**WEDNESDAY CONT.**

policeman become the targets of sadistic motorcycle gang.
(7) (E / R
(2) JUST FOR YOU

—9:00—

(2) (4) FACTS OF LIFE
(7) (2) DYNASTY
(7) (2) ELLIS ISLAND In spite of a smear campaign from the opposition, Marco continues his quest for the state senate even though his father-in-law (Richard Burton) urges him to withdraw. (Part 3 of 3)
(29) (2) BREATHING EASY Joan Van Ark, Mark Harmon, Casey Kasem and LeVar Burton star in a simulated day of TV programming intended to persuade teenagers to quit smoking. ☐
(5) MOVIE "Report To The Commissioner" (1975) Michael Moriarty, Susan Blakely. A rookie cop who mistakenly kills a female undercover narcotics agent during a shootout becomes involved in a cover-up of the incident.
(9) MOVIE "Gideon's Trumpet" (1979) Henry Fonda, Jose Ferrer. Based on the true story of the indigent Clarence Earl Gideon, arrested in Florida in 1964, who fought to assure the constitutional right of the accused to the benefit of legal counsel.
(HBO) MOVIE "Nightmares" (1983) Cristina Raines, Emilio Estevez. A pickup truck, a pack of cigarettes, a video game and a colonial home all play a part in four episodes of horror and suspense. 'R'

—9:30—

(2) (4) IT'S YOUR MOVE

—10:00—

(2) (4) ST. ELSEWHERE
(7) (2) HOTEL
(29) STYLE WARS This documentary explores the world of New York's graffiti artists, whose art is found primarily in the transit system, and features interviews with graffitists, public officials, parents and members of the art community. (R) ☐
(22) NOVA

—10:30—

(5) NEWS

—11:00—

(2) (4) (7) (9) (11) (22) NEWS
(29) BENNY HILL
(29) HOWARD HODGKIN Contemporary British painter Hodgkin, whose work is currently on exhibit at the Phillips Collection, is interviewed by Melvin Brigg.
(13) DOCTOR WHO
(13) RITUALS
(13) COLORSOUNDS
(HBO) SOLDIERS IN HIDING A profile of six Vietnam War veterans who, for ten years, have led solitary lives in remote areas of the U.S. struggling with the effects of their wartime experiences and the rejection of American society.

—11:30—

(22) BENSON
(4) (5) TONIGHT
(5) RITUALS
(7) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(9) MAGNUM, P.I.
(11) M*A*S*H
(13) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(29) ALL IN THE FAMILY
(29) TAYLOR GRANT: A STORY OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING A behind-the-scenes look at collective bargaining sessions at an industrial chain plant in Hammond, Indiana.
(13) LATENIGHT AMERICA
(13) AMERICAN PLAYHOUSE

—12:00—

(11) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
(5) KOJAK
(7) CHIPS
(9) MAGNUM, P.I.
(13) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(29) ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS
(HBO) MOVIE "Daniel" (1983) Timothy Hutton, Mandy Patinkin. Based on E.L. Doctorow's novel "The Book Of Daniel." A graduate student probes the events surrounding his parents' execution as Russian nuclear spies. 'R'

—12:30—

(2) (4) LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN
(9) MOVIE "Nickelodeon" (1976) Ryan O'Neal, Burt Reynolds. A hapless crew of novice actors and their shaky director try to establish themselves in the world of moviemaking during the silent era.
(13) JIM BAKKER
(13) INDEPENDENT NEWS

—12:40—

(7) MOVIE "Brainwaves" (1978) Richard Alfieri, Mercedes McCambridge. An artist seeks the help of a psychic when his previous life begins to haunt him. (R)

—1:00—

(5) MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
(7) MOVIE "The Immortal" (1969) Christopher George, Barry Sullivan. A dying tycoon poses a threat to a test driver gifted with an immunity to disease and aging.
(9) MOVIE "Blood Mania" (1970) Peter Carpenter, Maria Aragon. A greedy, spiteful girl who is anxious to collect her deceased father's money loses her physician boyfriend in the process.

—1:10—

(11) MOVIE "Between Two Brothers" (1982) Michael Brandon, Pat Harrington. A prominent attorney tries to make amends for giving up on his emotionally troubled brother when he needed him most. (R)

—1:30—

(13) MOVIE "Spell Of Evil" (1973) Diane Cilento, Edward De Souza. A series of bizarre events causes a secretary to become suspicious of her boss's new wife.
(4) FAMILY FEUD
(13) INDEPENDENT NEWS

—2:00—

(4) HERE'S LUCY
(5) NEWS
(7) CBS NEWS NIGHTWATCH

—2:15—

(HBO) MOVIE "Fanny & Alexander" (1983) Pernille Allwin, Bertil Guve. Two children in a theatrical family lose their lively enjoyment of life when their mother marries a bishop. 'R' (Dubbed) ☐

—2:35—

(11) NEWS

—2:45—

(13) MOVIE "The Silver Cord" (1933) Irene Dunne, Joel McCrea. A mother's suffocating love for her children threatens to destroy the elder son's marriage and wreck the younger one's engagement.

—4:10—

(11) MOVIE "Cross-Country Romance" (1940) Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie. The trailer of a China-bound physician becomes a haven for a petulant runaway.

**THURSDAY**

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DAYTIME SPECIALS

—5:30—

(HBO) GREATER TUNA Vera Carp and her Vigilante Smut Snatchers of America are part of the local zanies of Tuna, Texas who surface during the investigation of the death of a local judge.

—6:30—

(HBO) FREE TO BE YOU AND ME The potential of children is explored by explaining who they can be instead of what they should be. Guests: Dustin Hoffman, Michael Jackson, Harry Belafonte and Cicely Tyson. Marlo Thomas hosts.

—7:00—

(2) (4) TODAY Scheduled: coverage of the landing of space shuttle Discovery at 8:02 A.M. EST.
(7) (2) GOOD MORNING AMERICA Scheduled: coverage of the landing of space shuttle Discovery at 8:02 A.M. EST.
(9) (11) CBS MORNING NEWS Scheduled: coverage of the landing of space shuttle Discovery at 8:02 A.M. EST.

—1:30—

(HBO) TOXIC TIME BOMB: THE FIGHT AGAINST DEADLY POLLUTION Looks at three concerned people who fight against hazardous pollutants in their communities.

—4:30—

(HBO) PADDINGTON GOES TO SCHOOL Paddington Bear's plan to be a model student on the first day of school gets a failing grade when he brings chaos to the classroom.

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DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOW

—4:30—

(HBO) PADDINGTON GOES TO SCHOOL Paddington Bear's plan to be a model student on the first day of school gets a failing grade when he brings chaos to the classroom.

DAYTIME MOVIES

—7:30—

(HBO) "A Dog Of Flanders" (1959) David Ladd, Donald Crisp. A young Dutch boy and his grandfather find a badly abused dog and lovingly nurse it back to health.

—10:00—

(HBO) "Orca" (1977) Richard Harris, Charlotte Rampling. A killer whale seeks revenge on a fisherman who killed its mate in a capture attempt. 'PG'

—11:30—

(HBO) "Waltz Across Texas" (1983) Anne Archer, Terry Jastrow. A wildcatter and a pretty geologist become romantically involved after their professions bring them into conflict. 'PG'

—1:00—

(5) "Duffy" (1968) James Coburn, James Mason. A trio of brothers stages a million-dollar heist from their father whom they hate.
(13) "Rancho Deluxe" (1975) Jeff Bridges, Sam Waterston. An American Indian and his young cohort disillusioned by the rigors of a responsible life become aimless drifters and turn to cattle rustling.

—2:30—

(HBO) "Stroker Ace" (1983) Burt Reynolds, Loni Anderson. A stock-car racer makes a bad deal with an unscrupulous fried chicken franchiser and becomes romantically involved with a pretty but virginal public relations woman. 'PG'

**EVENING**

—6:00—

(2) (4) (7) (9) (11) (22) NEWS
(5) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
(29) DIFF'RENT STROKES
(29) 9-2-1 CONTACT ☐
(29) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(5) STAR TREK
(HBO) MOVIE "Orca" (1977) Richard Harris, Charlotte Rampling. A killer whale seeks revenge on a fisherman who killed its mate in a capture attempt. 'PG'

—6:30—

(2) NBC NEWS
(5) TAXI
(7) CBS NEWS
(29) WHAT'S HAPPENING!!
(29) BUSINESS REPORT

—7:00—

(2) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(4) NBC NEWS
(5) THREE'S COMPANY
(7) (2) ABC NEWS ☐
(9) CBS NEWS
(11) $100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
(13) JEFFERSONS
(29) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(29) BUSINESS REPORT
(13) ANYTHING FOR MONEY

—7:30—

(2) TIC TAC DOUGH
(4) $100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
(5) M*A*S*H
(7) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(9) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(11) PEOPLE'S COURT
(13) EVENING MAGAZINE
(29) SANFORD AND SON
(29) EVENING EXCHANGE
(29) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
(29) WILD, WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS
(HBO) BRAINGAMES Viewers are invited to test their mental skills in a series of fast-paced animated games.

—8:00—

(2) (4) COSBY SHOW
(5) COLLEGE BASKETBALL Georgetown vs. Palmeira Brasil
(7) (2) BOXING United States Olympic Medalists' Professional Debut
(9) (11) MAGNUM, P.I.
(29) MOVIE "The Horse Soldiers" (1959) John Wayne, William Holden. The Union cavalry drives toward Louisiana amidst personal conflicts between the officers on the subject of war.
(29) NATURE OF THINGS
(29) TRAPPER JOHN, M.D.
(29) WILD AMERICA
(HBO) INSIDE THE NFL Hosts: Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti.

—8:30—

(2) (4) FAMILY TIES
(2) ON THE MONEY
(29) NEWTON'S APPLE

—9:00—

(2) (4) CHEERS
(7) (2) SIMON & SIMON
(29) (2) MYSTERY!
(29) COMMON CENTS
(5) MOVIE "Clambake" (1967) Elvis Presley, Shelley Fabares. A wealthy playboy in Miami, wishing to sample the life of one who works for his money, switches identities with a water-skiing instructor.
(HBO) MOVIE "All The Right Moves" (1983) Tom Cruise, Craig T. Nelson. An ambitious school football player in a Pennsylvania steel town hopes to win a college scholarship so that he can make a better life for himself. 'R'

—9:30—

(2) (4) NIGHT COURT
(29) SNEAK PREVIEWS

—10:00—

(2) (4) HILL STREET BLUES
(5) NEWS
(7) (2) 20 / 20 ☐
(9) (11) KNOTS LANDING
(29) SIX WIVES OF HENRY VIII
(13) THE BRAIN
(13) WORLD WAR II GI DIARY

—10:30—

(29) HOGAN'S HEROES
(29) MOTORWEEK
(HBO) NOT NECESSARILY THE NEWS

—11:00—

(2) (4) (7) (9) (11) (22) NEWS
(5) RITUALS
(29) BENNY HILL
(13) DOCTOR WHO
(13) COLORSOUNDS
(HBO) TOXIC TIME BOMB: THE FIGHT AGAINST DEADLY POLLUTION Looks at three concerned people who fight against hazardous pollutants in their communities.

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(2) BENSON
(4) (5) TONIGHT
(5) KOJAK
(7) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(9) NEWHART
(11) M*A*S*H
(13) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(29) ALL IN THE FAMILY
(29) SWEET SIXTEEN
(29) LATENIGHT AMERICA
(13) MATINEE AT THE BIJOU

—12:00—

(11) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
(7) CHIPS
(13) MOVIE "Rehearsal For Murder" (1982) Robert Preston, Lynn Redgrave. Attempting to solve his actress-wife's murder, a successful playwright resembles all of the suspects, ostensibly for a read-through of his new play. (R)
(13) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(29) ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS
(HBO) MOVIE "Rumble Fish" (1983) Matt Dillon, Mickey Rourke. In a 1960s urban environment, a young tough looks up to his older brother, an aging biker, while struggling to find his own place in the world. 'R'

—12:05—

(5) MOVIE "Happily Ever After" (1978) Bruce Boxleitner, Suzanne Somers. An aspiring singer is torn between her desire for fame and her attraction to a love-struck mountain man. (R)

—12:30—

(2) (4) LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN
(5) MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
(9) STAR SEARCH
(29) JIM BAKKER
(13) INDEPENDENT NEWS

—1:00—

(7) MOVIE "Manhunter" (1974) Ken Howard, Gary Lockwood. A war veteran returning home from China is forced to search for a gang of bank robbers led by his sister.
(13) MOVIE "The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming" (1966) Carl Reiner, Eva Marie Saint. Cape Cod residents become involved in an international incident when a misdirected Soviet submarine appears in their waters.

—1:30—

(13) MOVIE "The Next Victim" (1978) Carroll Baker, T.P. McKenna. A psychotic killer terrorizes a beautiful woman trapped in a wheelchair.
(4) FAMILY FEUD
(5) NEWS
(13) MOVIE "The Set-Up" (1949) Robert Ryan, Audrey Totter. While fighting to win, a boxer attempts to expose the dishonesty involved in fixed fights.
(29) INDEPENDENT NEWS

—1:40—

(HBO) MOVIE "Orca" (1977) Richard Harris, Charlotte Rampling. A killer whale seeks revenge on a fisherman who killed its mate in a capture attempt. 'PG'

—2:00—

(4) HERE'S LUCY
(7) CBS NEWS NIGHTWATCH

—2:20—

(13) MOVIE "The Road To Morocco" (1942) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. After being shipwrecked, two men head for Morocco.
(9) MOVIE "Grand Old Girl" (1936) Fred MacMurray, May Robson. An aging high school principal gets involved in a heated clash with a former student.

—3:15—

(11) NEWS

—3:20—

(HBO) MOVIE "Sophie's Choice" (1982) Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline. In 1947, a young writer from the South takes up residence with a Polish immigrant, a victim of Nazi persecution, and her intellectual Jewish boyfriend. 'R'

—4:00—

(5) MEDSAT

—4:20—

(13) MOVIE "Montezuma's Lost Gold" (1977) The search for a fortune in Aztec treasure that may have escaped the plundering of the Conquistadores is chronicled.

—4:30—

(5) PEDSAT

# National telethon to benefit education

The first national telethon to raise funds in support of education is set to air here December 29 on WBAL TV 11, announced Laura Knight, Baltimore telethon chairperson.

The "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon has the distinction of being the first national telethon ever aired to benefit a black organization, the United Negro College Fund. The "Parade of Stars" is in its fifth year; it previously aired locally.

Lou Rawls will host the day's entertainment with Ed McMahon on the tote board. Performers confirmed for the 12 noon to 12 midnight event include comedian Steve Allen, magician Harry Blackstone, singers Sammy Davis, Jr. and Dottie West, and performers Cicely Tyson and Dennis Weaver, among others.

Known by its motto "A Mind Is a Terrible Thing To Waste," the United Negro College Fund supports 43 private, historically black colleges and some 45,000 students enrolled at these schools. More than half of the student body come from families earning less than $14,000 annually and most require financial assistance. The College Fund is currently in its fortieth year and has raised over $350 million in support of member colleges and academic scholarships.

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# Bell named to special appeals court

Ten years in the life of Robert L. Bell have been phenomenal.

At 31 years old, he was appointed to a seat on the city's District Court. There he sat for five years.

Then, he was named to a seat on the city's Supreme Bench (now known officially as the Circuit Court for Baltimore City). There he has been for almost five years.

Now, this week, he has been named by Gov. Hughes to fill a vacancy on the state's second highest appellate bench, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

Judge Bell will be replacing Judge Solomon Liss. He must stand for election in 1986 and must run on his record for a "yes or no" vote. Normally, such appointments are for a 10 - year period.

Among the cases he will hear are practically all cases appealing to a state appellate judge, except the death penalty cases which are automatically referred to Maryland's highest appellate bench, the Court of Appeals.

Thirteen members comprise this new bench to which Judge Bell has been named. He must be sworn in within 30 days, although no decision has been reached on the date.

News of his selection came from the governor himself Thursday afternoon. Though Mr. Hughes was assisted in the selection by an Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission which has a diversified statewide composition and includes two blacks, Dr. Flossie Dedmond and Kenneth Montague.

Among the three names on a list in addition to Judge Bell, were two white nominees.

No other blacks presently sit on the bench, Judge Bell said.

Robert L. Bell

## The eldest Jackson

NEW YORK: Rebbie Jackson, eldest of the Jackson family, hits the disco scene at New York's Village Nut Club during a storm. Rebbie, 34, is the last Jackson to start a singing career and currently is enjoying success with a song called "Centipede," Brother Michael sings with her.

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# Prominent doctor guilty of Medicaid fraud repays $30,000

A Northeast Baltimore physician has repaid the state of Maryland $30,000 after pleading guilty to charges of submitting $10,000 worth of phony medicaid bills.

Dr. William Mack Garner, who has offices in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania Ave., was first indicted in September on the Medicaid fraud charges. During his trial held earlier this week, Judge Edgar P. Silver, of the Baltimore City Circuit Court ordered the defendant to repay the money, which he did promptly Thursday.

Dr. Garner was accused of falsely billing patients for visits that never took place. However, according to the doctor that is not exactly true.

Patients coming to his office for routine medication refills were charged the cost of a regular visit even if no medical examinations took place. Dr. Garner feels that was perfectly permissable.

"Our medical society (Medchi) passed a resolution that makes what I did perfectly legal in practicing. But with medicaid it's not legal."

"I think it's unfair. These were all my patients. I charge for refills. When I get in the morning there are five or six, in Medicaid patients waiting to see me for refills.

"They use my lights, my electricity then I've got to stop and write prescriptions. All that takes time and money."

"That's why a lot of physicians who are taking Medicaid patients have stopped. Some even refuse to take them at all."

Maryland law requires that if a physician is found guilty of falsely billing the Medicaid program then they must repay three times the amount of money in dispute.

"I've been dealing with Medicaid patients for a lot of years now, I'm trying to decide now if I should stop. It certainly gives you a bad taste in your mouth," said Dr. Garner.

## CITY COUNCIL WALKOUT:

# Did they or didn't they?

By Racine S. Winborne
AFRO Staff Writer

Did they or didn't they? Did he or didn't he?

That is the question facing a delegation of black city council representatives and second District Councilman Tony Ambridge.

Did the four councilpersons, Mitchell, Welch, Mfume and McFadden stalk out in protest of remarks made by a colleague Tony Ambridge, or had the meeting been simply adjourned with them leading the way to the exit.

Did Ambridge, who is white, publicly suggest that blacks are incapable of handling their finances or was he the victim of a grotesque misunderstanding?

Two days following Monday night's highly charged council session, the group's president, Clarence "Du" Burns, wanted to make sure the group did not walk out as an act of protest.

He contended that he had adjourned the session and there was no boycott to hinder the continuation of that particular storm public affair.

"Are you sure they walked out?", Burns asked.

While spectators on hand for this week's near-brawl will recall that the mass exodus did in fact occur while councilpersons were in the midst of discussing a controversial indoor ice rink, in the interest of fairplay, a few of the principals in the walkout agreed to set the record straight.

"I left the chamber because I was upset. My leaving the chambers was a protesting of the remarks made," Nathaniel McFadden commented during a ride on a City Hall elevator Wednesday.

Colleague Kweisi Mfume said, "The walkout was a show of solidarity for my colleagues in the district. Both Agnes and I walked out in support of Michael. The comments were unnecessary at that time, although they may not have been ill - intentioned, they were ill-timed.

Councilwoman Agnes Welch added her hat to the ring of walkers explaining, "It was a protest! First of all we were talking about an ice rink and then he (Ambridge) started talking about the financial structure of Shake and Bake. It was destructive and insensitive."

While the man who engineered

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# Askew Gatewood to be sworn in next week

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

Crowds of the great and the small will gather the evening of Nov. 21 at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall to attend a reception for Maryland's youngest jurist, 33-year-old Judge Askew W. Gatewood Jr.

The reception will come immediately after the 4 p.m. investiture of the amiable young man who is being elevated from judge of the Orphans Court (a post he has held since 1980) to the rank of judge of the District Court of Maryland.

The investiture will take place at the District Court Room No. 2 at 211 E. Madison St. at 4 p.m. sharp, will possibly last an hour and then the throng will move to the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

The occasion not only marks the second judicial appointment the young jurist has received in three years but it gives the little people of the inner city neighborhood in which he was born to rise up and cheer again. Consistently in his dramatic rise from assistant attorney general to the court system, Judge Gatewood has affirmed, "I owe everything to my people deep in my city."

Judge Gatewood also credits his success to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Askew Gatewood Sr. who still reside in the inner city and as he says, "never had more than a 6th or 8th grade school education but gave me what I need to succeed."

The Gatewoods, his two sisters, Mrs. Denise Gatewood Patterson of Atlanta and Mrs. Barbara Gatewood Kelly, wife of Rev. Dr. Raymond Kelly of Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, will

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Judge Askew Gatewood, Jr.

A NEW Automated Income Maintenance System (AIMS) has been announced by the State Department of Human Resources. Shown here is Connie Clark operating the new machinery which thus far has been responsible for speeding AFDC benefits to some 39,000 families in the Baltimore area. Departmental Secretary Ruth Massinga says this is only a first step to 'retool the disbursement system for food stamps and public assistance.'

# New warden faces Herculean task

By R. B. Jones

Howard N. Lyles, a 26-year veteran of the Maryland Corrections System, faces the formidable task of bringing order, safety, and effective management to the troubled Maryland State Penitentiary. Lyles, who was appointed warden, Tuesday by Gov. Hughes, was chosen to replace former Warden Leslie Dorsey after an attorney-general's report on the penitentiary revealed mismanagement at the facility.

Unions representing correctional officers had called for the former warden's ouster after Officer Herman Toulson was stabbed to death weeks ago by an inmate in the segregated South Wing.

Lyles, who worked his way up through the ranks after beginning his career as a guard, is more experienced than his predecessor in prison administration. He began his administrative career as an assistant warden at the training center at Hagerstown. Five years later he was promoted to chief of operations for the corrections division.

In 1977, he was named assistant commissioner for operations. He was named Warden of the Maryland House of Corrections at Jessup in 1981. He occupied that position until he was appointed to his new post on Tuesday.

"Although I'm custody-oriented, and that has been my background and training, I would consider myself somewhat pro-

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# Provident staff plans action

By Racine S. Winborne
AFRO Staff Writer

In the wake of a rejection of their demands by the Board of Governors at Provident Hospital, doctors said they will begin Monday to divert non-emergency patients to other medical facilities.

Members of the medical staff at the Liberty Heights facility were scheduled to meet last night to discuss strategies for dealing with the board problem. They will hold a noon press conference today (Friday) to announce the results of that meeting.

Physicians at the hospital are reportedly displeased with the manner in which the vice-president for medical services, Dr. Oakley Saunders, has relayed certain information to the Board of Governors on behalf of the 200-member body.

They are said to now be calling for his removal from the hospital staff.

Said the president of the medical staff group, Dr. Ernest O. Brown, "Initially, we had only called for a modification of his power. As of Thursday, we will be calling for his ouster."

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# Fashionable wedding ends in divorce

The 20-year marriage of Dr. John Thomas Chissell and his wife, the former Miss Carolyn Louise King, has ended in divorce court. In records on file in Circuit Court, Judge Robert B. Watts says a decree that is soon to be signed will incorporate an agreement between the two parties.

The socially prominent couple was married in elegant double-ring ceremonies and nuptial Mass celebrated at St. James Episcopal Church. The high fashion affair was noted as the wedding of the social season. The June 25, 1960 event was heralded by a whirl of prenuptial garden parties and showers and culminated in receptions and seated dinners with a guest list of Easteoast and nationwide Who's Who. The honeymoon in Hawaii and California extended four weeks.

The beauteous Mrs. Chissell was a Me De So debutante, a Howard University student and at the time of her marriage, a Baltimore school teacher. Dr. Chissell, a Virginia State and Meharry Medical School graduate, is a local physician.

Records on file in Circuit Court state that Mrs. Chissell is presently employed as director of the USO of Central Maryland and resides in her own home on Bayleaf Court. Dr. Chissell resides on Forest Park Avenue where the couple used to live.

The bill for divorce initiated by Dr. Chissell was filed Dec. 20, 1983. In documents presented to the court by his attorney, John S. Wood, the physician testified that he and Mrs. Chissell voluntarily separated Aug. 24, 1978. He stated that they mutually agreed to live separate and apart and to terminate their marriage.

Documents also show that the

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IN HAPPIER DAYS — Dr. and Mrs. John T. (Carolyn King) Chissell are shown after their fashionable wedding in June, 1960 and just prior to their leaving for a three-week honeymoon in Hawaii. (AFRO file photo)

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