

**EDGAR WAYNE MILLETT JUNIOR, North High Class of 1959**



Eddie and Neighbors, 48<sup>th</sup> and Raritan 1952

Me, my Dad, and Mom were living in Sterling Kansas. I was born a few miles away in Hutchinson in late 1940. In the spring or early summer of 1941 it was decided we would head to California. I do not know the make or year of our car, but we had car troubles near Golden. My dad was able to convince a motel owner to let us stay on the cuff, something like 50 cents a week. Then my dad started fixing his car. I do not know what was wrong or how long this took. In the meantime we needed money, and dad walked into the Arms Plant, and was hired. He convinced the employer to pay him daily and offered rides back to the motel. Sometime later when we were more solvent, we purchased a couple acres in Daniels Garden, off Simms Road, between 6th and Colfax. This was a 4 room house and truck farm. Two bedrooms, a parlor, and a kitchen with wood stove, and a well pump. We had to go to an outhouse for nature calls, and take baths in a large portable tub. The war called my dad to duty in Italy. After his return, we sold the farm and moved to 48th and Raritan in a brand new house with indoor plumbing, approximate year 1946. After my mom died in 1954 from leukemia, Dad remarried and we moved to 45th and Irving, then Skinner, and North followed Beach Court and Faith Lutheran. I joined the Navy in 1959, and finally one of the 3 of us arrived in California.

I love my new state, but still have strong feelings for Denver and Colorado and North High.

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Eddie and Phil Millet, Dodge City, 1945    Eddie and Phil Millet, Faith Lutheran School 1954