

What's Cooking?: Queens Royal Receipts!

The Class of 1957 was the Centennial Class of Queens College. In 2007, our school, now Queens University of Charlotte, celebrates its Sesquicentennial.

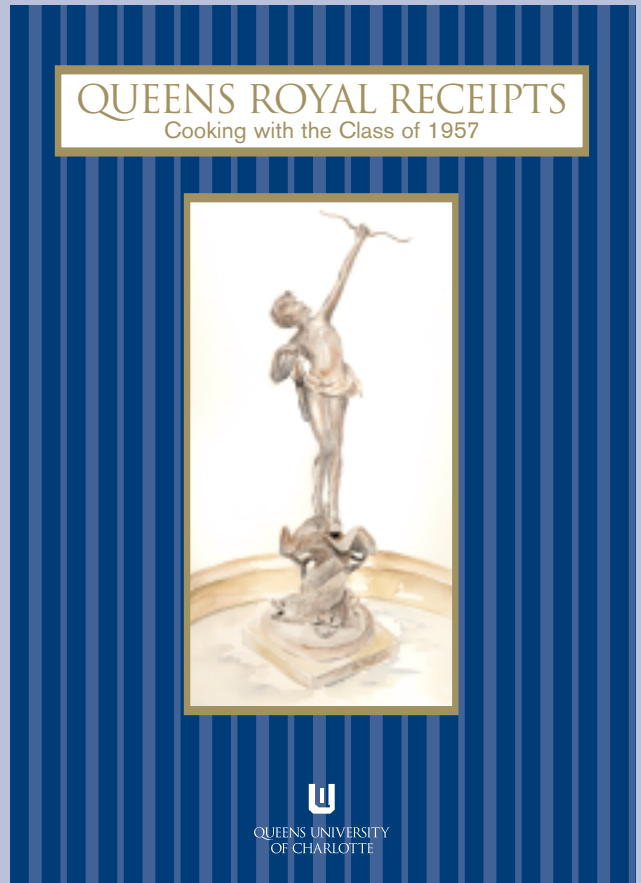
The Class of 1957 was part of the "Silent Generation." Our icons were: Betty Crocker, Dr. Spock and Elvis. Our favorite TV programs were: The Ed Sullivan Show, Father Knows Best and I Love Lucy. Our consumer goods needed to have the "Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval." Oh, how things have changed!!! Who would have ever thought 50 years later we would be emailing recipes and writing a cookbook on our computers?

The 106 alumni of the Class of 1957 decided to celebrate this special year by publishing a cookbook. Multiply 106 class members by 50 years of cooking, and this equals 5,300 years of collecting recipes. This cookbook features over 300 of our best recipes. Undoubtedly, this is a cookbook extraordinaire.

-Cathryn Cathcart Thomas '57

The proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will help underwrite a Queens student scholarship.

Below is a sample recipe by Miss Alma Hull, former Queens faculty member and partner with Miss Thelma Albright in the "Sea View Inn" at Pawley's Island. These crab cakes will be served at the Founders' Day Gala on Oct. 28, 2006.



Miss Alma Hull's Famous Crab Cakes

- 1 pound crabmeat
- 1/3 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper and minced parsley
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise

Combine all ingredients and gently mix well. Shape into flat cakes and fry in butter until lightly browned.

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