

Shelton Surrenders

KKK Chief Goes to Jail

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) — (UPI) — Vowing th Ku Klux Klan will live on, Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton surrendered to federal marshals today to begin a year in prison for contempt of Congress.

"I doubt seriously if they're going to treat me as an equal while I'm in prison," Shelton said. "I don't know what I'm going to be allowed to do once I'm in prison."

Shelton was convicted on contempt in 1966. He refused to present Klan documents to the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Shelton was sentenced to one year in prison and a \$1000 fine, the maximum. The fine is to be paid at a later date.

The Klan chieftain's organization, largest of the scores of splinter Klan groups, has from 5000 to 15,000 members.

Shelton appealed the case to the Supreme Court, which

refused to hear his appeal.

He vowed yesterday the Klan will continue without him.

Shelton said he will direct Klan operations from his cell "like Jimmy Hoffa does the Teamsters."

He said he will act as "executive administrator" while Imperial Secretary Melvin Sexton, Shelton's only neighbor at his lakeside home near Tuscaloosa, will fill Shelton's speaking engagements.