

## 1954-1972

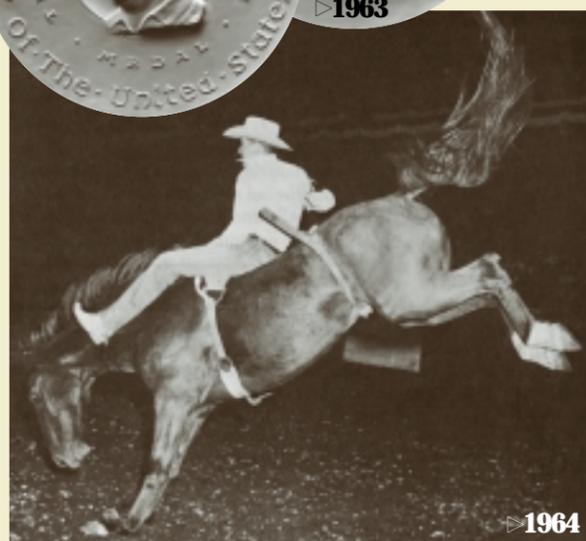
## Making a Difference for 50 Years



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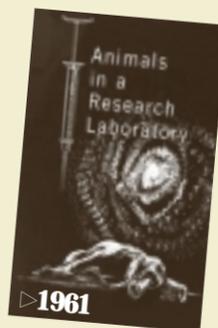
▷1959



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▷1966



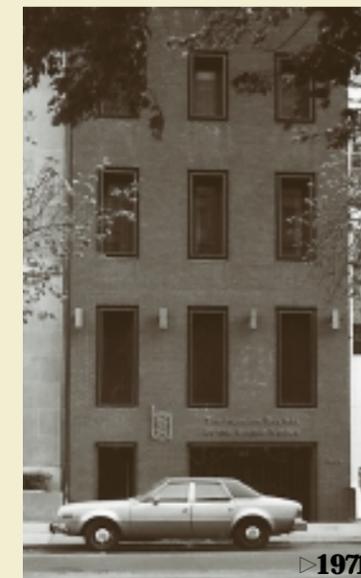
▷1961



▷1968



▷1969



▷1971

### 1954

▶ The HSUS became incorporated. Headquartered in Washington, D.C.



### 1956

▶ The HSUS becomes leader in fight for slaughter reform, vigorously supporting bills in Congress.

### 1960

▷ Cruelty charges filed against trainer of Tennessee walking horses.  
▶ The HSUS opens Denver office to police livestock transportation.  
▶ The HSUS state branches in Utah and Minnesota incorporated.

### 1961

▶ The HSUS files suit against WRC-TV station in Washington, D.C., seeking restraining order against broadcast of rodeo events.  
▶ The HSUS asks U.S. State Department to influence Canada to end harp seal hunt.  
▶ The HSUS publishes *Animals in a Research Laboratory*.

### 1966

▷ Ground broken for construction of The HSUS's National Humane Education Center (NHEC) in Waterford, Virginia.  
▶ HSUS raid on two Maryland dog dealers—part of The HSUS's 15-month effort to get federal protection for animals in chain of supply to research institutions—featured on cover of *Life* magazine.  
▶ HSUS-backed federal Laboratory Animal Welfare Act, forerunner of present Animal Welfare Act, passed.  
▶ The HSUS assumes administration of KIND clubs in United States; *KIND* newsletter launched.  
▶ Endangered Species Preservation Act and Endangered Species Conservation Act signed into law.



▷1965

### 1972

▶ The HSUS joins other groups to form Council for Livestock Protection, seeking broader coverage in slaughter legislation and humane handling methods for kosher slaughter.  
▶ Inhumane decompression chamber banned for animal euthanasia in California.  
▶ Marine Mammal Protection Act passes.  
▶ The HSUS establishes regional offices in Connecticut, Indiana, North Carolina, Texas, and Utah.

### 1955

▷ First issue of newsletter reports The HSUS's efforts to protect monkeys shipped from India for polio vaccine production; Indian government later issues orders requiring The HSUS's requested humane shipment procedures.

### 1957

▶ The HSUS publicizes rodeo abuses and pet overpopulation.  
▶ First HSUS state branch incorporated in Connecticut.



▷1960

### 1958

▶ Humane Slaughter Act of 1958 signed into law.  
▶ The HSUS state branch in California incorporated.  
▶ HSUS investigator Thomas O. Hammond takes job as animal caretaker in California laboratory in early HSUS undercover investigation.

### 1959

▶ The HSUS publishes suggested shelter adoption standards, including spaying and neutering requirement, licensing, and retention of ownership by shelter.  
▷ The HSUS produces *People and Pets*, our first sound/slide filmstrip for humane education.



▷1955

### 1962

▷ The HSUS endorses bill to prohibit shooting of mourning doves.  
▶ HSUS raiders chase armed dogfight gang into Mississippi swamp.  
▶ The HSUS sponsors first humane education conference in Union, New Jersey.

### 1963

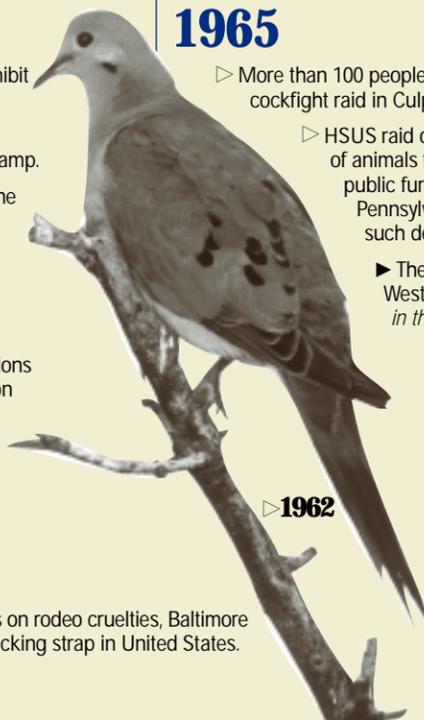
▶ Newly formed HSUS Investigations department leads series of raids on laboratory animal dealers.  
▷ The HSUS awards first Joseph Wood Krutch Medal to *Born Free* author Joy Adamson.

### 1964

▷ As result of The HSUS's attacks on rodeo cruelties, Baltimore City Council enacts first ban of bucking strap in United States.

### 1965

▷ More than 100 people arrested in HSUS cockfight raid in Culpeper, Virginia.  
▷ HSUS raid on Dierolf Farms, supplier of animals for research, creates public furor, resulting in revisions of Pennsylvania state law to regulate such dealers.  
▶ The HSUS publishes Stuart Westerland's *Humane Education in the Nation's Schools*.



▷1962

### 1967

▶ NHEC opens animal shelter at Waterford site.



▷1965

### 1968

▷ HSUS investigator Frank McMahon observes Pribilof seal hunt; Mel Morse, HSUS president, joins U.S. Department of Interior task force on humane killing techniques for seals.  
▶ The HSUS first uses computer to handle membership data.  
▶ The HSUS's landmark lawsuit secures permanent protection for wild horses of Pryor mountain range of Montana and Wyoming.

### 1969

▷ The HSUS organizes hay drop for 300 starving mustangs trapped by heavy snows in Nevada and later provides food and relief for animal victims of Hurricane Camille on Gulf Coast.  
▶ First seminar on shelter management held at NHEC.

### 1970

▶ The HSUS's Frank McMahon again observes Pribilof seal hunt and protests its "excessive brutality."  
▶ Animal Welfare Act amended and extends coverage to animals in circuses and zoos.  
▶ The HSUS counts approximately 40,000 constituents and employs staff of 26.  
▶ The HSUS eliminates state chapter system and begins planning regional office program.  
▶ With The HSUS testifying, Congress passes Horse Protection Act, which protects horses from inhumane practice called "soring" to alter their gait.

### 1971

▷ The HSUS purchases offices at 1604 K Street, NW, in Washington, D.C.  
▶ The HSUS goes to court for injunction to stop U.S. Department of Interior from using poison in predator control programs; soon after, presidential order bans poison use.  
▶ The HSUS begins zoo reform program.  
▷ Congress passes Wild, Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act.  
▶ The HSUS begins regional office program.  
▶ The HSUS Humane Education Development and Evaluation Project begins producing humane education materials.  
▶ U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) excludes mice, rats, and birds from coverage under Animal Welfare Act.



▷1971

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