

# Folsom Building



The fourth of the six white-painted concrete buildings that surround the Capitol: 2 in front, 2 in back, 1 on each side. For years this one, built in 1958, was officially called *The State Administrative Building*. Then, in 1986 it was renamed for Gov James E “Big Jim” Folsom. Compare it to the Statehouse, erected five years later, and you will note that the two were designed as a matching pair. Thirty years ago, when working on a building (never built) that would have connected the Folsom Building to the Statehouse, we asked the always colorful Joe McCorquodale, who was then Speaker of the House, how close the new addition would have

to match the Folsom Building (which we thought was ugly). Joe looked out his window, stroked his chin, and said, “Well, it is ugly, but it will have to be close enough, that if I rode by on a bucking horse, I would think it matched”.

Currently we are under construction for a new cast-in-place concrete parking deck (8-stories, 203,000SF) The Work of the project includes, but is not limited to, demolition of the Folsom Data Center and Parking, new work to include a poured in place concrete parking deck and sitework.

Here is a list of the tenants in the Lurleen B. Wallace Building that we provide office spaces for:

- Alabama State Personnel
- Alabama Department of Conservation
- Alabama Department of Human Resources
- Alabama Office of Information Technology (OIT)
- Physical Security