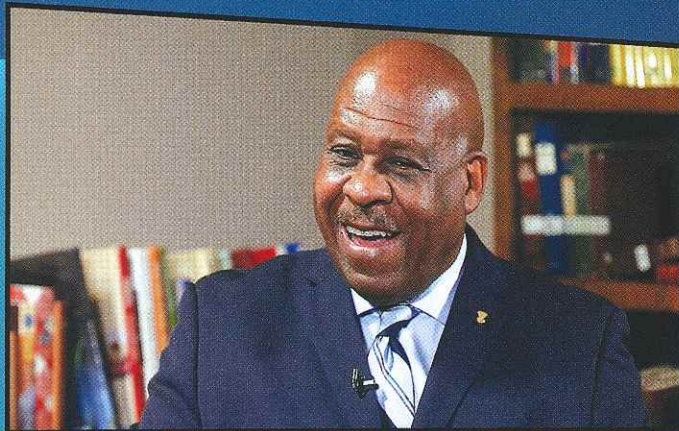


From the  
**STORY VAULT**  
GWINNETT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL

Here are a few excerpts from our online **STORY VAULT**, video interviews that capture stories from Gwinnett County residents about how we came to be and where we are today. You can view all these videos at [www.Gwinnett200.com](http://www.Gwinnett200.com). Whether you are a member of one of Gwinnett's founding families or a newer resident of the county, email [info@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:info@gwinnettcountry.com) or call 770.822.7180 to share your memories.



### Gregory Bailey

*"My family would pass down lots of stories. And it's those stories that have sustained us and kept us closer as a family...I think Gwinnett County has come a long way... I think Gwinnett is striving to be a county of all people. Again, I think we have a ways to go, but I think we're working toward it. I see things now in Gwinnett that as a child I never thought I'd see."*



### Mary Long

*"I graduated from Lawrenceville High School... there were 28 members in my class. The city fathers put the school up on the hill and the politicians down lower... and that says something about the regard in which education was held by our city fathers. There was no phone so Miss Ola came to the house to tell my mother about my school career... We cared about each other, and I think we still do..."*



### Michael Park

*"I started to get that itch to learn more (about the community) ... On the county level, I tried to find ways to engage... and thankfully there are really some nice programs out there. As a new parent, I wanted to learn more about an area where my wife and I were looking... to call home permanently."*