

FORMER KLAN CHIEF BEGINS PRISON TERM

JACKSON, Miss., April 3 (UPI) —The former imperial wizard of the militant White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was taken to a Federal prison yesterday to begin a 10-year sentence for conspiracy in the 1964 slayings of three young civil rights workers.

Federal marshals took Samuel H. Bowers, 45 years old, of Laurel, Miss., to McNeil Island Prison near Tacoma, Wash.

Two of them, Jimmy Snowden and James Arledge, were

removed from Meridian, Miss., to the Federal Correctional Institution at Texarkana, Tex., yesterday to begin serving three-year terms.

Others awaiting removal at Meridian were Alton Wayne Roberts, sentenced to 10 years, bound for the Leavenworth, Kan., prison; Cecil Price, six years, the Federal Correctional Institute at Sandstone, Minn., and Billy Wayne Posey, six years, the Federal prison at Terre Haute, Ind. Horace D. Barnett was to be removed from jail at Shreveport, La., to the Federal prison at Danbury, Conn., to begin a three-year term.