

JOINT MEETINGS — AMERICAN ORTHOPSYCHIATRIC
ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
CRIMINOLOGY — MARCH 23, 1967

THE WASHINGTON HILTON — WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thursday Morning

9:00-12:00

Etiology of Crime and Delinquency

(Joint Session of American Society of Criminology and American Orthopsychiatric Association)

Chairman: Jacob Chwast

“An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Study of Delinquent Behavior.”
John M. Martin

“Control, Prevention and Treatment of Crimes and Violence.” Marvin E.
Wolfgang

“Race and Crime: Revisit to an Old Concept.” Edward Sagarin

Discussant: Donal E. J. MacNamara

Thursday Afternoon

2:00-5:00

Workshop 39

The Impact of Antipoverty Programs on Crime and Delinquency

(Joint workshop of American Society of Criminology and American Orthopsychiatric Association)

Chairman: Donal E. J. MacNamara

Resource Participants: Hyman Bookbinder, Jacob Chwast, John A.
Gabriel, Barbara A. Kay, Milton Luger

Reporter: Sheldon C. Seller

Despite Barnes and Teeters' hypothesis that “greed not need” is the principal causal factor in a high proportion of crime and delinquency, many criminologists have emphasized the importance of poverty in the etiology of social deviancy. Presumably antipoverty programs, whether or not specifically focused on crime and delinquency prevention, should, if successful, result in a lesser incidence of anti-social acts. Results occur primarily among those who have been direct beneficiaries of antipoverty programs and secondarily as reflected in the crime and delinquency statistics of the areas in which the programs were carried out. Much criticism (frequently politically inspired, unscientific, or embracing but short-term or out-of-context findings) has been directed against certain OEO programs in high delinquency areas. Workshop participants will discuss validity of the basic assumption (that antipoverty programs should reduce the incidence of crime and delinquency) and evaluate specific programs in a number of cities.

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