

Crime

Co-chairmen of the Workshop were Conrad Smith, Howard Sheffey, Curtis Cousen, Robert Harris, Edward King, Wendell Rochelle.

The following is an outline of workshop:

I Police and Crime

- a. Community Control
 1. Advisory capacity
 2. Command
 3. Compromise
- b. Community Relations or Public Relations
 1. Are they necessary?
 2. Relevancy
 3. What should be the ultimate goal?
- c. Corruption
 1. Agencies for civilian complaints
 2. Checks and balances to preclude whitewash
 3. Public pressure and participation
- d. Response to Public Demands
 1. Planning
 2. Reporting
 3. Informing the public

II Penal Institutions (Reform)

- a. Definition of Correctional Facility
 1. Rehabilitation
 2. Humanizing
 3. Legal Assistance
- b. Facility Personnel
 1. Academic achievement
 2. In-service training
 3. Dialogue to understanding
- c. Parole
- d. Solitary Confinement and Other Repressive Methods
- e. Religious Observance

Plenary Sessions

Summary of Workshops

SUMMARY

I Police

- a. Civilian Review Board and Grievance Committee
 1. Should have cross-section of community people on the board to prevent illegal use of authority and corruption.
- b. Community Action Groups (input)
 1. Education
 2. Block associations for neighborhood control
 3. Youth control
- c. Crime Prevention Through Dissemination of Information
- d. Bring Agency Heads together to discuss community affairs with and have an open-door policy for the community.

II Courts

- a. Equalizing the Staff of Public Defender and District Attorney's Office
- b. Defendants released on their own recognizance.
- c. Revamp the bail system relative to system of fair and equitable bail con-

trolled by Courts with input from the community

- d. Bring agency heads together to discuss Community affairs with and have an open door policy for the community.

III Penal Institutions

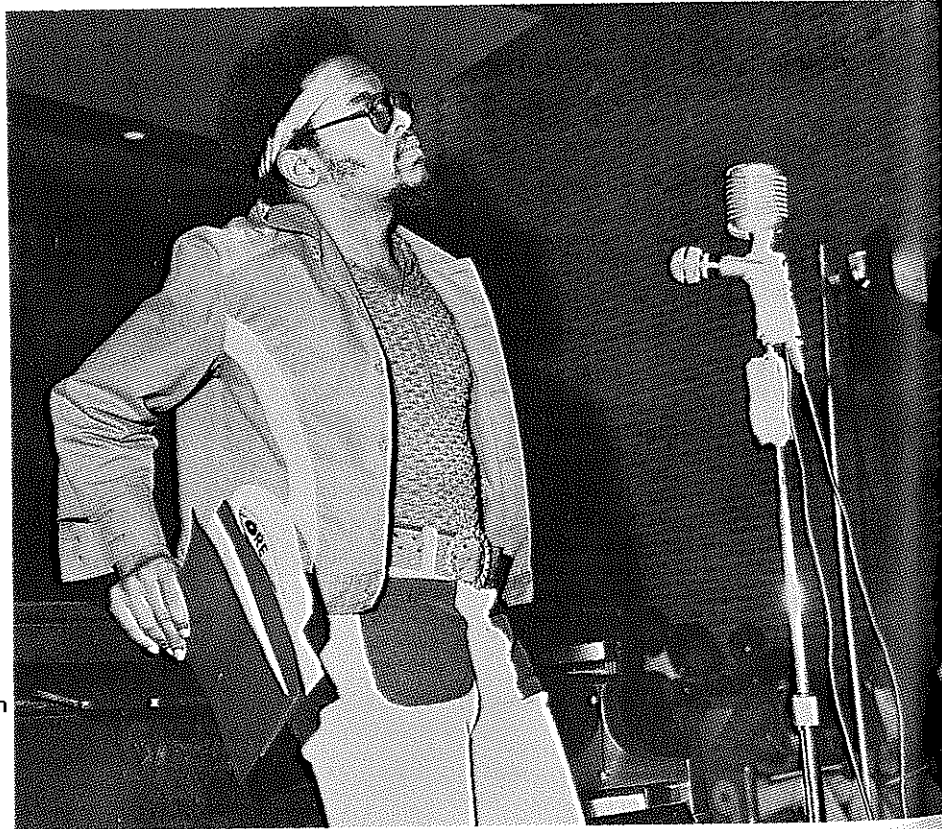
- a. Reform as applicable per 28 Attica demands
- b. Work release program relevant to needs
- c. Community communicators with inmates and community input on parole board
- d. True rehabilitative process as opposed to the current sham rehabilitative process
- e. Structure institutions so inmate responsibility resembles that of free society.
- f. Expand conjugal visiting program to curb homosexuality and establish wholesome family atmosphere (based upon inmate's performance and progress)
- g. Bring agency heads together to discuss community affairs with and have an open door policy for the community

A BLUEPRINT FOR CHANGE

Wendell Rochelle, Social Worker

1. Elimination of blatant racism in the state and city departments.
2. The appointment of a Black Commissioner

3. Black block warden where the prison population exceeds 50%
4. Increase in the State budget for the corrections department.
5. Intense recruiting of Blacks for jobs in the department.
6. Rehire the Black narcotic correction officers that were thrown out under the guise of the so-called budget cut. As with many other Black people under the right wing bureaucracy, these officers can be transferred into the penal system.
7. The upgrading of jobs and salary.
8. Study programs for officers in the social sciences with Black Studies required for Black and White officers.
9. The treatment of all inmates with human dignity and concern.
10. Better housing and health conditions for each inmate.
11. Black officers to serve on the inmate disciplinary board within each institution.
12. The Black Social Worker to go into the institutions to prepare the Black inmate to maintain his legitimate place in his family.
13. Implementing the findings of the Black social worker.



The brother raps! One of the many speakers from the floor expressing his point of view as CORE marches on to Nationhood for Black America.