

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910778043903321
Autore	Howard Gene L. <1940->
Titolo	Patterson for Alabama [[electronic resource] ] : the life and career of John Patterson // Gene Howard
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Tuscaloosa, : University of Alabama Press, c2008
ISBN	0-8173-8056-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (267 p.)
Disciplina	976.1/063092 B
Soggetti	Governors - Alabama Lawyers - Alabama Judges - Alabama Alabama Politics and government 1951- Alabama Social conditions 20th century Phenix City (Ala.) History 20th century Alabama Biography
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [229]-250) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Preface and Acknowledgments; 1. Looking for a Rainbow in Phenix City; 2. From El Guettar to the University; 3. Praying the Devil Out of Town; 4. The RBA Challenges the Gangsters; 5. Albert Patterson Beats the Mob; 6. Assassins Make a Politician of John Patterson; 7. Trying His Father's Murderers; 8. Bankrupting the Loan Sharks; 9. Playing Cops and Robbers with the Folsomites; 10. Patterson Sets His Sights on Integration; 11. The Montgomery Bus Boycott Changes Alabama Forever; 12. Nobody but the People; 13. Alabama Elects a Boy Governor; 14. Trying to Build a "Better Alabama" 15. Battling Black Belters and Courting Kennedy 16. MLK, Castro, and a New Romance; 17. Freedom Riders Tarnish Patterson Administration; 18. Scandal Spoils Patterson's Big Finish; 19. Twice Embarrassed at the Polls; Conclusion; Appendix: The Patterson Cabinet; Notes; Index
Sommario/riassunto	John Patterson, Alabama governor from 1959 to 1963, was thrust into the Alabama political arena after the brutal murder of his father, attorney general Albert Patterson in 1954. Allowed by the Democratic

Party to take his father's place and to complete the elder's goal of cleaning up corruption in his hometown Phenix City, Patterson made a young, attractive, and sympathetic candidate. Patterson for Alabama details his efforts to clean up his hometown, oppose corruption in the administration of Governor Big Jim Folsom, and to resist school desegregation. Popular on all three counts,

---