

*Jay David Whittaker Chambers—For Gov't—Cross*

Q. And you told us about these witnesses in direct, in response to questions from Mr. Murphy. A. I did.

Q. And will you give us those names again? A. The witnesses at my marriage were Grace Hutchions and Anna Rochester.

Q. Will you tell us where you met your wife? A. I met my wife—

THE COURT: Is this necessary?

[406] MR. CROSS: It is preliminary to the next question I am going to ask.

THE WITNESS: Shall I answer?

THE COURT: Yes.

THE WITNESS: I believe I met my wife first at the Passaic textile workers' strike.

Q. Did your wife go to the Rand School? A. I believe she did study there at one time.

Q. In 1948 didn't you know she had gone to the Rand School? A. Yes.

Q. When you testified before the House Committee did you volunteer that Alger Hiss and his wife attended Rand School? A. I volunteered that recollection.

Q. You did not tell them that your wife had gone there, did you? A. No, I did not.

Q. Now I am reading from page 1262 from the House Committee hearings:

“Mr. Chambers: If I did hear that I have forgotten. I recall, as I think I told Mr. Nixon, or thought I recalled, that he and his wife had met at Rand School in New York City. Rand School is a Socialist institution and I think it would be very worthwhile checking into that. I doubt very much whether the Rand School has a good consecutive record or not, but people would be able to remember the teachings.

[407] “Mr. Stripling: Did they both go to the Rand School?

“Mr. Chambers: I think so, and I think that is where they met. I think they told me that.”

Did you so testify? A. I did.