SCAVENGER HUNT

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The only life-sized statue on the Capitol grounds depicts a relatively liberal governor from the 1940s. This governor reformed the penal system, repealed the poll tax, lowered the voting age, established the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, and revised the state's constitution. This new constitution led indirectly to the Three Governor's Controversy, during which he was one of three men claiming to be governor.

This large stairway once led to the historic main entrance to the building. On top of its portico is a relief sculpture featuring the state seal, along with figures representing commerce, industry, justice, and prosperity.

This person served in the U.S. Navy before returning to Georgia to run his family’s peanut and warehouse business. He entered state politics and eventually became the first and only Georgian to become U.S. President. He is also one of only two Georgians to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

This young tree located on the building’s northwest side features a small plaque explaining that it was planted in the 1980s to commemorate the life and work of Atlanta native Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Facing the subject’s neighborhood, this recently added statue celebrates the life and work of one of the two people from Georgia who have won the Nobel Peace Prize.
There are multiple examples of this species of tree scattered across the Capitol grounds. They produce large white flowers in the spring, but their broad, waxy leaves can be seen year-round. Because this tree developed before bees evolved, botanists have theorized that their large, open flowers evolved to be pollinated by beetles.

This statue commemorates a former Georgia governor who won four gubernatorial elections, but he only served three terms. This former governor died before his 1947 inauguration - triggering the Three Governor's Controversy.

This object is located across Capitol Avenue, but it's still visible from the southeast corner of the grounds. This replica of a damaged bell from the 1750s is surrounded by 15 flagpoles - one for each of the 13 original colonies, the American flag, and the Liberty Plaza flag.