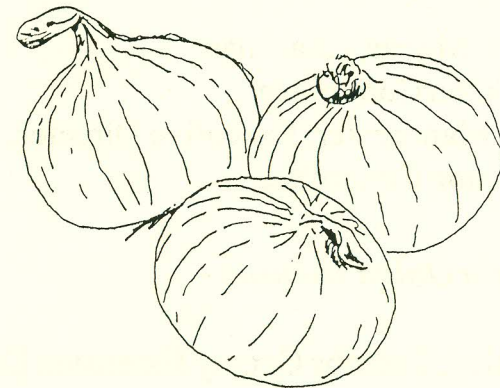


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# *Program*

## *Presiding -*

Ivery D. Clifton, Interim Dean and Coordinator,  
The University of Georgia, College of Agricultural  
and Environmental Sciences

## *Welcome and Recognition of Special Guests -*

Max H. Bass, Coastal Plain Experiment Station

## *Greetings from the Vidalia Onion Committee -*

Randall A. Morris, Chairman,  
Vidalia Onion Committee  
Shirley J. Manchester, Executive Director,  
Vidalia Onion Committee

## *Georgia's Vidalia Onion Industry -*

Rick Hartley, Toombs County Extension Director

## *Recognition of Doyle A. Smittle's Accomplishments Leading to the Idea for the Vidalia Onion Research Laboratory -*

Albert C. Purvis, Coastal Plain Experiment Station

## *Recognition of Those Responsible for Making the Laboratory a Reality -*

Gale A. Buchanan, Interim Associate Dean &  
Director, Georgia Agricultural Experiment Stations

## *Special Comments -*

University Officials, The University of Georgia

## *Ribbon Cutting -*

Local Officials

## *Refreshments*

## *Guided Tours of the Facility -*

Albert C. Purvis, Bryan W. Maw, W. Lamar Dickens,  
Stevan S. LaHue

