

A History of Questers in Arkansas

When a Quester from San Francisco, CA, moved to Arkansas in 1970, she gathered together some of her new friends and formed Quapaw Chapter #519 in the Little Rock area. By 1977 there were five more chapters: Fairfield Bay #800; Petit Jean #819; La Petit Roche #822; Clara B. Eno #830; and Arkopolis #867. Now, in 2015, there are thirteen chapters throughout the state. On May 2, 1980, Arkansas' chapters became an "Organized Quester State", with the first state-wide meeting held in Little Rock. The National President brought the State Quester Charter to the meeting and installed the first State officers. Over the years, chapters have been formed and dissolved, but Arkansas' first chapter, Quapaw, is still meeting and actively supporting not only their local and state preservation and restoration projects, but the goals of The Questers International as they have for 45 years!

Our Honor Roll of Arkansas State Questers Past Presidents

1980-1982 Marie Blackburn
1982-1984 Dorothy Veirs
1984-1986 Betty Mullenix
1986-1988 Margaret Porter
1988-1990 Lily Jaeger
1990-1992 Avanelle Poehler
1992-1994 Katheryn Kittrell
1994-1996 Claudia Reed
1996-1998 Mary Copeland
1998-2000 Joan Clifford
2000-2002 Liz Brown
2002-2004 Willa Wells
2004-2006 Jeanne Stokebrand
2006-2008 Kathy Dickerson
2008-2010 Pam McAllister
2010-2012 Linda Hunter
2012-2014 Carol Moseley
2014-2016 Camille Hatcher