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Rock Hill, Jan. 10--Winthrop college students and faculty will observe the 91st anniversary of the birth of Dr. David Bancroft Johnson, founder of the college, on Tuesday, January 14, in the weekly assembly period. Dr. Willis D. Magginis, head of the department of education, will be the speaker.

Doctor Johnson, who in 1886 founded Winthrop college, then called Winthrop Training School for Teachers, was born on January 10, 1856. He was president of the school until his death in 1928.

Doctor Magginis came to Winthrop in 1912 as superintendent of Winthrop College Training school, a school of elementary and secondary grades which affords an opportunity for practice teaching by Winthrop education students. In 1922 Doctor Magginis was made professor of education in the college, and became head of the department in 1940.

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