

President Maxwell's Final Statement to the Society at the Annual Meeting

President Maxwell thanked everyone for all the help and assistance that he received during his tenure as President.

He specifically thanked the following individuals for their assistance:

Hank Howells for handling all the paperwork for new members. Our membership has increased 25%. The General Society for the first time has indicated that we are one of the fastest growing State Societies. Our Society's recognition can be attributed to Hank's work.

Mike Lyman for his work on Grave Markings, Publications, New Book and Website.

Dwight Lyman for his great work on the Website. It has helped our membership.

George Dyer-For the first time due to George Dyer we have a cash flow number which allows us to better ascertain cash needs and finance. George has done an outstanding job in fund raising and despite the Society having spent close to \$ 20,000 over the last few years with books, flags, markers, etc. We are still in a good fiscal position.

Accomplishments

Flags-We now have three flags strategically located around the State for Events.

September Parties have been a success. Over twenty people have attended these Events. Hopefully, the New Management will keep this tradition going.

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