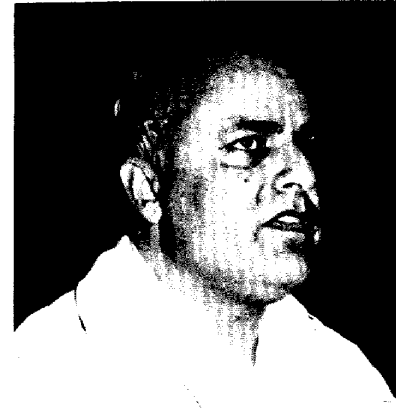
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1991

Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Hadadin, Basaam

حدادين , بسام

*Zarqa Gov.*

Born in Ma'aeen, 1949

Christian \ Jordanian

Graduated from High School in Zarqa, 1969
University degree in Journalism in Italy, 1976

Journalist

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member in Jordanian Sports Youth Movement

Leading figure in Student Council

Member in the Palestinian Journalists and Writers Association

He speaks English and Italian

Married; one daughter

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1993 (Chairman 89\90; Reporter 92\93)

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1992

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament

Founding member of the left wing Popular Democratic Party of Jordan

Former member of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP)

Hadadin, Dr. Sa'ad

حدادين , د. سعد

*Amman Gov., 6th district*

Born in Ma'aeen, 1946

Christian \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Amman, 1967
 University degree in Medicine in Punjab,
 India, 1979

Doctor at al-Bashir Hospital and at
 Palestine Hospital until 1981
 Private Physician 1985 - 1986
 Doctor at Phosphate Mines Company 1984 -
 1985, 1986 - Now

Member of the Lower House of Parliament
 since 11\89

Member of the Jordanian - Indian Friendship Association

He speaks English

Married; one daughter, one son

Member of the Health Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 92\93)

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Hadid, Anwar Mohammed al-

الحديد , انور

Voted into Parliament on Nov.8th, 1992*Amman Gov., 4th district*

Born in Amman, 1939

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Cairo until 1960
 University degree in History from the Arab
 University of Beirut, 1967

Official in the Ministry of Municipal Affairs
 1970 - 1980

President of the Queesmah and Juedad
 Municipal Council 1980 - 1987

Member of Greater Amman Council 1987 -
 1992

Member of the Lower House of Parliament
 since 11\92

President of the Jordanian Association for Family Planning and Protection
 President of the Union of Voluntary Societies

He speaks English

Married; three daughters, two sons

He is the nephew of Nayef M. al-Hadid

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Hadid, Navef M. al-

الحديد , نائف

Deceased on June 27th, 1992



Amman Gov., 4th district

Born in al-Badia desert, northeast of al-Mwaqr, 1928

Muslim \ Jordanian

First education by Khateeb of his al-Hadid Balqa tribe
Secondary education in Amman University degree in Military Science from British Staff College
Continuing education at Military and Poly-technical Schools in Jordan, Egypt, England
Masters in Philosophy from Salford University, Manchester, England

Military Career in the Armed Forces 1944 - 1961, employed in Palestine, Cairo and Baghdad, and Jordan

Personal Assistant to King Hussein 1955
Assistant Head of Royal Protocol 1961
Mayor of Amman and Nablus
Governor of Amman, Irbid, Balqa, Karak, and Ma'an
Director of the Foreigners and Borders Department
Director of the Civil Services
General Manager of the al-Hadid Company

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Five Children

Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 1989-1992 (Chairman)
Member of the Law Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1990-1992 (Reporter 91\92)
Member of the Appeals Committee I 89\90

Haj. Dr. Mohammed Ahmed al-

الحاج , د. د. محمد



Zarqa Gov.

Born in 'Araba (Palestine), 1951

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Nablus until 1970
University degree in Islamic Law from Jordan University, 1975
Masters degree in Islamic Law from al-Imam Mohammed ben S'aoud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 1980
Doctorate in Islamic Thought from Riyadh in 1986

Teacher in Zarqa 1976 - 1979
Professor of Islamic Law at Jordan University 1986 - 1989
Associate Professor of Islamic Law at Jordan University since 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Board of Trustees at al-Ahliye University in Zarqa, 1989 - 1992

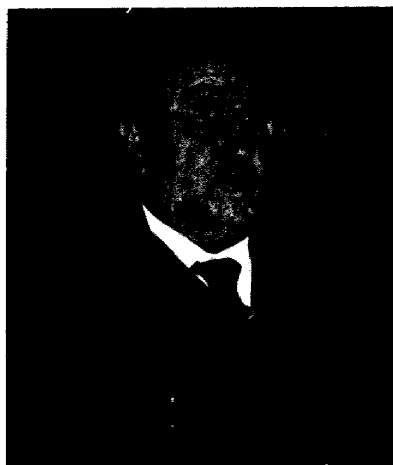
He speaks a little English and German
Married, five girls, three boys

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 92\93)
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1990-1993
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 89\90
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

Hawamdah, Dr. 'Ali al-

الحوامدة , د. علي عيد

*Amman Gov., 2nd district*

Born in Karak, 1932

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Karak until 1949
 University degree in Medicine from
 University of 'Ain Shams, Cairo in 1957
 M.B.BCH.
 Private Courses in Hospital Administration

Doctor in 'Aqaba 1957 - 1958
 Manager of Tafilah Hospital 1958 - 1959
 Doctor at the Amman Medical Center
 1959 - 1962
 Doctor at Private Clinic 1962 - 1984
 Director of the Islamic Hospital in Amman
 1984 - 1989

Member of the Greater Amman Council 1963 - 1973
 Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks English
 Married; eight daughters, five sons

Representative of the Islamic Medical Association
 Secretary of the Private Hospital Owners Association
 Member of the National Treasury 1963 - 1973
 Member of the Committee for Support of the Intifada
 Secretary of the charitable Islamic Center Society
 Participant in many national and international conferences

Member of the Health Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 90\91; Reporter 92\93)
 Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
 Member of the Shoura Council of the Islamic Action Front Party

Hindawi, Thucan al-

الهنداوي , ثوقان

*Irbid City*

Born in al Nu-Aima, 1927
 Muslim \ Jordanian

Graduated in al-Quds (Jerusalem) in 1950
 University degree in History from University
 of Cairo, 1956
 Masters in Education from University of
 Maryland, U.S.A., 1958

Teacher and School Principal 1956 - 1963
 Author and Co-Author of schoolbooks
 Inspector and Assistant Secretary in the
 Ministries of Information, Finance and
 Municipal and Rural Affairs.
 Ambassador to Kuwait 1970 - 1973
 Ambassador to Egypt 1977 - 1979
 Production Manager of Industrial
 Development Company

Minister of Information 2\65 - 7\65
 Minister of Labour 12\66 - 4\67
 Minister of Social Affairs 12\66 - 3\67; 3\67 - 4\67
 Member of the Arab National Union 1972
 Minister of Finance 11\73 - 11\74
 Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 8\73 - 11\73; 4\86 - 4\89
 Chief of the Royal Court 1989
 Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\83 - 1\84; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89
 Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
 Minister of Education 7\65 - 12\66; 3\67 - 4\67; 8\67 - 10\67; 3\69 - 9\70 (six cabinets);
 11\74 - 11\76; 10\86 - 4\89; 11\91 - Now
 Deputy Prime Minister 1\88 - 4\89; 11\91 - Now

Member of the Jordanian - Iraqi Society

He speaks English

Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991 (Chairman)

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in parliament

Hmoud, Marwan al-*Balqa Gov.*

Born in Salt, 1942

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Salt until 1960
Diploma in Agriculture from Hussein
Agricultural College, 1963

Owner of a farm

Mayor of Salt 1968 - 1970
Member of the Arab National Union 1972
Minister of Internal Affairs and
Municipalities 5\73 - 11\73
Minister of Municipal Affairs 7\76 - 11\76
Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and
the Environment 4\85 - 10\86; 12\88 - 4\89

Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983
Minister of Agriculture 11\73 - 7\78 (three cabinets); 10\86 - 12\88
Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now

Board Member of the Society for the Salt City Development

He speaks English
Married; three children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991
Member of the Law Committee 91\92

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Huweimel, Mahmoud al-

الهويميل , محمود

Second Deputy Speaker of the House 1991 - 1993

*Karak Gov.*

Born in Ghaur al-Mazr'aah, 1956

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Karak until 1975
University degree from Teachers' Education
from al-Hussein Institute, Amman, 1977
University degree in Law from the Arab
University of Beirut, 1984
Diploma in General Education from Mu'ta
University, 1989

Teacher and School Principal in southern
Jordan Valley area 1977 - 1981
Teacher of English in Ghaur Modern School
until 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

President of the Ghaur al-Mazr'aah Youth Club
Member of the Ghaur al-Mazr'aah Charitable Organization

He speaks English
Married; four daughters, two sons

Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Law Committee 90\91; 92\93
Member of the Administration Committee 89\90

Member of the Independent Islamist Bloc in Parliament

*Amman Gov., 1st district*

Born in Hanna (Palestine), 1933

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Primary and secondary education in Palestine until 1948, continued in Jordan University degree in Islamic Law from Damascus University
Diploma in Education from Jordan University

Teacher and School Principal for 29 years
Khateeb in 1950's and 60's
Religious Lecturer on Television
General Manager of Dar al-Arkam Publishing House

Writer and Author of many Islamic and scientific publications
Deputy director of the charitable Islamic Center Society in Amman

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1993 (Chairman 1990-1992)

Member of the Education Committee 1991-1993

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood

Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

*Bedouins South*

Born in al-Husseinia, Ma'an Gov., 1929

Muslim \ Jordanian

Attended Primary School

Many positions in the Royal Court, one of them Chief of the Royal Protocol

Sheikh of Southern Bedouin Tribes

Tribal Judge

Member of the Lower House of Parliament:

10\61 - 10\62; 11\62 - 4\63; 7\63 - 12\66; 4\67 - 4\71; 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\79 - 1\83; 1\83 - 1\84

Active in local building, agricultural and charitable projects

Married; fifteen daughters, fifteen sons

Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 1989-1993 (Chairman 92\93)

Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1993

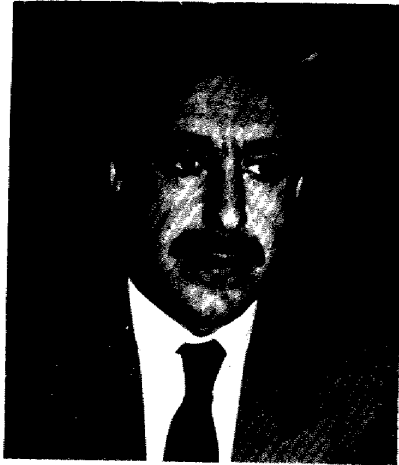
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 92\93

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Holds Traditional Views; Values and Acts Bedouin Hospitality and Friendliness

Kabareeti, 'Abdul Kareem al-

الكباريتي , عبد الكريم

*Ma'an Gov.*

Born in Amman, 1949

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in the Islamic Scientific College, Amman
 University degree in Geological Engineering from the American University of Beirut
 Bachelor degree in Business Administration and Financial Management from St. Edwards University, Texas

Work in the fields of Finance, Investment and Tourism in Jordan and abroad
 Member of several boards of directors in Jordan

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
 Minister of Tourism and Antiquities 12\89 - 11\91
 Minister of Labour 11\91 - Now

Member of the Arab-American Chamber of Commerce
 Chairman of the Society of Patients of Kidney Diseases in Aqaba

He speaks English

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993
 Member of the Education Committee 92\93
 Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

Kafaween, Ahmed al-

الكفاورين , احمد

*Karak Gov.*

Born in Jedida, 1948

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Karak
 University degree in Geography from Damascus University, 1970

Employee in the Ministry of Transportation and Communication 1966 - 1968
 Director of Faruq Islamiq Schools in Karak 1968 - 1989
 Outside Khateeb and Religious Counselor (Wa'aaz) in mosques in Karak 1970 - Now

Member of the Village Council in Karak 1988 - 1992
 Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks little English
 Married; three daughters; four sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993
 Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1990-1993
 Member of the Agriculture Committee 89\90; 91\92

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
 Member of the Islamic Action Front Party



Amman Gov., 3rd district

Born in H-4, 1945

Christian \ Jordanian

Secondary education at al-Ibrahimi College,
al-Quds (Jerusalem)
University degree in Law from University
of 'Ain Shams, Cairo
University degree in Arabic Literature from
Beirut University 1971

Teacher 1968 - 1980
Journalist, Columnist at "al-Rai" daily
newspaper 1974 - 1988
Writer, Author of numerous books, essays,
and articles

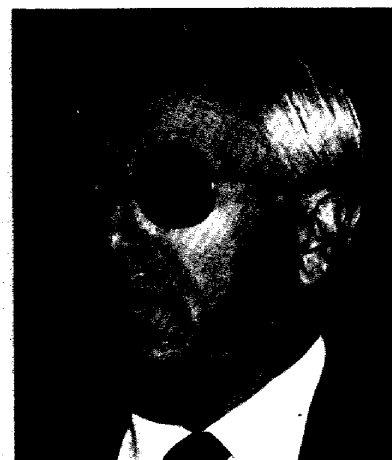
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Jordan Press Association
President of the Jordanian Writers Association
Member of the Higher Management Council until 1986
Member in the Arab Writers' Union
Elected President of the Arab Writers Union 1992 for two years
Participant in a number of national and international conferences

He speaks English

Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 91\92
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 90\91
Member of the Education Committee 89\90
Member of the Appeals Committee I 89\90

Head of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament



Balqa Gov.

Born in Salt, 1934

Christian \ Jordanian

Primary education at Amman Bishop School
Secondary education in Tulkarm
Bachelor degree in Agricultural Engineering
from University of Arizona, U.S.A., 1959
Masters in Agricultural Machinery Engineering,
Kansas State University, U.S.A., 1961

Division Chief for Industrial, Mining and
Natural Resources for the 1962 - 1965
Jordan Development Plan
Work in Private Sector 1965 - 1989
Founding Member of various Industrial,
Agricultural, Banking, Insurance,
Investment, and Real Estate Corporations

Executed several Projects in the Electro-Mechanical field
Member of the Board of Directors of various Public Shareholding Companies

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Water and Irrigation 6\91 - Now

Founding Member of the Jordan Business Society and of the Salt Development Corporation
Member of the Queen Alia Social Welfare Fund
Member of the Amman Chamber of Industry and of the Amman Chamber of Commerce
Member of the Board of the National Gallery of Art Foundation

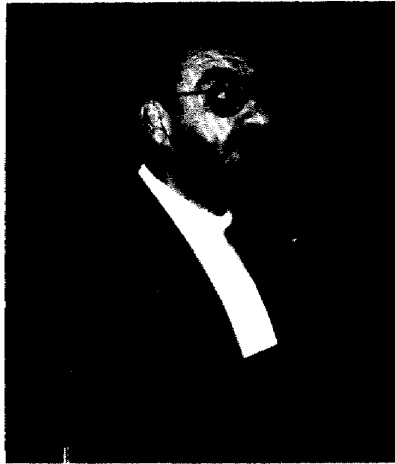
He speaks English
Married; two children

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

Khalafat, Fuad Mustafa al-

الخلفات , فؤاد مصطفى

*Tafilah Gov.*

Born in Tafilah, 1951

Muslim \ Jordanian

Graduated from Tharwa Secondary School, Zarqa, 1970

University degree in Chemical Engineering from Lahore (Pakistan) 1975

Masters degree in Islamic Studies from Punjab University in 1986

Director of the Pollution Department at Harbour Corporation until 1982

Lecturer at the Public Institute for Engineering until 1987

Training director at the Jordan Cement Company until 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Jordanian Engineers' Association

He speaks English

Married; three daughters, two sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1992

Member of the Health Committee 1989-1992

Member of the Administration Committee 92\93 (Reporter)

Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92 (Reporter)

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood since 1972

Khalifah, Dr. Maied

خليفة , د. ماجد محمد عبد الرحمن

*Amman Gov., 1st district*

Born in Salt, 1948

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education at Islamic Scientific College until 1965

University degree in Law from Damascus University, 1970

Masters and Doctorate in Law from University of Cairo, 1974 and 1977

Professor of Law at Jordan University from 1977 - Now

Dean of the Faculty of Law at Jordan University 1982 - 1983

Lawyer in Private Law Firm

Manager of Aqarqo Real Estate Company

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Minister of Justice 1\91 - 6\91

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993

He speaks English

Married; six children

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1993

Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90 (Chairman)

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood

Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

Khasawnah, Dr. Yousef Mahmoud al-

الخصاونة , د. يوسف

*Irbid City*

Born in Aydoun, Irbid Gov., 1947

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid until 1965
 University degree in Medicine from 'Ain Shams University, Cairo, 1971
 Masters degree from FRCS, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1976
 Specialization degree in Heart Surgery from Glasgow University, Scotland, 1979

Heart Surgeon in King Hussein Medical Center 1979 - 1982
 Founder of and Surgeon at the Heart Surgery Unit at Islamic Hospital
 Co-Founder of and Surgeon at the Heart Surgery Unit at Ibn-Nafees-Hospital in Irbid

Doctor at Private Clinic in Amman

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks English
 Married; no children

Member of the Health Committee 89\90; 91\92 (Reporter 89\90)
 Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1990

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood

Khawaldah, Nawaf al-

الخوالدة , نواف فارس عليان

Assistant Speaker of the House 92\93

*Mafrqa Gov.*

Born in Bel'ama, 1947

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Zarqa until 1966
 Diploma in Business Administration at Petra College, 1984

Member of the Armed Forces 1970 - 1986
 Civil Employee at the Public Security Department 1966
 Employee at the Ministry of Telecommunication 1967
 Employee at Jordan Petroleum Company 1967, 1986 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Finance Committee 1991-1993
 Member of the Agriculture Committee 1990-1992
 Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93
 Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991
 Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 91\92
 Member of the Education Committee 89\90
 Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

He speaks English
 Married; five daughters, three sons

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

*Be'qa Gov.*

Born in Salt, 1941

Muslim \ Jordanian

University degree in Islamic Law from
Damascus University
Doctorate in Islamic Studies

Teacher at Salt College
Teacher at Islamic Community College in
Zarqa
Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Studies at
Zarqa
Director at the charitable Islamic Center
Society in Amman

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member in many Islamic Committees

He speaks English

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1991-1993
(Chairman)

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991; 92\93

Member of the Education Committee 1990-1992 (Reporter 90\91)

Spokesman of the Muslim Brotherhood in Parliament

Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

*Bedouins Center*

Born in Mwaqr, 1940

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education until 1958
Graduate from Royal Military College, 1960
Masters degree in Military Sciences from
Royal Staff College, 1973

Military Career at the Jordanian Armed
Forces 1958 - 1978

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\88 - 11\89

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Minister of State 6\91 - Now

Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 89-92

Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991 (Chairman)

Member of the Law Committee 92\93

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93

Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90

Married; three children

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

*Irbid City*

Born in Berihah, Irbid Gov., 1939

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid
University degree in Islamic Law from
Damascus University
Masters and Doctorate degree in Islamic
Law from Al Azhar University, Cairo

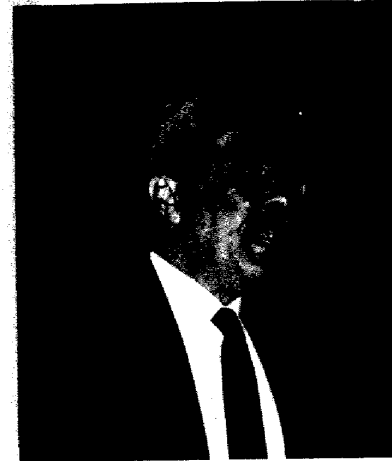
Teacher in Secondary Level 1959 - 1980
Associate Professor at Yarmouk University
1980 - 1982
Associate Professor at Jordan University
1983 - 1985

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now

He speaks English
Married; ten children

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1992
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93
Member of the Education Committee 91\92
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

*Jerash*

Born in al-Katah, Jerash Gov., 1937

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Jerash
University degree in Law from University
of 'Ain Shams, Cairo, 1965
Masters degree in Law from Cairo, 1982

Lawyer in Private Law Firm in Amman
Professor of Financial Law at Jordan
University

Member of the Lower House of Parliament
since 11\89

Confidential Secretary at the Lawyers' Association for six years
President of the Lawyers' Association for four years
Member of the Permanent Office of Arab Lawyers for eight years

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1992 (Chairman all terms)
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

*Amman Gov., 4th district*

Born in al-Mansee (Palestine), 1944

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Irbid until 1963
University degree in English Language from
Hawarah College, Irbid
Bachelor degree in Arabic from the Arab
University of Lebanon, 1975
Bachelor and Masters degree in Education
from Jordan University, 1978 and 1984
Accepted at University of 'Ain Shams for
PhD program in Education

Teacher in Ma'an until 1970
Teacher in Sahab until 1978
Khateeb and Lecturer at different mosques
1970 - Now

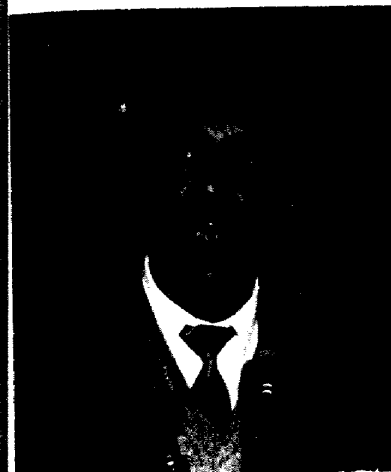
Member of the Green Crescent Committee

He speaks English
Married; thirteen children

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1991-1993
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1991-1993
Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

*Irbid City*

Born in al-Sareeh, Irbid Gov., 1950

Christian \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid until 1968
University degree in Science from Jordan
University, 1972
Masters degree in Chemistry from Jordan
University, 1977
Doctorate in Chemistry from Michigan State
University, U.S.A., 1982

Teacher of Secondary Level in Irbid
1972 - 1977
Research- and Teaching Assistant at
Yarmouk University, 1977 - 1978
Professor at Yarmouk University
1982 - 1986

Post Doctoral at the University of Texas, U.S.A., 1986 - 1988
Work in Private Sector in Jordan, 1988 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Member of the Jordanian Chemistry Society and member of many clubs

He speaks English
Married; four children

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93 (Reporter)
Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Administration Committee 89\90
Member of the Appeals Committee I 89\90

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament
General Secretary of the left-wing Popular Unity Party
Former member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)

*Amman Gov., 3rd district*

Born in Nablus, 1942

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education at al-Najah College, 1962

Bachelor degree in Business Administration from North Texas State University, 1965

Employee at Central Bank of Jordan 1965 - 1973

Ambassador to Spain 1975 - 1978

Ambassador to France 1978 - 1983

Representative to UNESCO 1978 - 1980

Representative to the E.E.C. 1978 - 1980

Ambassador to the United Kingdom 6\83 - 1\84

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 5\73 - 11\74; 1\84 - 7\88

Minister for Occupied Territory Affairs 5\73 - 11\74

Deputy Prime Minister

and Minister of Economics 4\89 - 8\89

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Minister of Foreign Affairs 1\84 - 12\88; 1\91 - 6\91

Prime Minister

and Minister of Defense 6\91 - 11\91

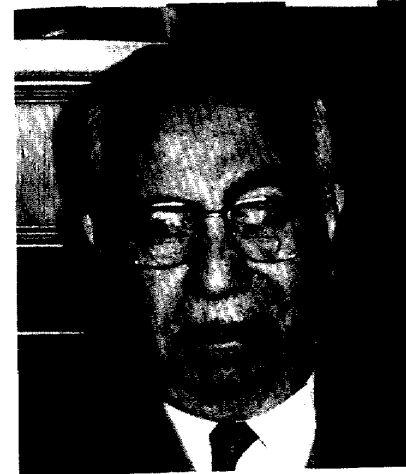
He speaks English, a little French and Spanish

Married; one daughter, one son

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993 (Chairman 1989-1991; 92\93)

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1991

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

*Karak Gov.*

Born in Karak, 1922

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Karak
University degree in Law from Damascus
University, 1969

Diploma in Public Administration
from Den Hague University, Netherlands

Director of Amman Central Post Office
before his studies

Administrative Official in Jneen, West Bank,
1962

Administrative Official in Zarqa
1963 - 1964

Lawyer, since 1969

Co-Founder of the Islamic Bank of Jordan

Governor of Khaleel and Irbid 1964 - 1965

Governor of Balqa Gov.

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Minister of Justice 12\89 - 1\91; 11\91 - Now

Director of the Islamic Conference for "Beit al Muqadis"

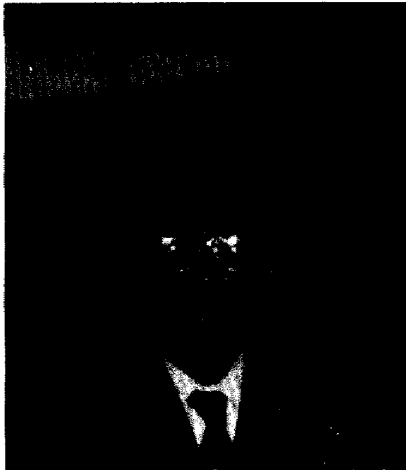
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Islamic Studies and Research Association

He speaks English

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1992

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

*Karak Gov.*

Born in Adar, Karak Gov., 1927

Christian \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Salt until 1944
University studies at American University of Beirut and American University of Cairo, graduated 1949
Degree in Political Science from International Institute of Social Sciences in Moscow, 1967

Teacher at Salt Secondary School and at al-Husn School 1951 - 1952
Journalist since 1953
Editor of weekly "al-Fajr al-jedid" (The New Dawn) 1954

Official at the Ministry of Economics 1954 - 1955
Co-Editor of daily newspaper "The National Front" 1954
Chief Editor of the Communist weekly "al-jamahir" (The masses) since 1957 - 1959 and illegally again after 1969
Detained for political reasons 1959 - 1965, for shorter periods later

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

He speaks English, Russian, and French (reading knowledge)
Married; three daughters, one son

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 90\91)
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1993

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament
Founding member and General Secretary of the Jordanian Democratic Socialist Party
Member of the Central Committee of the Jordanian Communist Party 1954 - 1956
Member of the Political Bureau of the Jordanian Communist Party 1956 - 1992

*Bedouins North*

Born in Umm al-Qateen, Mafrag Gov., 1942

Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Amman
Secondary education in Suedah, Syria, 1960
Graduate in Psychological Warfare, Military Academy in North Carolina, U.S.A., 1963
Masters degree in Law from Arab University of Beirut, 1968
University Studies at Cairo University, 1969
Further Military Training Courses in the U.S.A. and in the U.K.

Work in District of Suedah, 1961
Member of the Armed Forces 1962 - 1974
Land Owner and Farmer 1974 - 1980
Lawyer in private office 1980 - 1989

Chief of his tribe al-Adhamat since the death of his father in 1974

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Law Committee 89\90; 92\93
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Agriculture Committee 92\93
Member of the Health Committee 91\92
Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 91\92
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 90\91

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Murad, Mansour Seif Addeen

مراد منصور سيف الدين



Amman Gov., 3rd district

Born in Amman, 1950

Muslim \ Circassian (Jordanian)

University degree in Law and Politics from
Baghdad University, 1976

Member of the Palestinian resistance
from 1967 until 1989
Obtained fame for his anti-zionist activities
in Greece and Lebanon

Member of the Lower House of Parliament
since 11\89

Head of the Executive Committee of the National Youth Organization

Married; one son

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1992 (Reporter
91\92)

Member of the Law Committee 90\91

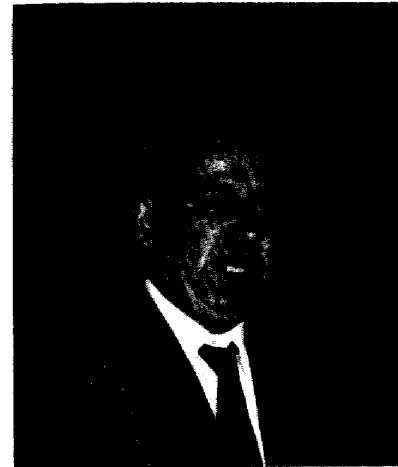
Member of the Administration Committee 89\90

Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament

Nabulsi, Faris al-

النابلسي , فارس سليمان



Amman Gov., 3rd district

Born in Amman, 1946

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education at Terra Sancta
College, Amman

University degree in Law from Cairo
University, 1971

Lawyer in private office since 1971
Attorney for the Arab Bank since 1980

Member of the Lower House of Parliament
since 11\89

Founding Member of the Society for Jordanian - Cuban Friendship

He speaks English

Married; two girls, one boy

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993

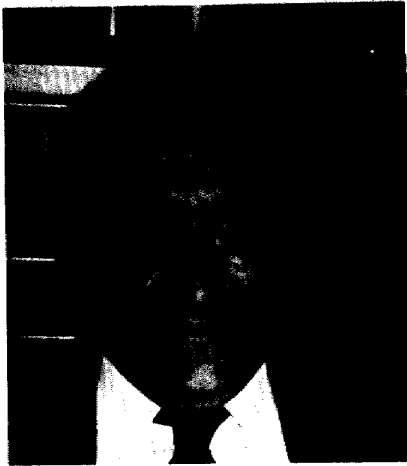
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1991

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93

Member of the Appeals Committee I 89\90 (Chairman)

Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90 (Chairman)

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament

*Balqa Gov.*

Born in Salt, 1939
Muslim \ Jordanian

Bachelor degree in Mathematics from
American University of Beirut, 1960
Masters degree in Public Administration
from Detroit University, U.S.A., 1965
Doctorate in Manpower Planning from the
Sorbonne, Paris, 1978

Teacher \ Educational Supervisor 1960-1971
Administrative Director of the Royal
Scientific Society, 1971 - 1977
Diplomat at UNESCO 1976 - 1978
Director General \ Budget Department 78-80
Secretary General \ Ministry of Finance 80-81
Director \ Income Tax Department 81-84
President or Member of the Board of

Directors at a number of Jordanian Companies, Banks and Institutions

Minister of Planning 11\84 - 4\86
Minister of Education 4\89 - 11\89
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Minister of Foreign Affairs 6\91 - 10\91
Minister of Industry and Trade 11\91 - Now

Member of the Jordanian Committee for Support of the Intifada
Member of the Board of Trustees of Jordan University
Deputy Representative of Jordan to the World Bank and to the IMF

He speaks English and French

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1992 (Chairman 89-91)
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

*Ramtha and Bari Kana'an*

Born in Kufrsoum, Irbid Gov., 1932

Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary education in Kufrsoum
Secondary education in Irbid in 1955
University degree in Medicine (Internal
Diseases) from Prague University,
Czechoslovakia, 1968
Doctorate in Heart Diseases, 1974

Worked as a doctor

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Minister of Labour 12\89 - 1\91
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 10\91 - 11\91

He speaks Czech and English

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Law Committee 91\92
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

*Irbid City*

Born in Marou, Irbid Gov., 1930

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid
Degree in Islamic Law from Damascus University
Masters degree in Social Education from Jordan University, 1978

Teacher of Arabic language and Islamic religion in Hartha'a, Irbid
Educational supervisor in Jordan and in the U.A.E., 1972 - 1987

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

He speaks English

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

*Amman Gov., 2nd district*

Born in al-Quds (Jerusalem), 1952

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in al-Quds (Jerusalem)
University Studies in Islamic Law

Merchant in West Bank until he was expelled in 1980
Merchant in Jabal al Taj

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 89\90; 91\92
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 91\92
Member of the Administration Committee 89\90

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Was sentenced to 20 years of hard labour on Nov. 12th 1992 for plotting to overthrow the government. Pardoned by King Hussein on Nov. 14th 1992

*Amman Gov., 5th district*

Born in Naour, 1936

Muslim \ Circassian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Amman until 1956
University degree in Geography from
Damascus University, 1960

Teacher at al-Hussein College, Amman,
until 1968

Education Supervisor until 1977

Curriculum Supervisor at the Ministry of
Culture until 1980

Director of the Education Department until
1984

Work at the charitable Islamic Center
Society since 1984

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Administration Committee 1991-1993 (Reporter 90\91; Chairman 91-93)
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1993

Married; two daughters, three sons

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Islamic Action Front Party

*Irbid City*

Born in al-Sareeh, Irbid Gov., 1939
Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid until 1957
University degree in Pharmacy from
American University of Beirut, 1962

Senior Official in the Ministry of Health
1962 - 1976

Director at Yarmouk University 1976

Lecturer at the Faculty of Pharmacy at
Jordan University 1983 - 1989

Chairman of the Board of Directors at
Phosphate Mines Company, Jordan
Community College, Amman Development
Board, Jordan Fertilizers Co. (Vice-)
between 1981 -1989

Numerous Pharmacological Publications

Minister of Communications 7\76 - 8\78

Minister of Health 8\78 - 12\79

Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983 (Deputy Speaker 1982 - 1983)

Governor of Amman 1983 - 1989

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Minister of Public Works 12\89 - 6\91

Board member of al-Aqsa Schools since 1964

President of al-Sareeh Club 1974 - 1981, of the Jordan Football Association 1984 - 1985

Member of the Jordan Society for the Control of Environmental Pollution since 1988

President of the Jordan - Polish Friendship Association

He speaks English

Married

Member of the Law Committee 1990-1993

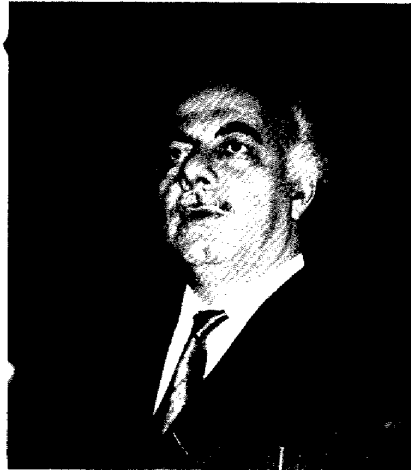
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 92\93

Member of the Health Committee 91\92

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Rimouni, Issa 'Abed al-

الريموني , عيسى العابد



Jerash

Born in Rimon, Jerash Gov., 1939
Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Jerash until 1964,
graduated again in 1980
University degree in Law in Egypt, 1986
Further Administrative Training Courses
in the U.K., 1980 - 1985

Businessman since 1966
Commercial Activities in the Gulf States
1961 - 1979
Commercial Activities and Establishment
of Industrial Companies in the region, in
Europe, and in Southeast Asia since 1979
Owner and Member of the Board of
Directors of several companies
Owner of "al-Ra'ed al-Arabi" (Arabic

Pioneer) weekly magazine, and "al-Akhbar" (The News) and "al-Uzbua al-Arabi" (Arabic
Week) weekly newspapers

Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1983
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Board of Trustees, Chairman, and Owner of numerous academic, social, and
charitable institutions
Known to donate large sums of his capital for humanitarian, social, athletic and cultural
purposes

He speaks English

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991; 92\93
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1991-1993 (Reporter 91\92)
Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

سعيد , د. همام عبد الرحيم

Saeed, Dr. Hammam



Amman Gov., 5th district

Born in Kafer Ra'ae, 1944

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Zarqa until 1962
Graduated in Islamic Law from Damascus
University in 1966
Diploma in Social Education from Jordan
University, 1970
Masters and a Doctorate degree in Hadith
and Islamic Studies from Al Azhar
University, Cairo, in 1974 and 1979
University degree in Comparative Religions
at Temple University, U.S.A. in 1979

Teacher at the Islamic College in Amman
from 1966 until 1970

Tutor of Islamic Law at Jordan University, 1971
Associate Professor in Islamic Law at Jordan University since 1977
Journalist and Writer, Author of numerous scientific publications on Islam

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Participant in many national and international conferences

He speaks English
Married; nine children

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1991-1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1991
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood
Member of the Executive Committee of the Islamic Action Front Party

Sarairah, Jamal al-

الصرايره , جمال

First Deputy Speaker of the House 1989 - 1990

*Karak Gov.*

Born in Hashemia, Karak Gov., 1954

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Karak until 1971
 University degree in Literature and English from Kuwait, 1976
 Diploma in International Law and International Relations from University of Wales, 1980

Teacher of secondary level for Aramco Corporation in Thahrn for 18 months
 Consultant for Aramco Corporation 1980 - 1982
 Researcher of Middle Eastern Studies and Strategic Studies on Israel's Nuclear Strategy for the Strategic World Center in London

Representative for Aramco until today
 Specialist on Petrol and Energy

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
 Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
 Minister of Public Transportation and Communication 1\91 - 6\91
 Minister of Telecommunication 11\91 - Now

He speaks English

Member of the Health Committee 1989-1991
 Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991
 Member of the Law Committee 92\93

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

الشهوان , عطا

Shahawan, 'Ata al-

Assistant Speaker of the House 1990 - 1991

*Amman Gov., 5th district*

Born in Umm al-Basateen, 1938

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Amman Bishop School until 1956
 University degree from Royal Military College, 1958
 Three Military Training Courses from the School of Military Intelligence in Ashford, Kent, U.K., 1967
 Bachelor degree in Military Administration from University of Mu'ta, 1976

Employee at the Ministry of Finance 1956 - 1958
 Member of the Armed Forces 1958 - 1982, resigned rank of Brigadier General

Owner and General Manager of the Umm al-Basateen Trading Company 1982 - 1989
 Sheikh of the al-Ajarma tribe

He speaks a little English
 Married; three daughters, three sons

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Finance Committee 1989-1992
 Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1992
 Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1991-1993
 Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 92\93
 Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Sharari, Hishaam al-

الشراري , هشام

*Ma'an Gov.*

Born in Ma'an, 1940

Muslim \ Jordanian

University degree in Agricultural Engineering from Ankara, Turkey, 1967

Director of Shobak Agricultural School
1967 - 1972Assistant Director General at the 'Aqaba
Rail Road 1980 - 1982Member of the Board of Directors of the
Jordanian Cooperative Association

Mayor of Ma'an 1973 - 1980

Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1983

Minister of Youth 4\85 - 4\86

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

President of the Ma'an Cooperative Society

Member of the Board of Directors of Jordanian Society for the Care of Children

He speaks Turkish and English

Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the Agriculture Committee 1989-1992

Member of the Administration Committee 92\93

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1991

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 91\92

Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 91\92

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Shbeilat, Leith

شبيلات , ليث فرحان

*Amman Gov., 3rd district*

Born in Amman, 1942

Muslim \ Jordanian

Bachelor degree in Engineering from
International College of Beirut, 1959
Masters degree in Constructional
Engineering from Georgetown University,
Washington D.C., U.S.A. in 1968General Manager at Engineering Company
1970 - 1975General Manager of the Shbeilat Badran
Company 1975 - 1984

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1\84 - 7\88; 11\89 - Now

Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1984

President of the Jordan Engineers' Association

He speaks English, French, and Italian

Married; ten children

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 89\90; 91\92

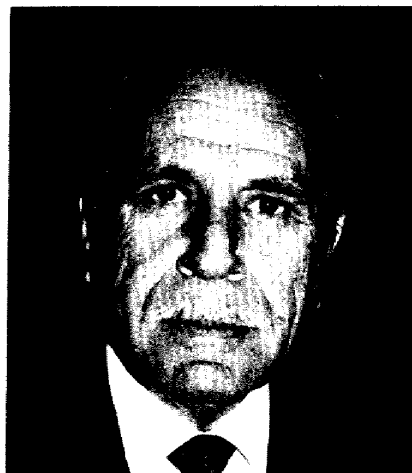
No Bloc Membership in Parliament

Independent Islamist

Sentenced to 20 years of hard labour on Nov. 12th for plotting to overthrow the government.

Pardoned on Nov. 14th by King Hussein.

Noted Opposition figure, critic of the state of democracy in Jordan

*North Shouna and Kura*

Born in Deir Abi Saeed, 1931

Muslim \ Jordanian

University degree in Law from Baghdad University, 1957

Teacher

Member of the Armed Forces as Judge and Prosecutor 1958 - 1961

Head of the Public Security Department 1971 - 1973

Regional Counselor for Development in Irbid since 1979

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 10\61 - 10\62; 11\62 - 4\63; 11\89 - Now
 Provincial Governor in the Ministry of Interior 1963 - 1970
 Minister of Youth and Education 9\70 - 10\70
 Member of the Arab National Union 1972
 Member of the Irbid Municipality Council since 1979
 Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983
 Minister of Social Development 12\89 - 6\90; 6\90 - 1\91

Member of the Board of Trustees at the University for Science and Technology

He speaks English

Member of the Waterplanning Committee 91\92 (Chairman)

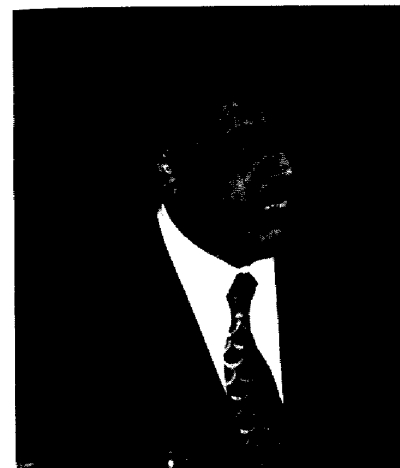
Member of the Administration Committee 1989-1991

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 92\93

Member of the Agriculture Committee 91\92

Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90

Member of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

*Ma'an Gov.*

Born in Ma'an, 1950

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Ma'an and in Lebanon

Commercial Work in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Egypt
 Business man in the fields of Finance, Transportation and Trade

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of charitable, cultural and social associations and committees

Member of the Finance Committee 1990-1993

Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 1989-1991

Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91

Member of the Administration Committee 89\90

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

*Irbid City*

Born in Sareeh, Irbid Gov., 1942

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid
University degree from Damascus
University, 1966
Masters and Doctorate in International
Relations from the Sorbonne University,
Paris

Official at several Ministries 1968 - 1983
Associate Professor at Jordan University
1983 - 1989

Author of numerous scientific studies

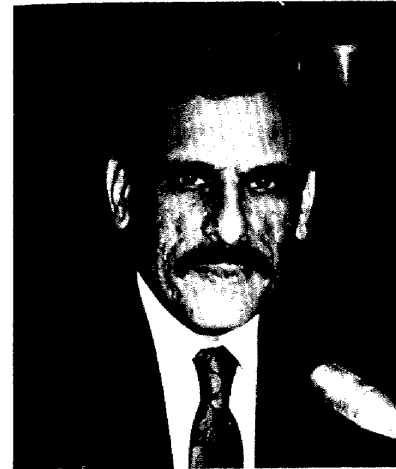
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Founding Member of the Arab Association for Political Science
Member of the Arab Organization for Human Rights
Participant in many national and international conferences

He speaks French and English

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1993 (Reporter 90\91; Chairman 91\92)
Member of the Education Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Appeals Committee I 89\90
Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90 (Reporter)

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament

*Bedouins North*

Born in Mafrag Gov., 1948

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education at al-Hussein College,
Amman
University degree in Civil Engineering from
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 1970

Work for the Amman Council 1970 - 1974
Engineer with different arabic and
international companies in Saudi Arabia
1974 - 1981
Built several agricultural projects in the area
of Umm al-Jamal
Owner of a farm

Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1983

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Minister of Water and Irrigation 1\91 - 6\91

Minister of Public Works 6\91 - Now

President of the al-Hussein Club in Mafrag

Member in several associations

He speaks English

Married; five children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991; 92\93

Member of the Waterplanning Committee 92\93

Member of the Committee for Rural and Bedouin Affairs 89-91 (Reporter)

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament



Karak Gov.

Born in Umm Hamat, Karak Gov., 1941

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Karak until 1960
University Studies of History at Damascus
University 1970 - 1973
University degree in Law from the Arab
University of Beirut, 1980

Teacher in Zarqa, 'Aqaba and Ma'an
1961 - 1969
Employee at the Jordan Valley Authority
1974 - 1979
Lawyer in private office since 1980

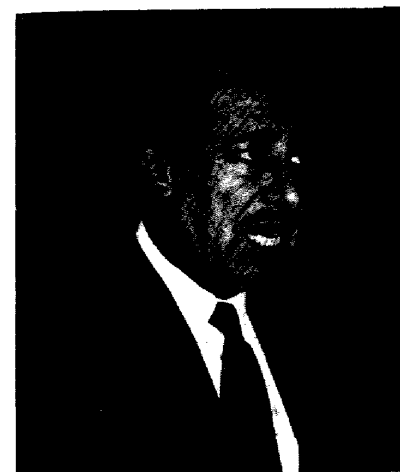
Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 6\91 - 10\91

Member of the Arab Democratic National Bloc in Jordan 1989 - 1992
Member of the Preparation Committee for Supporting the Palestinians in the Occupied
Territories 1989 - 1991
Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy,
Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993

Member of the Law Committee 1989-1993
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 89-91
Member of the Committee for Palestine and the Occupied Territories 89\90

Member of the Democratic Bloc in Parliament
Holds Pan-Arabic Nationalist Views
Affiliated with the Ba'ath Party

Second Deputy Speaker of the House 1990 - 1991



Balqa Gov.

Born in Fuheis, Balqa Gov., 1945

Christian \ Jordanian

Bachelor degree in Education and
Psychology from Jordan University, 1969
Masters and Doctorate in Clinical
Psychology from the California School of
Professional Psychology (CSPP) in Fresno,
California, 1973 and 1976

Supervising Counselor, Residential
Treatment of Drug Addiction, San Diego,
California, 1975 - 1976
Assistant Professor of Psychology at Jordan
University, 1977 - 1982
Associate Professor of Psychology at Jordan
University, 1982 - 1984

Director of the Counseling Center at Jordan University, 1977 - 1982
Director of the Special Education and Rehabilitation Center at Jordan University, 1982 -
1984

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1984 - 1988; 11\89 - Now
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Chairman of the Jordan National Association for Mentally Handicapped Children, 1979 -
1983

Member of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Psychological and Educational
Services, Amman, since 1990

He speaks English

Member of the Education Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1992
Member of the Agriculture Committee 92\93 (Reporter)

Spokesman of the Constitutional Bloc in Parliament

Zaben, Dr. Mohammed 'Adoub al-

الزبن , د. محمد عضوب

First Deputy Speaker of the House 1992 - 1993

*Bedouins Center*

Born in Natala, Madaba Gov., 1943

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education until 1964
 University degree in Medicine and Surgery,
 1972

Physician at al-Shrafia Hospital 1972 - 1973
 Physician at Madaba Health Center
 1973 - 1974
 Doctor at Private Clinic in Madaba
 since 1974

Member of the Arab National Union, 1972
 Minister of Internal Affairs and Municipalities 11\74 - 2\76
 Minister of Transportation 2\76 - 7\76; 12\79 - 4\85 (five cabinets)
 Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 -1983
 Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
 Minister of Health 12\89 - 1\91
 Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs 1\91 - 6\91

Member of the Doctors' Union 1972 - 1974
 Member of the Badia Charitable Organization

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
 Member of the Health Committee 92\93

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

Zreiqat, 'Abdullah Ghanem

الزريقات , عبدالله

Assistant Speaker of the House 1991 - 1993

*Karak Gov.*

Born in Rabah, 1946

Christian \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Karak until 1966
 Graduate from Royal Military College

Official in the Ministry of the Interior
 Member of the Armed Forces
 Personal Assistant to King Hussein and
 Crown Prince Hassan for ten years
 Officer with the Princely Guards in Bahrain
 for two years
 Representative for the Arab Potash
 Company, Amman

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1991; 92\93
 Member of the Agriculture Committee 1991-1993
 Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989-1991
 Member of the Administration Committee 91\92
 Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

Member of the National Bloc in Parliament

Z'ubi, Saleem al-

الزعيبي , سليم

*Ramtha and Beni Kana'an*

Born in Kharaja, 1946

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid until 1964
 Bachelor and Masters degree in Law from
 University of Alexandria, Egypt, 1968 and
 1970

Journalist 1971
 Official at the Ministry of Justice 1971
 Judge in Courts of Amman until 1978
 Lawyer since 1978

Member of the Lower House of Parliament since 11\89
 Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs 6\91 - 10\91

President of Jordanian Students' Association 1965 - 1970
 Member of Administrative Committee of the Jordanian Lawyers' Association
 Member of the Board at the Society of Jordanian Law Professionals
 Member of several other committees
 Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy,
 Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993
 Participant in many national and international conferences

He speaks English

Member of the Committee for General Freedom and Rights of Citizens 1989-1992
 (Reporter all terms)
 Member of the Law Committee 1989-1992; 92\93 (Chairman 92\93)
 Member of the Appeals Committee II 89\90 (Reporter)
 Member of the Investigative Committee Yarmouk University 89\90

No Bloc Membership in Parliament

The Upper House Of Parliament

- Senate -

مجلس الإعيان

Abu Nuwar, 'Ali

أبو نوار ، علي

Deceased on August 15th, 1991



Born in Salt, 1924

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education at Salt Secondary School until 1943

University degree at O.C.T.U. British Army Palestine, 1944

University degree from British Army Staff College, U.K., 1951

Officer in the Jordanian Armed Forces 1943 - 1957

Staff Officer 1951 - 1952

Military Attache to France 1952 - 1955

Personal Assistant to King Hussein

1955 - 1956

Chief of General Staff of the Jordanian Armed Forces 1956 - 1957

Political Exile in Egypt after abortive coup 1957 - 1964

Reconciliation and Return to Jordan in 1964

Politics and Family Business 1965 - 1968

Director General of the Jordan Phosphate Mines Company 1968 - 1970

Political Advisor to King Hussein 1970 - 1972

Ambassador to France 1972 - 1974

Politics and Family Business since 1974

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Abu Nuweer, Khalef Sabah Mohammed

أبو نوير , خلف



Born in Quweran, 1929

Muslim \ Jordanian

Finished Primary Education

Owner of a farm
Owner of trade company
Chief of the tribe al-Suleimanin

Member of the National Consultative
Council 1978 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament
(Senate) since 11\89

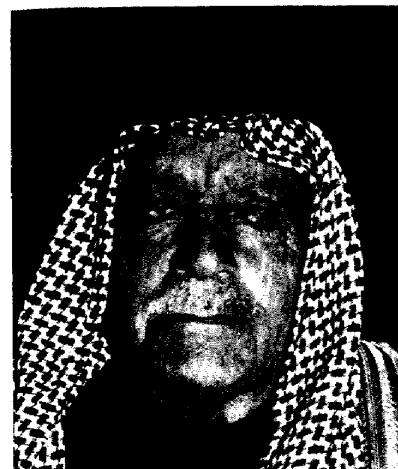
Member of the Jordanian National Cooperative Organization
President of the Quweran Cooperative Organization
President of the Quweran Charitable Organization
Member of the "South"-Society

Married; nine children

Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993

Adwan, Ahmed S'aoud al-

العدوان , أحمد سعود



Born in Salt

Muslim \ Jordanian

Primary School in Salt

Land Owner and Farmer

Governor of the South Shouna
Municipality for thirty years
Member of the Upper House of
Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Married; six children

Member of the Administrative
Committee 1989 - 1993

Alla-adeen, Tareq

علاء الدين , طارق



Born in Ma'an, 1935

Muslim \ Circassian (Jordanian)

Secondary education at al-Hussein
College, Amman, until 1954
University degree in Law from Cairo
University, 1960

Officer in the Secret Service
1962 - 1982
Director of the Secret Service
1982 - 1989

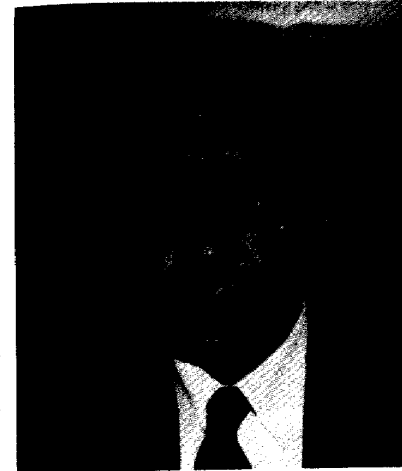
Member of the Upper House of
Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

He speaks English
Married; two sons

Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Amer, Dr. Subhi Ameen

عمرو , د. صبحي أمين



Born in Khaleel (Hebron), Palestine, 1912

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education from Scots College,
Safad, Palestine, until 1930
University degree in Medicine and Surgery
from American University of Beirut, 1938

Doctor and Surgeon in Nablus, 1938 - 1962

Minister of Health 1\62 - 4\63 (four
cabinets); 8\67 - 3\69 (three cabinets),
6\70 - 9\70
Minister of Transportation 8\69 - 6\70
Minister of Construction 10\62 - 12\62;
12\67 - 9\70 (seven cabinets); 10\70 - 7\76
(six cabinets)

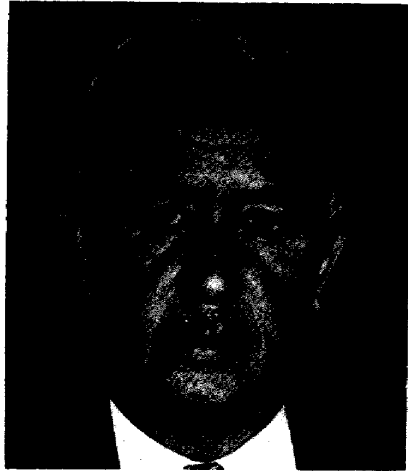
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):

11\71 - 8\73; 8\73 - 11\74; 11\74 - 1\79; 1\79 - 1\83; 1\83 - 1\84; 1\84 - 1\88;
1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

He speaks English
Widower; two sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993



Born in Kufrellabad\Tulkarm (Palestine), 1933

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education at Teacher Training Institute, 1954

Bachelor degree in History in 1965

Bachelor degree in Philosophy and Sociology in 1967

Diploma in Educational Planning in 1967

Masters degree in Higher Educational Administration and Sociology in 1971

Teacher from 1954 - 1965

Head of Educational Planning at the Ministry of Education 1967 - 1970

Director of the UNRWA\UNESCO Amman Training College 1972 - 1975

Director of Salt Community College 75-76

Deputy Director of large mechanical contracting company, Kuwait, 1976 - 1978

Managing Director of two sister companies in Amman, 78-89

Writer alongside with these jobs, published a number of books and articles

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Member of the Jordanian Writers Association

Administration member of the Arab Society for Human Rights \ Jordan Branch

Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993

He speaks English

Married; four girls, four boys

Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Concerned with social problems, human rights, democracy, women and man equality, scientific and critical thinking

Appointed Senator in November 1992



Born in Husn, Irbid Gov., 1927

Christian \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Amman until 1946

Diploma in Telecommunication from the School of Telecommunication, U.K., 1954

University degree in Military Science from Command and General Staff College, U.S.A. in 1961

Member of the Jordanian Armed Forces 1946 - 1961

Military Attache at the Jordanian Embassy in Baghdad 1961 - 1965

Director at Military Intelligence (G.Hq.) in the Armed Forces 1965 - 1967

Chief Signal Officer at the Armed Forces 1967 - 1973

Consultant to the Royal Court 1973 - 1974

Assistant Chief of Staff for Administration 1974 - 1976

General Manager of the Jordan Phosphate Mines Company 1980

Chairman and General Manager of the Universal Modern Industries Co. 1985 - 1988

Minister of Transport and Communication 15.9.70 - 26.9.70; 12\89 - 6\90

Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs 11\76 - 12\79

Minister of Supplies 8\80 - 4\85 (three cabinets); 4\89 - 12\89; 6\90 - 6\91

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\92

Chairman of the Royal Jordanian Radio Amateur Society 1971 - 1974

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Queen Alia Jordanian Social Welfare Fund 1977 - 1980

He speaks English

Married; two daughters, two sons

Member of the Law Committee 1992 - 1993

Member of the Finance Committee 1992 - 1993

Badran, Mudar

بدران , مضر



Born in Jerash, 1934

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Jordan Schools
University degree in Law from Damascus
University, 1957

Legal Counselor in the Armed Forces
1957 - 1962
Legal Consultant for the Armed Forces and
the Department of Finance 1962 - 1965
Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs
Department at the Secret Service
1965 - 1966
Assistant Director of the Secret Service
1966 - 1968
Director of the Secret Service 1968 - 1970

Head of the Royal Protocol and Personal Advisor of King Hussein with regard to National
Security 1970 - 1971
Chief of the Royal Court, 1971 - 1972; 1974 - 1976; 1989
Member of the Arab National Union, 1972
Head of the Executive Office regarding the Occupied Territories 1972 - 1973
Minister of Education 5\73 - 11\74
Minister of Foreign Affairs 7\76 - 11\76; 11\76 - 12\79
Minister of Defense 7\76 - 11\76; 11\76 - 12\79; 8\80 - 1\84; 12\89 - 6\91
Prime Minister 7\76 - 11\76; 11\76 - 12\79; 8\80 - 1\84; 12\89 - 6\91
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\79 - 1\83; 1\83 - 1\84; 1\84 - 1\88;
1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

He speaks English
Married; Children

Member of the Finance Committee 1991 - 1993
Member of the Law Committee 1991 - 1993

Bdeir, Mohammed 'Ali al-Haj

بدير , محمد علي



Damascus, Syria, 1909

Muslim \ Syrian (Jordanian)

Primary Education in Damascus \ Amman
Secondary education at Islamic Scientific
College, Beirut, until 1925

Work in Private Sector, Trade and
Commerce, since 1927
Establishment of several Trade- and
Industrial Companies
Member of the Board of Directors of a
number of Companies

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 9\51 - 6\54
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

Deputy President and President of the Amman Chamber of Commerce for 48 years

He speaks English and French
Married; seven children

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993



Born in Nu-aima, Irbid Gov., 1921

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Salt until 1938
Bachelor degree in Mathematics from
American University of Beirut, 1941
University degree in Economics from
University of London, 1948

Teacher in Salt, Irbid, Amman 1941 - 1943
School Principal and Inspector of Education
1944 - 1946

Secretary to the Prime Minister 1948 - 1949
Director \ Statistics Department 1949 - 1951
Under-Secretary at the Ministry of National
Economy 1951 - 1955

Member and Chairman of the Board of
Directors of a number of Industrial
Companies with Government participation

Minister of Economics 30.5.55 - 11.6.55

Member of the Jordan Planning Council 1959 - 1967

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Co-Founder of the "al-Montada al-Arabi" Club 1951

Co-Publisher of "al-Rai" weekly magazine 1953

Chairman of "Nadi al-Ordon" Sporting Club

Founding Member of the Arab Organization for Human Rights

Member of the Center for Arab Unity Studies

He speaks English and French

Married; seven daughters, four sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Founding Member Arab of the Nationalists Movement 1952

Founding Member of the Arab National Conference

Holds Pan-Arabist and Social-Democratic Views



Born in 'Ain Qarem (Palestine), 1934

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Bachelor and Masters degree in Science
American University of Beirut, 1957\1958
Masters and Doctorate in Education from
Columbia University, New York, 1962\1964

Teacher of Science in Salt and Amman,
1957 - 1960

Senior Official at the Ministry of Education
1964 - 1969

Associate Professor of Islamic Law and
Education at Jordan University 1964 - 1970
President of the Royal Scientific Society
1975 - 1976

President of Jordan University 1976 - 1978

Professor of Education at Yarmouk
University 1978 - 1989

Author of publications and school books on Natural Science, Education and Islam

Minister of Islamic Affairs and Religious Foundations 10\70 - 11\73 (four cabinets)

Minister of Education 10\70 - 7\72 (three cabinets); 8\72 - 3\73

Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1980

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Member of the Jordanian Board for Supervision of Schoolbooks and Curricula 1964 - 1973

Chairman - Higher Council for Curricula and Schoolbooks for the Sultanate of Oman, 78-82

Member of the Board of Trustees of several Council and Academic Institutions

President of the Islamic Studies and Research Center since 1979

He speaks English

Married; seven children

Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991

Member of the Muslim Brotherhood \ General Secretary of the Islamic Action Front Party

Favez, 'Akef al-

الفايز , عاكف



Born in Amman, 1924

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Amman
Further Studies in LebanonLandowner, Owner of a farm
President of the Jordanian Farmers' Union,
1945Head of Royal Protocol, 1946
Minister of Agriculture 4\57 - 8\60
Minister of Defense 10\57 - 5\58;
8\60 - 3\61
Minister of Construction and Building
4\57 - 10\57; 5\58 - 7\58
Minister of Public Works 3\63 - 5\63
Minister of Transportation
3\63 - 5\63; 4\67 - 8\67; 10\67 - 12\68Minister of the Interior 3\69 - 6\69
Minister of Social Affairs 5\59 - 8\60
Minister of Tourism and Antiquities 4\67 - 8\67
Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 10\67 - 12\68; 6\69 - 8\69; 6\70 - 9\70
Deputy Prime Minister 6\69 - 8\69
Member of the Lower House of Parliament:
10\47 - 1\50; 4\50 - 5\51; 10\56 - 10\61; 10\61 - 10\62; 11\62 - 4\63; 7\63 - 12\66
(Speaker); 4\67 - 4\71; 1\84 - 7\88 (Speaker)
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):
1\79 - 1\83; 1\83 - 1\84; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

Participant in many national and international conferences

He speaks English

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Hadid, Barias al-

الحديد , برجس



Born in Qweesmah, Amman Gov., 1936

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Amman until 1956
Graduated from Egyptian Aviation Military
Academy, 1957Military Career at the Royal Jordanian Air
Force,
Pilot and AdministrationMember of the Greater Amman Council
Member of the Upper House of Parliament
(Senate) 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

He speaks English

Married; two daughters, four sons

Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993

Hammad, Juma'a

حماد , جمعة

Assistant Speaker of the Senate 1989 - 1993



Born in Auja el-Hafeer (Palestine), 1923

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Ghaza until 1942

Manager of the Islamic Conference Office
in al-Quds (Jerusalem) 1954 - 1960Chief Editor of the "al-Wafaq al-Jedid" (The
New Horizon) Magazine, 1961Co-Founder and Chief Editor of "al-Manar"
Newspaper, 1962 - 1963General Manager of the al-Manar
Corporation 1963 - 1967Chief Editor of Jordanian daily newspaper
"ad-Dustour" 1967 - 1973Chairman of the Board of the Jordanian
Press Foundation and General Manager of
"al-Rai" and "The Jordan Times" daily
newspapers 1974 - 1986

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):

11\71 - 8\73; 8\73 - 11\74; 1\83 - 1\84; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

President of the Arab National Union 1972

Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1982

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

He speaks English

Married; five daughters, four sons

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993

Hanania, Dr. Daoud

حنانيا , د. داود



Born in al-Quds (Jerusalem), 1934

Christian \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education until 1951

Bachelor degree of Medicine and Surgery
from London University and the Royal
Surgeon Fellowship College, 1961Specialization degrees in Heart and Chest
Surgery from Baylor University, U.S.A.,
1969, American Surgeons Fellowship, 1971,
and American Heart Surgeons Fellowship
in 1977Doctor and Cardiac Surgeon at al-Hussein
Medical Center 1957- NowDirector of the King Hussein Medical
Center 1972 - 1976Surgeon General at the Jordanian Armed
Forces 1976 - 1988

President of the National Medical Institution 1988 - 1989

Founder of the Queen 'Alia Center for Heart Surgery

He was one of the first to perform heart transplants in the Middle East in 1985

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Honorary member of numerous International Surgeon Fellowships

Member of several medical and social national and international committees and
associations

He speaks English

Married; one daughter, three sons

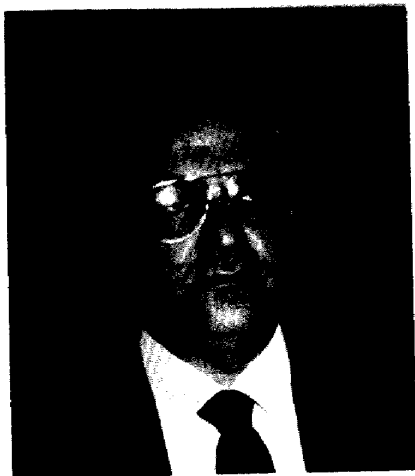
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993

Izzideen, Ibrahim

عز الدين , ابراهيم



Born in Beirut, 1934

Muslim \ Hijazi, Saudi Arabia (Jordanian)

Secondary education at Islamic College,
Amman, until 1951
University degree in Political Science from
American University of Beirut, 1955

Public Information Official; Editor
1955 - 1968

Press Secretary for King Hussein 1968
Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Culture
and Information 1971

Ambassador to the U.S.A., the U.K., the
Federal Republic of Germany, and to
Switzerland 1975 - 1985

Chief of the Civil Service Commission
1986 - 1989

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Minister of Information 12\89 - 6\91

Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 4\89 - 12\89; 11\91 - Now

Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy,
Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993

He speaks English

Married; no children

Holds Liberal Views, Independent

Kailani, Mohammad Rasoul al-

الكيلاني , محمد رسول



Born in Salt, 1933

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Salt until 1951
University degree in Law, Diploma in
Finance and Economics from Syrian
University in 1956

Teacher of Secondary Level 1953 - 1957
Legal Counselor in the Armed Forces
1957 - 1960

Legal Counselor in the Department of
Political Investigation 1960 - 1962

Director of the Department of Political
Investigation 1962 - 1964

Director of the Intelligence Department
(Secret Service) 1964 - 1968, 1973 - 1974

Director of the Public Security Department
1968 - 1969

Ambassador 1968, 1971 - 1973, 1984 - 1988

Minister of the Interior 6\69 - 8\69; 8\69 - 2\70

Consultant of King Hussein regarding National Security 1972, 1973 - 1974

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

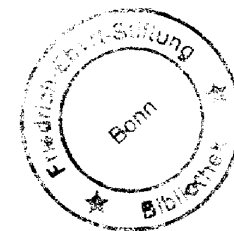
He speaks English

Married; three daughters, five sons

Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991 (Reporter)



Kamal, Mohammed

كمال , محمد

Deceased on August 25th, 1992



Born in Anabta (Palestine), 1913

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

University Degree in Science from
American University of Beirut
Studies of Law at al-Quds (Jerusalem) Law
School
Further Studies in the U.S.A. and the U.K.

General Inspector of Publications for the
Palestinian Government for 12 years
Teacher at the Agricultural College in
Tulkarm
Journalist
Founder and Director General of the
Jordanian Television Corporation
1966 - 1984
Ambassador to the U.S.A. 1985 - 1988

Author of national and international Scientific Publications and Studies

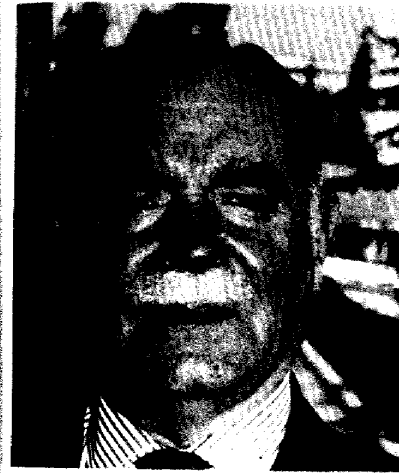
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\88 - 11\89; since 11\89

Married; six children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Khammash, Amer Basim

خماش , عامر



Born in Salt, 1924

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Amman until 1941
Graduate from British Military Academy
(M.E.), 1944
Graduate from British Air Academy
(England), 1950
Graduate from Command and General Staff
College, U.S.A., 1959

Military Career in the Armed Forces
(Artillery and Air Force) 1941 - 1969
A.D.C. to six Prime Ministers 1953 - 1956
Staff Officer and Director of Planning and
Organization (G.Hq.)
Chief of General Staff 1967 - 1969

Minister of Defense 6\69 - 8\69 (two cabinets)

Minister of Transportation 8\69 - 9\69

Personal Representative to King Hussein 1972

Minister of the Royal Court 11\72 - 12\74; 7\76 - 1\84

Personal Advisor to King Hussein 1974, 1\88 - 11\89

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 12\74 - 7\76; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 -
11\89; 11\89 - Now

He speaks English, Turkish and German

Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Administration Committee 1989 - 1993

He holds conservative and royalist views

Lozi, Ahmed al-

اللوزي , احمد

Speaker of the Senate



Born in Jubeiha, Amman, 1925

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Salt until 1946
 University degree in Arabic Language and
 Literature from Teachers' Higher College
 in Baghdad, Iraq, 1950

Teacher 1950 - 1953

Assistant to the Head of the Royal Protocol
 1957

Head of the Royal Protocol 1956 - 1961

Member of the Lower House of Parliament

10\61 - 10\62; 11\62 - 4\63

Assistant Chief of the Royal Court

1963 - 1964

Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 7\64 - 2\65

Minister of Internal Affairs and Municipalities 4\67 - 8\67

Minister of Finance 10\70 - 11\71

Minister of Defense 11\71 - 8\72; 8\72 - 5\73

Prime Minister 11\71 - 8\72; 8\72 - 5\74

Chief of the Royal Court 1979 - 1984

Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1980 (Speaker)

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):

2\65 - 10\67; 11\67 - 11\71; 11\71 - 8\73; 8\73 - 11\74 ; 12\74 - 1\79; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 -
 11\89; 11\89 - Now (Speaker 1\84 - Now)

Member of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University 1971 - 1976

President of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University 1980 - 1985

He speaks English

Married; one daughter, two sons

Attracted by Ba'athist ideas during his Education; Now Royalist and Independent

Majali, Habes al-

المجالي , حابس



Born in Karak, 1914

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Karak
 Further Studies

Officer in the Arab Legion, Personal
 Assistant of King 'Abdullah from
 1932 - 1949

Member of the Escort of His Majesty
 1949 - 1957

Assistant Director of the Police 1952 - 1958

Commander in Chief of the Jordanian

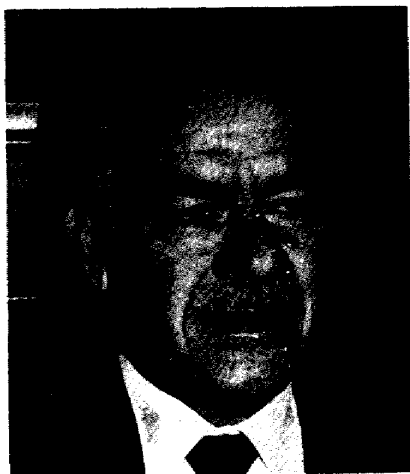
Armed Forces 1958 - 1975

Minister of Defense 10\67 - 4\68

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):

11\67 - 11\71; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993



Born in Irbid, 1930

Muslim \ Jordanian

University degree in Law in 1954

Teacher 1949 - 1950

Official at the Ministry of Finance

1955 - 1958

Judge 1958 - 1970

Governor of Greater Amman, 1970 - 1972

Deputy Minister at the Ministry of the Interior 1972

Minister of Justice 2\72 - 11\74

Member of the Upper House of Parliament

(Senate) 8\73 - 11\74; 11\89 - Now

Governor at the Ministry of Interior

Minister of Finance 11\74 - 11\76; 12\79 - 1\84

Minister of the Interior and

Deputy Prime Minister 4\89 - 6\91 (four cabinets)

Member of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993

Member of the Finance Committee 1992 - 1993 (Chairman)

Member of the Law Committee 1991 - 1993



Born in Nablus, 1936

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

University degree in Public Law from Cairo University, 1966

Masters in Public International Law from 'Ain Shams University, 1968

Diploma in Economics from the Institute of Higher Arab Studies in Cairo, 1976

Jordanian Diplomat to the Arab League 1960 - 1969

Ambassador to the U.K. 1972 - 1973

Legal and Economic Counselor to the Arab Fund for Social and Economic Development, Kuwait, 1975 - 1977

Lawyer in Private Law Firm, specializing on corporate business, banking and insurance, since 1977

Assistant Chief of the Royal Court 1969

Minister of the National Economy 9\70 - 2\72; 11\73 - 11\74

Minister of Agriculture 5\73 - 11\73

Minister of Construction 12\79 - 8\80

Minister of Labour 12\79 - 8\80

Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1983

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

He speaks English and French

Married; two sons

Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Obeidat, Ahmed

عبيدات . احمد

Second Deputy Speaker of the Senate 1989 - 1993



Born in Hertha, Irbid Gov., 1938

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Nablus until 1957
 University degree in Law from Baghdad
 University in 1961

Teacher of Secondary Level 1957
 Employee in the Ministry of Customs 1961
 Member of the Police Force 1962 - 1964
 Officer in the Secret Service 1964 - 1974
 Director of the Secret Service 1974 - 1982
 Lawyer since 1985
 Ambassador to the U.N. concerning
 charitable affairs 1990

Minister of the Interior 8\80 - 1\84
 Prime Minister 1\84 - 4\85
 Minister of Defense 12\83 - 11\84; 11\84 - 4\85
 Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now
 Member of the National Charter Royal Commission (Chairman)

First Chairman of the National Association for Consumer Protection, 1989 - Now
 President of the Jordanian Association to Fight Environmental Pollution

Member of the High Committee for Constitutional Interpretation 1989 - 1993
 Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993
 Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
 Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993 (Chairman)

Oadi, Nawaf S'aoud Faris al-

القاضي , نواف سعود



Born in Mafraq, 1933

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Irbid until 1950
 Several military and technical and
 administrative training courses with the
 Armed Forces

Military Career at the Armed Forces
 1951 - 1963
 Member of the Public Security Department
 1963 - 1975
 Assistant Director of the Public Security
 Department 1973 - 1975
 Owner of a farm
 Sheikh of the Beni Khalid tribe

Member of the Lower House of Parliament 1\84 - 7\88
 Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993



Born in Amman, 1938

Muslim \ Jordanian

Bachelor and Masters degree of Political Science from Michigan University, U.S.A., 1961 and 1972

Specialization degree in Political Science from Columbia University, New York

Diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in New York, Jordan, and Beirut, 1966 - 1972

Special Secretary to Crown Prince Hassan 1972 - 1974

Chief of the Royal Court 1974 - 1976; 1984 - 1988

Minister of State for Prime Ministry's Affairs 7\76 - 11\76

Minister of Supplies 11\76 - 12\79

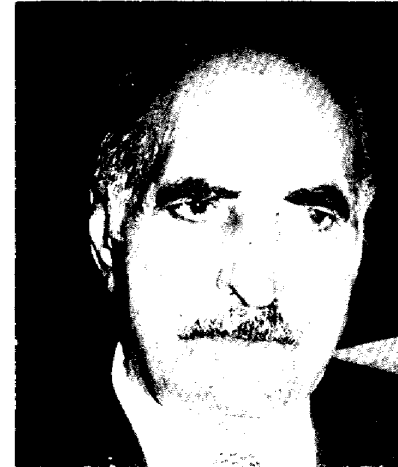
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Minister of Foreign Affairs 12\79 - 1\84 (three cabinets); 4\89 - 1\91 (three cabinets)

Deputy Prime Minister 12\88 - 1\91 (four cabinets)

He speaks English

Married, one daughter, one son



Born in Tafilah, 1916

Muslim \ Jordanian

University degree in Law from Damascus University

Accountant in the Ministry of Finance 1939 - 1940

Judge 1940 - 1946

Head of the Income Tax Department 1948 - 1951

Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Finance 1951 - 1962

Director General of the Agricultural Loan and Guarantee Corporation 1962 - 1980

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):

1\83 - 1\84; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

Married; three daughters, two sons

Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993



Born in Irbid, 1915

Muslim \ Jordanian

University degree in Law from Syrian University

Writer

Head of Royal Protocol

District Attorney

Judge at First Instance Court

President of First Instance Court

Judge at Court of Appeals

Legal Counselor to the Minister of the Interior

President of Courts of Appeals

Judge at Court of Cassation

President of Court of Cassation

Member of the Arab National Union 1972

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

President of the Legislative Committee at the Arab League

President of the Human Rights Association

Chairman of the Constituent Assembly for the Jordanian Study Center on Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights since 8.2.1993

He speaks English

Member of the High Committee for Constitutional Interpretation 1989 - 1993

Chairman of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993



Born in Salt, 1929

Muslim \ Jordanian

Graduated from Iraqi Royal Military Academy, 1950

Graduated from Jordanian Staff College, 1955

Member of the Armed Forces 1947 - 1956

Private Business outside of Jordan

1957 - 1966

Member of the Armed Forces again

1966 - 1973

Director of the Intelligence Department in the Armed Forces 1969 - 1973

Ambassador to Morocco 1973 - 1974

President of the Industrial Development Corporation 1974

Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Jordanian Phosphate Mines Company 1975

Owner and General Manager of the Jordan M.A.N.-Branch since 1977

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

He speaks English

Married; four children

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993



Born in Irbid, 1918

Muslim \ Jordanian

Bachelor of Science from American University of Beirut, 1942

Teacher in Irbid 1943 - 1946

Principal of Salt Secondary School
1946 - 1947

Director of the Islamic Scientific College
1947 - 1950

Member of the Consultative Council for
Broadcasting 1950 - 1961

Senior Official at the Ministry of Education
1962 - 1964

Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees
at the Islamic Law College, 1964 - 1968

Chief Judge 6\61 - 11\61; 11\63 - 2\64

Minister of Social Affairs 6\61 - 1\62

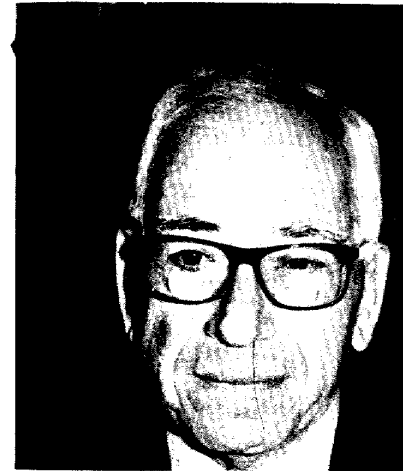
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 11\63 - 10\67; 11\89 - Now

Minister of Education 11\61 - 1\62; 11\63 - 2\65; 4\68 - 3\69

Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993 (Chairman)

Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993

Appointed Senator in February 1992



Born in Tulkarm (Palestine), 1922

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Graduated from Bishop Gobat's School, al-Quds (Jerusalem), 1941

University degree in Political Science from American University of Beirut, 1944
Jerusalem Law Classes 1944 - 1948

Employee in the Secretariat of the Government of Palestine 1944 - 1948
Field Education Officer for the UNRWA
1952 - 1962

Ambassador to Kuwait, India and France
1962 - 1966; 1967 - 1970

Ambassador to the U.S.A. and Mexico
1973 - 1980

Ambassador to Austria and Switzerland
1980 - 1983

Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York, 1983 - 1992

Minister of Transportation 4\67 - 5\67

Minister of Construction 3\67 - 4\67

Minister of Foreign Affairs 12\66 - 3\67; 3\67 - 4\67; 10\70 - 11\71; 11\71 - 8\72

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 11\71 - 4\73; 11\92 - Now

Member of the World Affairs Council of Jordan

He speaks English

Married; one daughter

Member of the Foreign Relations Committee 1992 - 1993

Member of the Education Committee 1992 - 1993

Salim, Dr. Khalcel al-

السالم , د. خليل

Deceased on June 19th, 1992

Born in Irbid, 1921

Muslim \ Jordanian

Bachelor degree in Mathematics from
American University of Beirut, 1941
Masters in Education from London, 1950
Doctorate in Educational Administration
from Columbia University, New York, 1960

Teacher 1941 - 1949
Educational Supervisor
Lecturer at Teachers' College in Amman
Director in the Ministry of Education
Author and Translator of Scientific and
Educational School Books
Assistant to the Deputy Minister of
Education 1952 - 1960
Governor of the Central Bank of Jordan
after 1963

Ambassador to France
Secretary General of the Arab Thought Forum
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Organization 1966

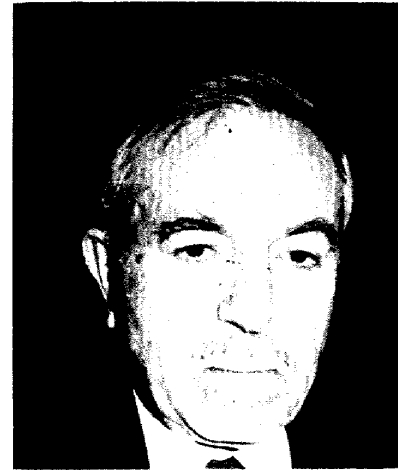
Head of the National Planning Council
Minister for Prime Ministry Affairs 1\62 - 3\63 (three cabinets)
Minister for Social Affairs 1\62 - 12\62 (two cabinets)
Minister for the National Economy 10\62 - 4\63 (three cabinets)
Member of the Economic Security Council 1967
Member of the Arab National Union 1972
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1980; 1982 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; since 1989
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission.

Member of the National UNESCO Council 1950 - 1962
Member of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University 1962
Representative of Jordan to the IMF 1963

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Sha'er, Dr. Kamal al-

الشاعر , د. كمال



Born in Salt, 1930

Christian \ Jordanian

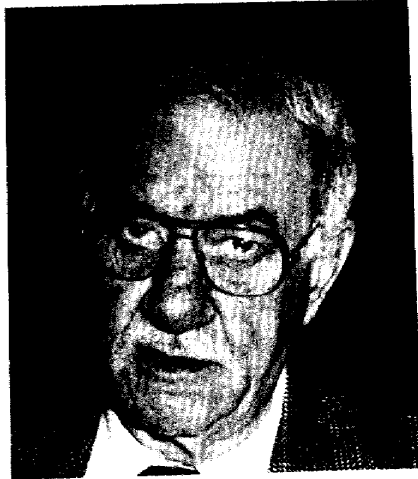
Masters in Chemical Engineering
Doctorate from the U.S.A.

Professor at American University of Beirut
1956 - 1958
Deputy Chairman of the Jordanian
Construction Committee, 1962
President of the Board of Directors at the
Jordanian Phosphate Mines Company, 1967
President of the Dar al-Handisah
Corporation 1956 - Now

Member of the Upper House of Parliament
(Senate) since 11\89

He speaks English
Married; five children

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993



Born in Salt, 1926

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education from Salt Secondary School, 1945
University degree in Mechanical Engineering from Cairo University, 1950

Officer in the Armed Forces as an Engineer 1950 - 1957
Director of Jordan Tractors and Machinery Company 1965 - 1991

Minister of Public Works 6\70 - 9\70
Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1980
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

President of the Jordanian Engineers Association 1966 - 1972
President of the Union of Arab Engineers 1970
President of the Salt Development Organization 1985 - 1993

He speaks English
Married, two daughters, three sons

Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991



Born in Beirut, 1940

Muslim \ Lebanese (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Lebanon until 1956
Bachelor and Masters in Literature from American University of Beirut, 1960\ 1965

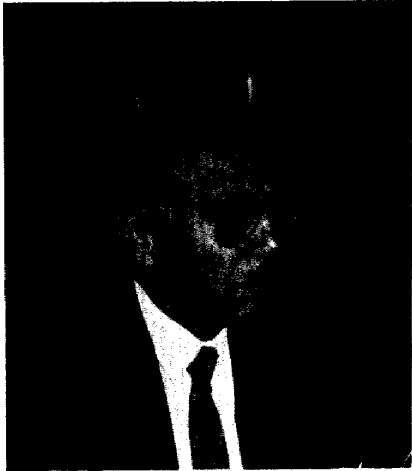
Editor, newscaster and special interviewer for the Lebanese Television News Department 1962 - 1965
Member of the Consultative Committee on Theater at the Ministry of Culture 1976 - 1979
Member of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University 1981 - 1985
Member of the Jordan Board of Education 1984 - 1985
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees at Philadelphia University 1990 - Now

Minister of Information 1\84 - 1\85
Member of the National Consultative Council 1982 - 1983
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Member of the Board of Trustees at American University of Beirut 1981 - Now
President of the Muslim Women's Association of Washington D.C. 1970 - 1972
President of the Islamic Cultural Society 1974 - 1976
President of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature 1977 - Now
Member of the Board of Trustees at the Arab Organization for Human Rights 1982 - Now
Vice-Chairperson Higher Committee for the Jerash Festival of Culture and Art 1982 - Now
Member of the Board of Directors at the Center for Arab Unity Studies 1993 -
Member Constituent Assembly - Jordanian Center on Democracy and Human Rights 2\93 -

Her husband, former Prime Minister 'Abdul Hameed Sharaf, died in 1980; two boys
She speaks English, Spanish, and French

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993



Born in 'Areesh, Egypt, 1926

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Army Officer in Palestinian Resistance Forces 1948 - 1951

Assistant General Secretary to the Islamic Conference 1951 - 1954

Diplomat 1954 - 1961

Ambassador 1961 - 1973

Publisher

Journalist and Author of numerous studies and articles

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 8\73 - 11\74; 11\89 - Now

Minister of Islamic Affairs and Religious Foundation 7\76 - 1\84 (five cabinets)

President of the Board of Directors of al-Manar Publishing Company, 1967
Chairman of the Jordan Administrative Council for Journalism and Publications

He speaks English and French

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993

Appointed Senator in November 1992



Beit Hanina, al-Quds (Jerusalem), 1912

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education in Palestine and U.S.A.
Masters degree in Business and Finance in the U.S.A., 1936

18-months training course with the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York

Assistant Director of Arab Bank in al-Quds (Jerusalem) 1936 - 1946

Director of Arab Bank in al-Quds

1946 - 1949

Assistant General Director of the Arab Bank, 1949 - 1974

General Director of the Arab Bank 1974 - Now

Chairman of the Board of Directors of:

Arab Bank PLC, Amman

Arab Bank Investment Co. Ltd, London

Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co. Ltd, Amman

Commercial Building, Beirut

Arab Bank (Austria) AG, Vienna

Arban Computing Investment Co., Beirut

Arban Computing Company Ltd, Amman

Arab Computing Company Ltd, Amman

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

Chairman of the 'Abdul Hameed Shouman Foundation

He speaks English

Married; two sons

His father, 'Abdul Hameed Shouman, was the founder of the Arab Bank

Member of the Finance Committee 1992 - 1993



Born in Amman, 1925

Muslim \ Syrian (Jordanian)

University degree in Pharmacy from Damascus University

Owner and General Manager of a Drug Company 1949 - Now

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Arab Drugs Industries Company 1962 - Now
Chairman of the Board of Directors of "al-Quds" - Insurance Company 1975 - Now

Member of the Greater Amman Council 1956 - 1957

Member of the National Consultative Council 1978 - 1983

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Married; five children

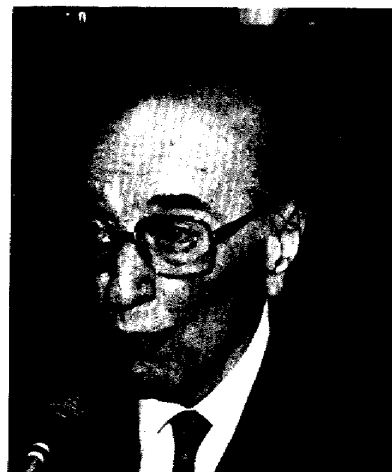
Member of the Law Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991

Former leading Ba'athist with strong Palestinian views

First Deputy Speaker of the Senate 1989 - 1993



Born in Ma'an, 1913

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Salt until 1933
University degree in Law from Syrian University, 1936

Lawyer 1936 - 1938

Judge in Irbid, Salt, Karak, and Amman 1938 - 1953

President of the Amman Court of Appeals 1952 - 1953

Personal Assistant of King Hussein 1964 - 1965, 1975

Chief of the Royal Court 1954 - 1960;
1963 - 1964; 1969; 1973 - 1974

Minister of State for Royal Court Affairs
Chief Judge 5\53 - 5\54

Minister of the Interior 5\53 - 11\53; 4\68 - 9\68

Minister of Justice 11\53 - 5\54; 7\64 - 6\65

Minister of Foreign Affairs 2\61 - 1\62; 10\67 - 4\68

Minister of Defense 4\68 - 12\68

Prime Minister 8\60 - 1\62; 7\64 - 2\65; 10\67 - 3\69; 8\69 - 6\70

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):

11\62 - 10\63; 7\64 - 10\67; 11\67 - 11\71; 5\73 - 8\73; 8\73 - 11\73; 12\74 - 1\79
(Speaker); 1\79 - 1\83 (Speaker); 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now

Member of the Soviet - Jordanian Friendship Society until Now

He speaks English

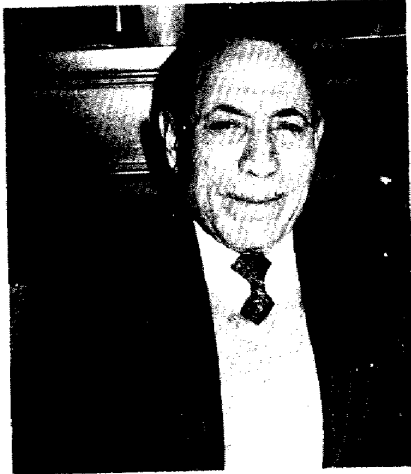
Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the High Committee for Constitutional Interpretation 1989 - 1993

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Tagi-edeen Ibrahim Ahmed Ibrahim

تقي الدين , ابراهيم



Born in Karak, 1925

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Zarqa
University degree in "ancient" Law

Owner and General Manager of a
Constructional Parts and Equipment
Company since 1948
President of the Zarqa Chamber of
Commerce 1968 - Now

Member of the Upper House of Parliament
(Senate) since 11\89

Member of the Board of Directors of the Society for Soldiers' Family Support
Deputy President of the National Aid Fund
Chairman of the Environmental Anti - Pollution Association in Zarqa

He speaks English
Married; six children

Member of the Finance Committee 1989 - 1993

He holds conservative and royalist views; concerned with the democratic and economic
development of Jordan

Tarawnah Khalid al-

الطراونه , خالد



Born in Karak, 1930

Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Karak until 1947
Graduate from the Royal Military Academy
of Sandhurst, England
Engineering degree from the School of
Royal Engineers, U.K.
Degree from the Civil Defense Staff
College, Michigan, U.S.A.
University degree in Law from Damascus
University

Officer in the Armed Forces as an engineer
1951 - 1976
Commander of the Royal Combat Engineers
1957 - 1959
Director of the Civil Defense Department
1976 - 1989

Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89

Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Civil Defense Organization in
Geneva 1985 - 1989

He speaks English
Married; four children

Member of the Administrative Committee 1989 - 1993 (Chairman)
Member of the Environment and Health Committee 1992 - 1993

Tell, Dr. S'aeed al-

التل , د. سعيد

Assistant Speaker of the Senate 1989 - 1993



Born in Irbid, 1934
Muslim \ Jordanian

Secondary education in Jordan and Egypt until 1953
University degree in Mathematics and Education from 'Ain Shams, Cairo, 1957
Masters in Education from Pittsburgh University, Pittsburgh, U.S.A., 1960
Doctorate in Philosophy from Pittsburgh University, 1963

Teacher of Primary and Secondary Level in Irbid 1951 - 1957
Teacher at Hawara Rural Teacher Training Institute 1957 - 1960
Director of Amman Teacher Training Institute 1964 - 1965
Director in Ministry of Education 1962-1965
Cultural Counselor in Beirut, 1965 - 1969

Assistant Professor and Professor of Social Education at Jordan University 1969 - Now
Dean of the Faculty of Social Education 1973 - 1978
Author of numerous books and scientific publications

Minister of Communication 8\78 - 11\79
Minister of Information 11\79 - 8\80
Minister of Education 8\80 - 1\84; 1\91 - 6\91
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) since 11\89
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Arab Community College
Member of the Jordan Board of Education and of the Council for International Affairs
Member of the Comparative and International Education Society, U.S.A.
Previous member of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University

He speaks English
Married; one daughter, two sons

Member of the Education Committee 1989 - 1993
Member of the Committee for the Arab Cooperative Council 1989 - 1991

Z'eiteer, Akram

زعتير , اكرم



Born in Nablus (Palestine), 1909

Muslim \ Palestinian (Jordanian)

Secondary education at al-Najah College
University degree in Palestinian Affairs from American University of Beirut

Teacher 1926 - 1929
Joined Palestinian resistance movement, edited newspaper and founded al-Istiqlal (Independence) Party, 1929 - 1933
Social Director in Iraq, 1933 - 1935
Educational Supervisor for Palestine in Syria 1937 - 1947
Diplomat for Syria 1949 - 1964
Ambassador of Jordan to Syria and Iran 1964 - 1966, 1968
Personal Assistant to King Hussein 1968
Ambassador to Lebanon until 1974

Writer and Author of numerous books and articles

Member of Nablus National Council 1935 - 1937
Minister of Information in Palestinian Government 1947 - 1949
Minister of Foreign Affairs 2\66 - 12\66
Minister of Royal Court Affairs 1967
Member of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate):
3\67 - 10\67; 1\83 - 1\84; 1\84 - 1\88; 1\88 - 11\89; 11\89 - Now
Member of the National Charter Royal Commission

Chairman of the Royal Jerusalem Commission
Member of the Royal Society for Islamic Civilization
Member of the Jordan Arabic Language Society
President of the Islamic Cultural Center in Beirut

He speaks English
Married; two daughters, two sons

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

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Representative of the
Friedrich Ebert Foundation
Amman*

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