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Man on the Mountaintop, The—March, 5

[*John Gutzon de la Mothe Borglum; birth, parents, youth; lithographer 's apprentice in Los Angeles; marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer; desire to make "American art distinctive and national"; helped organize the Association of American Painters and Sculptors; "I have Piped and Ye Have Not Danced" plaster work; Masonic membership; the memorial "Silence" sculpture; marriage to Mary Williams Montgomery; other works of sculpture described; work on Stone Mountain, GA; Mount Rushmore work*]

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[Graduated from Yale in 1757; Anglican missionary; "Verd Mont"; Sons of Liberty; published "A General History of Connecticut"; "Carber's Grant"; Granville Commandery]

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[*review of books about the Scottish Rite by these authors: Charles Lobingier, Ray Harris, James Carter*]

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[*reviews of "History of the A.A.O.N.M.S." by Root; "The History of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America 1872-1919" by Melish; "The Mystic Shrine and its Hospitals for Crippled Children" by Saunders; "Parade to Glory" by VanDeventer; "A Short History of the Shrine" by Saunders*]

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