44 met death in traffic accidents in September

Forty-four persons met their death in traffic accidents during the month of September, Col. Elmer F. Munshower disclosed this week in releasing the accident data compiled by the statistics division of the Maryland State Police.

During the past month 2,861 traffic accidents were investigated by the police in the state of Maryland. Thirty-eight resulted in death to 44 persons. 838 resulted in painful injuries to 1,279 persons, while 1,985 of the collisions resulted in property damage alone.

It is estimated by the National Safety Council that these collisions represent an economic loss to the state of $4,180,000.

10 Killed On Street

Ten of the persons killed on the streets and highways of Maryland were pedestrians. Sixteen persons died when the vehicle in which they were riding collided with another vehicle and 13 died as the result of the vehicle in which they were riding colliding with a fixed object.

Colonel Munshower said the number of rural deaths as compared with those in urban areas pointed out the danger of excessive speed. Thirty-four persons died in traffic accidents in rural areas and 10 were killed in the towns and cities of Maryland.

Five persons were killed in Baltimore city, 13 in Prince George's County, four were killed in Cecil County, three killed in Queen Anne's County, Anne Arundel, Dorchester, Frederick, Washington and Wicomico Counties recorded two traffic deaths during the month of September.

6 Had Clean Slates

One Person died in traffic accidents in Allegany, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Somerset and Worcester County. No deaths from traffic accident were recorded in Garrett, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, St. Mary's or Talbot counties.

Maryland's 46 traffic deaths brought the traffic toll for the year to 390 men, women and children killed. Eleven more persons have been killed this year than during the same period of last year.

Colonel Munshower, commenting on the increase in traffic deaths said, "Every driver must do his part in making the highways of Maryland a pleasure instead of a menace. Every driver must learn to obey the rules of the road at all times, to obey all signs, and to be courteous to other drivers. With the cooperation of the citizens of our state, we can make the accident picture less grim in the months to come."

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Baltimore housing director elected national president

MILWAUKEE—Oliver C. Winston, executive director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore was elected president of the National Association of Housing Officials Thursday at the annual business meeting of a four-day convention.

OLIVER C. WINSTON

Mr. Winston, a national figure in the low-rent, public housing field for many years, succeeds Brown Nicholson, executive director of the Housing Authority of Columbus, Ga.

For more than 20 yers, Mr. Winston has been in the forefront of that phase of the housing field concerned with slum clearance and housing for families of low income.

Won National Award

Within four years after he became executive director, the Baltimore Authority was presented in 1951 the coveted Outstanding Achievement Award of the national association for having demonstrated the highest quality of administrative competence, of tenant relations skill, property maintenance efficiency, and local community acceptance.

Mr. Winston's career in housing had been mostly at the Federal level until he came to Baltimore in 1947. But his experiences at the community level have been the most satisfying of his career.

He has remarked on several occasions that despite the many personal rewards of public service in the federal government, there is no satisfaction quite like that of being a part of the community in which you are working and trying to make a better place.

Favors Housing Studies

In accepting the presidency of the national association Mr. Winston said that he is in full accord with the housing studies being undertaken by Congaess and the Eisenhower administration.

In reference to the acion of Congress in severely curtailing the public housing program for the current fiscal year, and the decisions to study all of the housing programs in which the government is involved, Mr. Winston asserted:

"I am fully aware of the opportunity which this period of study and review offers to those interests which have always exploited every means possible to thwart or destroy any reasonable slum clearance and public housing program.

"However, I have enough faith in the soundness of these programs to believe that nothing but improvement can come from an objective review.

"I have enough faith in the common sense of our citizens to feel that they will not tolerate a retrogression from the good beginnings which have been made toward correcting one of our greatest domestic ills, and providing for one of our greatest domestic needs."

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Golden Cross marks 3rd year

Four Baltimoreans attended the recent celebration of the third anniversary of the Golden Cross Society at Mt. Gregory Methodist church in Cooksville, Md.

They were Mesdames C. S. Harper, Mattie Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett W. Rawlings.

Among those participating in the program were:

Nathan Smith, Luther Holland, Walter Simpson, Ernest Miles; Mesdames Mary Collins, Annie Taylor, Sedonia Dorsey, Edna Rawlings, Hazel Collins; the Misses Thelma Dorsey and Margaret Sims, and the Rev. Harry E. Dixon Jr., pastor.

Music was furnished by the Parish choir of Mt. Gregory church. Mrs. Annie Taylor was the director and Ernest Miles, president. Mrs. Gladys Greene presided over the program.

Set Catholic youth week celebration

The annual observance of National Catholic Youth Week will be held throughout the United States from Oct. 18 through Oct. 25, ending on the Feast of Christ the King. This year's theme is "America's Hope—Youth with Faith—faith in God, faith in Country, in Family and in Themselves."

Co-operating with the Youth department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, with headquarters in Washington, the Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of Baltimore is spearheading the observance here. On the city - wide level, Youth Week will be highlighted by a solemn mass at the Cathedral at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18 and by the CYO Jamboree, featuring a semi-formal dance at the Sheraton - Belvedere Hotel and parish exhibits.

SEN. BUTLER NAMED TO CHURCH CRUSADE

Sen. John Marshall Butler of Maryland has been appointed a national sponsor of the Wooden church Crusade, a non-secretarian, non-profit program organized to aid in the reconstruction of churches in West Germany.

BAKER ST. HOUSE SALE

A two-story brick building, subject to a ground rent of $96, will be sold at public auction at 2107 Baker st. at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 21. Terms of sale include a $500 deposit, one-third cash and the balance in six and twelve months, or all cash.

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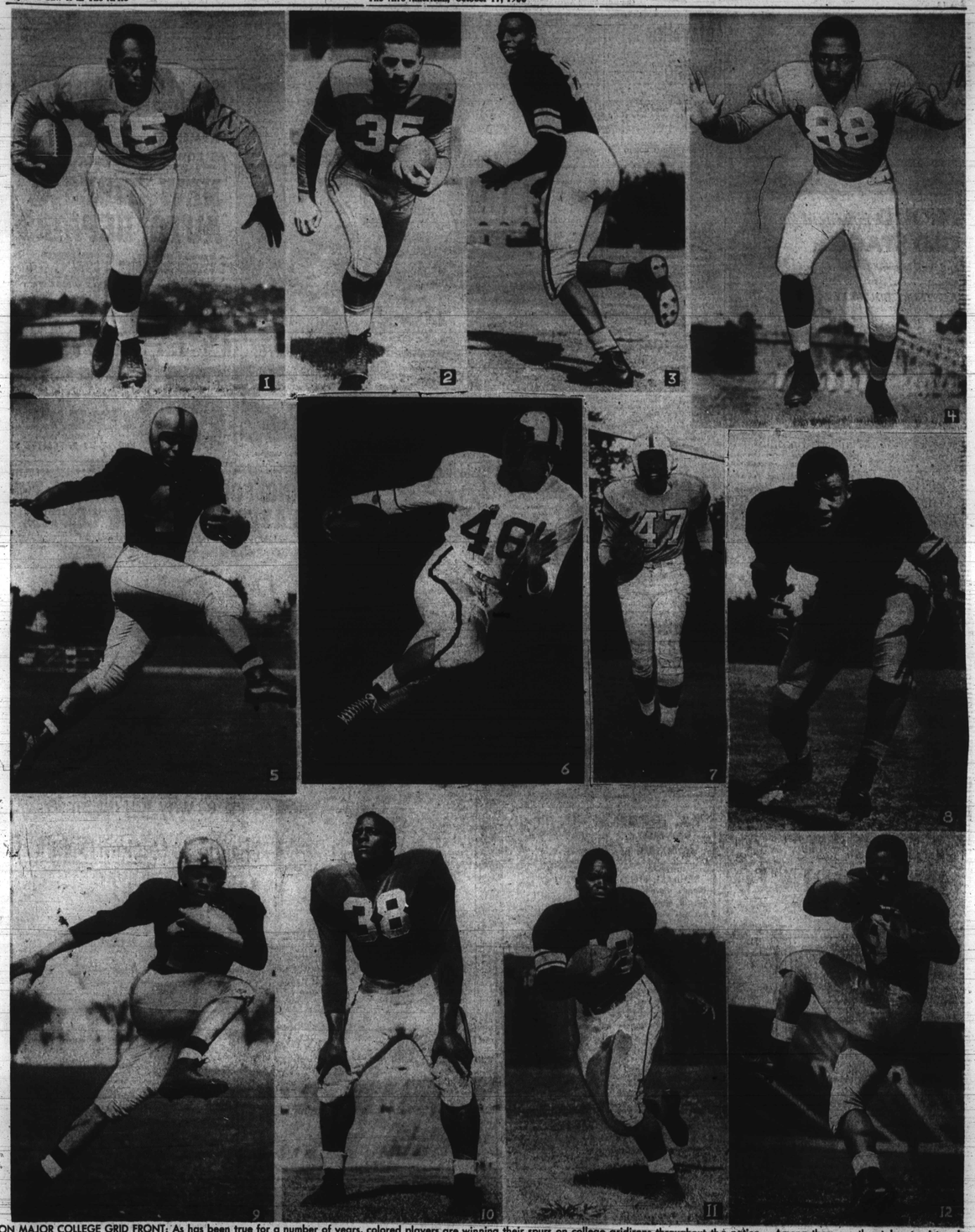

ON MAJOR COLLEGE GRID FRONT: As has been true for a number of years, colored players are winning their spurs on college gridirons throughout the nation. Among them are the stalwarts pictured above. No. 1—Sam (First Down) Brown, 20 years, 170-pound halfback from Oakland, Cal., is with UCLA; (2)—Jack Gibbs, Ohio State's 177-pound end-halfback, is 20 years old; (3)—Frank Gilliam, 19; is 177-lb. end at Iowa from Steubenville, O.; (4)—Clarence Norris, UCLA end, weighs 180, is 20 years old, and hails from San Antonio, Texas; (5)—Melvin Bates, Illinois halfback, is from Kewanee, Ill., weighs 190 and is 19 years of age; (6)—Richard Jackson, Cornell halfback, is from New York, weighs 185 pounds and is 20 years old; (7)—Phil Benson, Columbia, 18-year-old, 180-pound halfback from Paterson, N.J.; (8)—John Hall, Iowa tackle, is a 200-pounder from Chicago, Ill.; (9)—Hugh Woodson, Illinois, is a 22-year-old halfback who tips the beams at 187 pounds and calls Chicago home; (10)—Charley Thomas, Wisconsin, is from Evanston, Ill., weighs 205 pounds and is 20 years of age; (11)—Paul Smith, Northwestern University, plays end and halfback as his coach demands, weighs 200 pounds, is 20 years old and comes from Evanston; (12)—Jerry Drew, California, is a 190 pounder, 21 years of age, and is regarded as one of the best ball-carriers on the West Coast.

On Mixed Grid Front

Here is a nutshell roundup of the activities of players in major colleges in Saturday's football games:

Bates bags four

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Sophomore halfback Melvin (Mickey) Bates tallied four touchdowns here Saturday as he and his University of Illinois mates romped to a 41-20 victory over favored Ohio State.

The 19-year-old, 190- pounder from Kewanee, Ill., turned in one run of 41 yards, two of four yards each and one of two yards to pace Illinois to its upset win.

Illinois, in winning, was playing without the services of its star colored tackle, Floyd McAfee, out with a knee injury.

A 12-yard run by Bobby Watkins accounted for one of the Buckeye touchdowns. It was Watkins who counted four times for Ohio State last week when the local eleven thumped California, 33-19, on the Coast.

Pace victory rally

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Leroy Bolden and Jimmy Ellis, holdovers from last year's national champion Michigan State College eleven, scored a touchdown apiece to key a last- quarter Spartan rally that overtook Texas Christian here Saturday and gave the home team a 26-19 decision.

The combined efforts of coach Biggie Munn's colored ball carriers enabled the Michigan State mentor to escape what looked like his first defeat since 1950.

Bolden put the Spartans in striking distance of the leading Texans by going over on the end of a 60 - yard Michigan State drive. And Ellis pulled in a 5-yard pass from quarterback Tommy Youcie in the closing minutes to wrap up the insurance touchdown in as dramatic a rally as the Midwest has ever witnessed.

91-yard touchdown

PHILADELPHIA—A 91- yard touchdown sprint by Jerry Drew highlighted a 40-0 victory scored by a surprising California eleven over heavily-favored Pennsylvania here Saturday.

A crowd of 52,000 wild-eyed fans, including the new Chief Justice of the United States, ex-Gov. Earl Warren, were electrified when the fast - stepping youngster from Oakland took the ball on his 9-yard line and raced around right end to cover the distance to the goal line without a hand being laid on him.

Two for Earl

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Earl Smith, sophomore half-back from Gary, Ind., called on his speed and agility as a crack high jumper to negotiate two touchdowns for Iowa here Saturday, but they weren't enough. The Hawkeyes bowed by one point, 14-13, to Michigan.

Smith scored TD's in the first and second periods to give his Iowa mates a 13-0 lead at the intermission, but a missed conversion after the first one proved the deciding factor in the Wolverines' favor.

As a high school boy in Gary, the 18-year-old halfback was bonorable mention in football and basketball. But it was in track that he excelled, leaping 23 feet, 5 ¾ inches in 1952, to be third best among schoolboys in this event. He also was a member of the Roosevelt High School mile relay team.

Also performing notably well for Iowa in the Saturday setback was John Hall at tackle.

Wildcats win

FORT VALLEY, Ga. — A determined crew of Fort Valley Wildcats last week downed Knoxville College 14 - 6 in the latter's own backyard. This was Coach Richard Craig team's second "shutout" game in as many tries.