## AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE

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The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) was founded in 1944 by **Dr. Frederick D. Patterson.** The UNCF represents a consortium of 43 predominantly black colleges and universities and all are private, fully accredited institutions providing quality education and opportunity for the nation's financially and educationally disadvantaged young people. Over 45,000 students attend UNCF institutions. The UNCF administers special scholarship programs including the Johnson & Johnson minority leadership program.

Recently the United Negro College Fund sponsored a bowl-a-thon in the Philadelphia area. Tyraine Ragsdale, a PRI employee here at Spring House, was the captain of a team which represented PRI, JRF, and McNeil at the Spring House site. Tyraine's team raised \$1717.50 with the help of a matching funds gift by Johnson & Johnson. The bowl-a-thon event was successful in raising more than \$6,500.00.