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**THORNWELL'S CHARGE**

E. English Thornwell, president of the Young Republicans, said Mayor Allen apparently "is now asking the federal government to solve problems which he himself has not had the courage to solve when the opportunity presented itself. Peyton Road is a good example."

"I can only wonder why the mayor has become so civil-rights minded all of a sudden," Thornwell added.

"I do not share the mayor's lack of confidence in the people of Atlanta to solve their own problems," Thornwell said. "Atlanta will not slip backward regardless of what happens in Washington."