

Contents

Preface	vi
Acknowledgements	xi
Timeline	xiii
Map of Indonesia	xx
Map of Central Java	xxi
1 Beginnings and youth	1
2 Soldier in the revolution	13
3 Central Java commands, 1950–1959	45
4 High office, 1959–1965	76
5 The coup attempt	99
6 The move to power, 1965–1968	120
7 Legitimation and consolidation, 1968–1973	167
8 Negotiating the problems of the New Order, 1973–1983	203
9 Ascendancy	235
10 Decline, fall, accounting	267
11 The man and his legacy	297
Glossary and abbreviations	309
Notes	315
Select bibliography	356
Index	376