



The Georgia Branch News
April 2017
Susan E. Shaylor, President

The Georgia Branch held its annual Spring Luncheon meeting April 1 at the Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta, with 52 members and guests in attendance.

Following a short business meeting, which included unanimous approval of several changes to our Branch ByLaws, and the election of a nominating committee for new officers. One of our ByLaws changes will now allow us to save considerable time and money by sending Branch communications to our members by e-mail. First Vice President, David L. Wiley introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Terry Morris of Shorter University. Dr. Morris gave a very informative talk on "*Developments in Huguenot Music from Claude Le Jeune to Meyerbeer.*"

Our Third Vice President, Lena Wiley, has begun placing informative articles about our Society and the featured speakers at our Spring and Fall Meetings in various local newspapers. She also is very involved in attempting to have an all-Huguenot cemetery, mostly DeLoachs, in Statesboro, Georgia placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Our Branch Librarian, Lynn Brackey, has carefully researched and made recommendations to our Executive Board of appropriate books about Manakintown and Virginia Huguenots to be donated to select local libraries.

Our Branch continues to grow. We have gained 2 new members since our October 2016 meeting, and now have 106 members, and a growing number of prospect. We are pleased to be adding so many younger members.

Our regular Fall Meeting will be on Saturday, October 7, again at the Ansley Golf Club.

