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Deatherage Drops to Rank
(by the Associated Press)

ST. ALBANS, W.Va., Nov.2- George E. Deatherage, who testified before the House committee investigating un-American activities, announced today that he had relinquished the national leadership of the Knights of the White Camelia.

"The load was just too much for me to carry any longer," he said. He had told the Dies committee that a certain clique of Jews was plotting against the United States.

He added that J.B.Martin of Houston, Texas, was chosen national commander after " I informed them (the organization) I wouldn't be available any more."