

News Briefs

Ex-Government Official Elected HSUS Director

Donald S. Dawson, a Washington, D. C., attorney and former official in the Truman Administration, has been elected to the HSUS Board of Directors. He was one of seven candidates voted to the



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board by the HSUS membership in a mailed ballot this summer. Incumbent directors Amanda Blake, Oliver M. Evans, Robert W. Gilmore, William Kerber, Amy Freeman Lee, and Robert F. Welborn were all reelected to the board. The

HSUS Board of Directors is composed of 21 members, one-third of whom are elected each year for a term of 3 years.

Dawson has served as assistant to Federal Loan Administrator Jesse H. Jones and special executive assistant to President Harry S. Truman. He is a senior partner in the law firm of Dawson, Quinn, Riddell, Taylor & Davis and a major general in the U. S. Air Force Reserve. For many years, Dawson and his late wife, actress Ilona Massey, were active in local humane society affairs in Prince William County, Va.

HSUS President John A. Hoyt said Dawson is an outstanding humanitarian who will be a valued member of the HSUS Board.

Raleigh Society Declares Strict Adoption Policy

The Wake County Humane Society in Raleigh, N. C., has implemented HSUS's recommendation that all animals be spayed or neutered before they are adopted from the shelter.

HSUS's Phyllis Wright urged the society to adopt such a policy during an HSUS leadership training workshop in Raleigh last May. The new policy includes the payment of a fee to cover spaying or neutering for any animal not old enough for the operation at the time of adoption.

HSUS believes every animal shelter must have such a policy. Those that don't are merely putting fertile animals back in the community, where they will continue to add to the surplus.

Workshops Set for Illinois

The National Assn. for the Advancement of Humane Education (NAAHE) will conduct two 1-day workshops for Illinois teachers in November. Aurora, Ill., will be the site of a workshop on Nov. 5, and Decatur, Ill., will be the site of a session on Nov. 6. Eileen Whitlock, Ed. D., NAAHE assistant executive secretary, will lead both workshops.

Further details can be obtained from Martha J. Brown, 3535 S. MacArthur, Springfield, IL 62704.

Drennon Named Director Of West Coast Region

HSUS President John A. Hoyt has announced the promotion of Mrs. Charlene M. Drennon from director of information and education of the West Coast Regional Office to regional director.



Mrs. Drennon

Mrs. Drennon will assume the new position Nov. 1, succeeding Frantz Dantzer, who has been named director of field service and investigations for HSUS, with offices in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Drennon is a former newspaper columnist, radio personality, and public relations executive from Southern California. She joined the HSUS West Coast Regional staff in 1969 as office manager. She said it is her intention to expand the region's humane education program and to involve the northwestern states in more of HSUS's activities.

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