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CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA



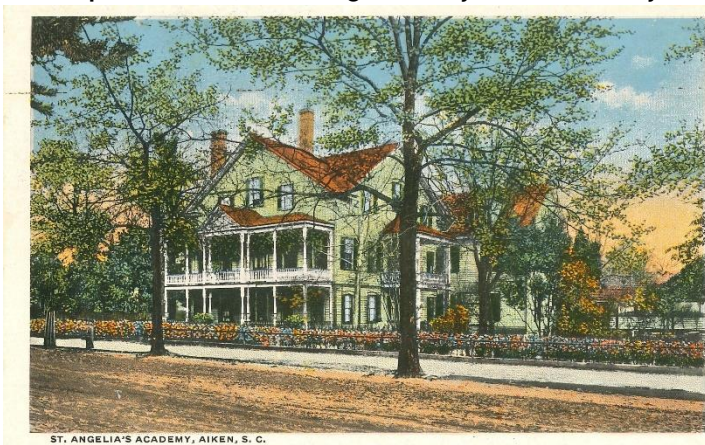
Sister Annunciata Hogan



Sister M. Annunciata Hogan, the former Mary Josephine Hogan, was born on February 14, 1884 in County Limerick, Ireland. The records state that her parents, John Joseph Hogan and Joanna Kathleen Neville Hogan, were both Irish born. Mary Josephine received her elementary education at Saint Philomena Academy in the City of Limerick from 1890 to 1896. From 1897 to 1902 she attended the Laurel Hill Secondary Day School run by the religious community of the Faithful Companions of Jesus in the City of Limerick. The “Administress” of the school described Miss Hogan as a “promising pupil.”

On September 5, 1903 eighteen-year-old Mary Josephine Hogan entered the OLM Community. Her

aunt, Sister M. Scholastica Hogan, a member of the Community since 1885, was likely her contact. The Motherhouse was located at 51 Meeting Street (the Russell House) in Charleston during Mary Josephine’s Novitiate. Mother Loretto Quinlan was Mother Superior of the Community, and, Sister M. Celestine Quale, the Novice Mistress. Miss Hogan became Sister M. Annunciata at her Reception on April 4, 1904, and was professed on April 16, 1906. That September Sister Annunciata was assigned to St. Angela Academy, Aiken, SC, which the OLM



ST. ANGELA'S ACADEMY, AIKEN, S. C.

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Community had just agreed to staff following the departure of the Ursuline Sisters who had established the school in 1900. Sister Annunciata taught at Saint Angela's from 1906 to 1910, and again from 1912 to 1916. Between 1916 and 1949 Sister M. Annunciata taught at St. Joseph's Academy, Sumter, SC, the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. Patrick's Parish School and Bishop England High School in Charleston, and St. Mary's Parochial School in Greenville, SC. She attended summer sessions at the Catholic University, Washington,



Sister Loretto Reynolds and Sister Annunciata Hogan



St. Mary's Greenville-L-R- Srs. Annunciata Hogan, Ursula Riley, Gerald O'Brien, Gabriel Wyndham, Louise

DC, between 1919 and 1927, and, Marywood College in Scranton, PA, from 1928 to graduation in 1930. At Marywood she majored in Latin and French.

Sister M. Annunciata, the only OLM to have received that name in our history, celebrated her feast day on March 25th, Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. From 1845 to 1945 Community members renewed their annual vows on that day. Since 1949 each OLM makes perpetual vows on the day of her final profession and

makes a devotional renewal of her vows on March 25th. Sister M. Annunciata renewed her annual vows for the last time on March 25, 1948. She professed final vows on March 25, 1949. She died on July 2, 1954 and is buried in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Let us remember her as we devotionally renew our vows on March 25th.



Top: Academy of OLM, 68 Legare Street. Sisters L-R

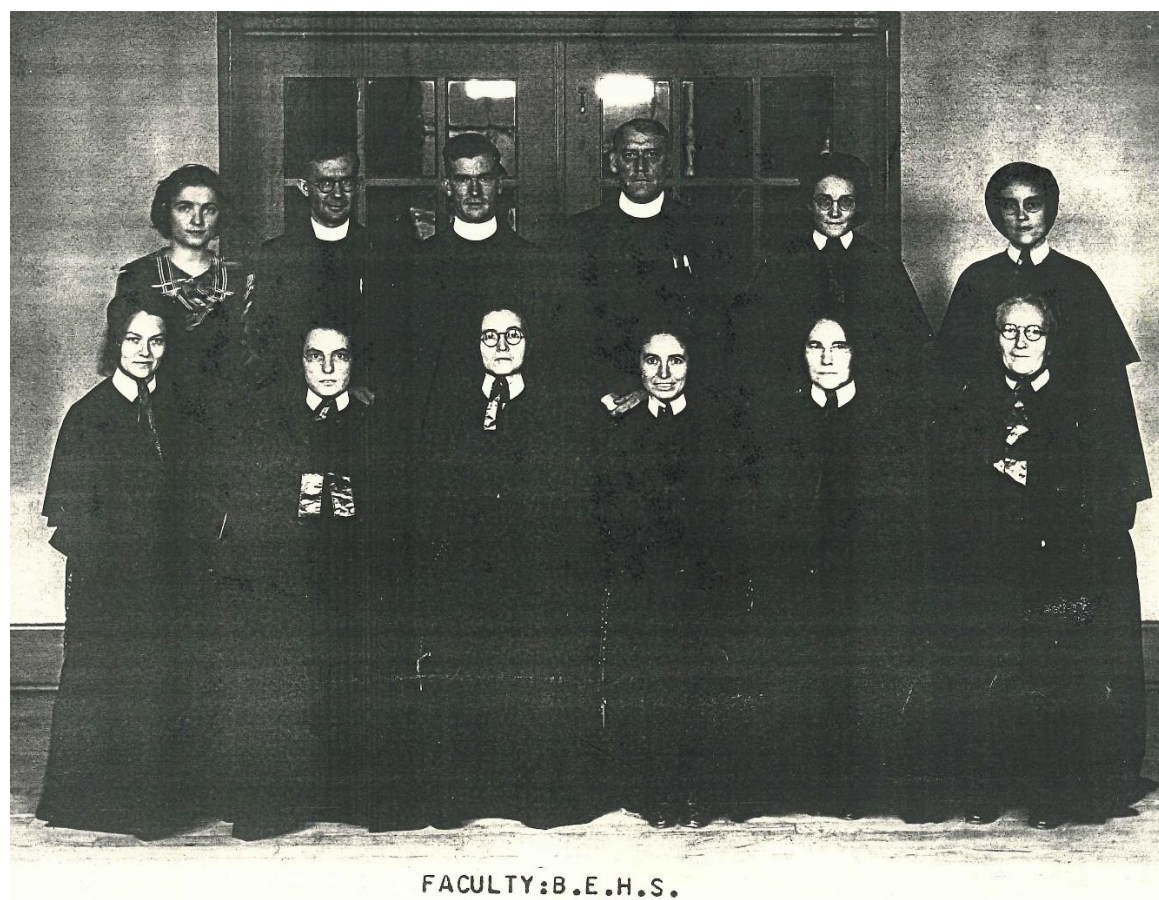
Alexis McGreen, Aloysius McGroury, **Annunciata Hogan**, Carmel Carter, deSales DeAntonio, Martha Croghan, Marcellina Frayne.

BEHS Faculty Front Row

Srs. Miriam Beall, Ignatia Gavaghan, Bernard Campbell, Charles Gibson, **Annunciata Hogan**, Grace Dunn

Back Row: Miss Catherine Tobin, Fr. Devineau, Fr. Manning, Fr. O'Brien,

Srs. Gerald O'Brien, Jerome O'Melia.



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