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An address by Dr. Willis D. Magannis, head of the education department at Winthrop college, featured the celebration of Founders' Day at the South Carolina College for Women here yesterday.

Speaking before the regular assembly period at the college auditorium, Doctor Magannis recalled various incidents in his association with Dr. David Bancroft Johnson, Winthrop's founder.

The importance of college training for women, as Doctor Johnson saw it, was illustrated by a favorite quotation of his, "Educate the mother and you educate a family;" Doctor Magannis pointed out.

President Henry R. Sims presided at the exercises.

The Rev. K.G. Phifer, pastor of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian church (Dr. Johnson's church), conducted the devotional exercises.

President-emeritus J.P. Kinard, who served as academic dean under Winthrop's founder and later as president, was introduced.

At simple ceremonies after the assembly program, flowers were placed on Doctor Johnson's tomb on the campus by President Sims, in the name of the college, and by Mary Stanley, president of the student government association, for the students.

R.H. Kinard