

*February 25, 2019*

*From: The President*

*To: The Alumni*

*The W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association is earmarked and characterized as excellence and successful throughout Edgecombe County. That is the hallmark that we have established and pentacle to which we have risen. This past weekend's "Winter Gathering" pinned that ribbon to us.*

*We should carry that banner proudly and honorably. You have earned the right; that privilege. We cannot afford to stumble or move in a backwards direction. We have chosen to let the "set of the sail and not the gale" determine the way we go.*

*That is why I am so committed to excellence and productivity in this association. The candle that we have lit is not inextinguishable, but our efforts, our drive and our tenacity to success will be the "hurricane lampshade" of protection.*

*I thank the board, officers, committees and committed members so much for all that they have done for the association and all that they will continue to do. We will keep our eyes on the prize and our hand in the hand that has carried us this far along the way.*

*Sincerely,*

*Fred*