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Twenty-one African American and Jewish teens recently joined local civil rights activists, including Hollis Watkins and Dave Dennis, for a tour of the historic sites in Jackson. The students are participants in Cultural Leadership, a year long program about civil rights and social justice. Students spent three weeks traveling from New York to Memphis to learn more about each other's history and culture. While in the Jackson area, students toured Medgar Evers' home, Tougaloo College archives, Museum of Southern Jewish Experience in Utica, and the National Military Park in Vicksburg.