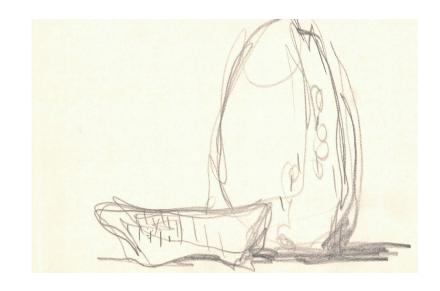
## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Right: Humphrey Carver sketch of rocks for the

centennial garden circle, 1966.

Below: Article from The Ottawa Journal,

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## VIPs At Unveiling of Rockcliffe's Centennial Project

Hundreds of Rockcliffe Village residents, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Pearson and Opposition Leader and Mrs. John Diefenbaker attended a gala barbecue Wednesday night, and heard the Governor-General officially open the Village Green—the Village's centennial project.

The Pearsons and the Diefenbakers chatted with residents and partook of the barbecued chicken. Following the official ceremonies, the Governor-General and Mrs. Michener had an informal chat with Rockcliffe Village Reeve and Mrs. A. O. Gibbons (centre).

(Journal Photo by Dominion Wide)

The rain stopped and even a ness of their residential area. constructed barbecue while the Many of the flower beds, bit of the sun came out Thurs-Rockcliffe's Village Green at General remarked. the corner of Mariposa and Springfield Roads.

encircled the stone-flagged fort," he added. centre to hear the Governor-

day in time to cast an auspi-cious light on thte opening of municipalities," the Governor-Leader Diefenbaker and their nated by interested individuals.

"I hope that the rest of Canada in time will attain these natural rock and tree setting named after Humphrey Carver, Hundreds of village residents qualities of beauty and com- give the centennial project vil- who designed the park.

Once the formal ceremonies General — standing on the were over, children dashed to strewn in clumps on the grass fireworks display adding a "Humphrey Stone" — compli- where 1,700 pieces of chicken and at the base of trees are colorful ending to the cenment them on the attractive-were cooking over a specially-original Roskcliffe.

"Today Rockcliffe stands as Governor-General, Prime Min-trees and benches, as well as wives chatted with residents.

lage green a simple charm.

The "Humphrey Stone" in Sprinklings of flowers in a the centre of the green is

There was street dancing The rocks and boulders following the barbecue, with a tennial celebrations.