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Mayor Ivan Allen understands the true meaning of "emergency" as being a time to emerge. Every emergency is like a knife -- if it is picked up by the blade it will hurt, but if the "knife" is picked up by the handle it can be of service. The mayor has a strong hand -- guided by an intelligent head and an understanding heart -- that has picked up Atlanta's current racial emergency by the handle to serve the entire city.

Ivan Allen combines from Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind" characters the dignified refinement of an Ashley Wilkes with the manly courage of a Rhett Butler. From a fuller quotation by Ernest Dowson, including Miss Mitchell's famous title, is:

"I have forgot much, Cynara! gone with the wind,

Flung roses, roses riotously with the throng."

Mayor Allen has flung roses of words and deeds -- fragrant of law and order -- in the past week's throng. He has the respect and admiration of all Atlanta citizens. Atlanta now is no Scarlett O'Hara who can afford to put off thinking about problems until tomorrow. The mayor is truly leading the way on a today basis.

In any praise of Atlanta, Mayor Allen is the major asset!

Mrs. George Beattie

✓ BC TO MAYOR IVAN ALLEN - Take care of yourself!
Thanks from all the Beatties - and all
of Atlanta - Virginia Beattie
(George is out of town - or he would be writing too!)