



*Let Us Eat (Heirloom) Cake—Again!*  
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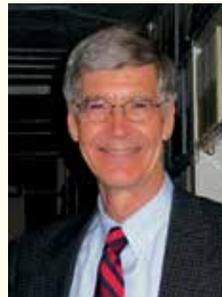
Birmingham Historical Society's  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
(and Heirloom Cake Competition)\*

Monday, February 26, 2018 at 7 p.m.  
Hodges Auditorium, Birmingham Botanical Gardens

**PROGRAM:**

“A Bicentennial Look at Our State”

An illustrated talk by  
**EDWIN C. BRIDGES,**  
author of the recently released  
*Alabama: The Making of  
an American State*



**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Opportunities to join the Society and pay 2018 dues

Book signing by Edwin C. Bridges  
His work includes 241 pages of narrative plus 308 photos  
and archival maps (for purchase for \$20)

Refreshments from the  
Fabulous Fifties Heirloom Cake Competition

**\* ENTER THE CAKE CONTEST**

(with your favorite recipe from the *Fabulous Fifties*—see reverse)

**2018 HEIRLOOM CAKE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

*Fill out your form in advance.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MY RECIPE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Scratch OR \_\_\_\_ Box Mix

MEMORIES OF THIS CAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHOSE RECIPE WAS IT? Details, please! (family stories):

WHAT MAKES YOUR CAKE UNIQUE: \_\_\_\_\_

RECIPE must be typed and affixed to this form.

Are you willing to share your recipe: Y / N (circle one)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bring to Annual Meeting between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. February 26.  
Winners will be announced during the BHS Annual Meeting.



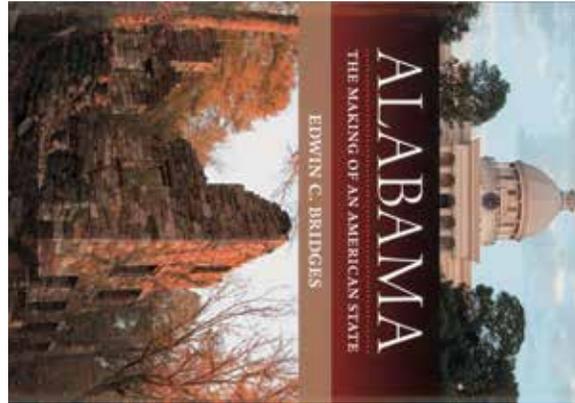
## CAKES OF THE FABULOUS FIFTIES

### *2018 Heirloom Cake Competition Rules*

Travel back to the cake culture of the 1950s—boxed cake mixes and frosting were the rage; Bundt pans had just hit the market.

Dive into your family recipe files and find the best of that decade—after the judging (and our featured speaker), we'll all enjoy a tasty romp back in time.

1. Recipe must relate to popular cakes of the 1950s
2. Box cake mixes and “modern” short cuts allowed this year
3. Bake to specifications of recipe—no new directions or additions, please (must be authentic)
4. No mini-cakes or cupcakes; must be traditional “full size” cake for judging
5. May use Bundt pans, angel food pans, layer cake pans, or sheet cake pans as indicated in original recipe
6. Bring cake to event between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m on February 26 in the auditorium of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens; judging begins promptly at 4:15. Latecomers will not be allowed to enter.
7. Only members of the Birmingham Historical Society may enter. However, you may join BHS at the event for \$40/annual membership.
8. Winning cakes and bakers will be announced at the Society's meeting beginning at 7 p.m. in the Hodges Auditorium at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. The cakes will be served to those attending the Society meeting following the speaker.



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