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## Klan Chaplain Held In Michigan Assault

DETROIT, June 22 (UPI) — Five men, including the chaplain of the Michigan Realm of the United Klans of America, were charged today with conspiracy in the tarring and feathering last year of a high school principal trying to improve racial relations.

Robert Miles, 46, was arrested at his farm about eight miles north of Howell and brought to Detroit. While being charged with conspiracy, Miles was not actually charged with tarring and feathering Dr. Richard Wiley Brownlee, the principal at Willow Run High School.

Also charged in the conspiracy, which the Justice Department said began Jan. 1, 1971, were Arthur Meadows, 32, Edward Malandonado and Green Balley Cawood, 40, all of Ypsilanti, and Sammy Millions, 27, now living in Baltimore. All except Millions were in police custody.

Miles also faces trial with another four men charged with conspiracy in the bomb-

ing-burning of 10 school buses in Pontiac last Aug. 30, a week before court-ordered busing of schoolchildren began. He was free on \$1,000 bond in that case.

Brownlee was attacked April 1, 1971, by five hooded men while on his way home from a school board meeting.

He said he was forced to stop by a car that partly blocked the road in front of a bridge. A second car following his pulled up behind him and stopped, blocking him in.

Brownlee said one of the men put a shotgun to his head and said, "Turn off your lights and get out of the car." He said he was then knocked to the ground and one of the men pulled a five-gallon can of tar from another car and poured it on him.

At the time, Brownlee said the incident probably was related to his efforts to improve racial relations at the Willow Run High School, which had about 1,200 students, about 16 per cent black.