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THE JORDAN STANDARD

A Man of Good Character -

"Honesty. Courage. Trustworthiness. These words have become synonymous with the name John Wayne. The Duke is perhaps one of the Fraternity's most famous and most beloved alumni."

- The Magazine of Sigma Chi, Summer Issue 2009

A Student of Fair Ability -

Duke was a member of the National Honor Society and President, Honor Society of Latin students. His grades earned him recognition as Class Salutatorian at graduation. With an excellent high school academic score he was awarded a scholarship to attend the University of Southern California.

With Ambitious Purposes -

Between delivering morning newspapers, afternoon and weekend jobs of delivering blocks of ice to homes & businesses along with his studies and football practice at age 17 he became a tireless worker. In his profession, he was awarded all three: The Academy Award, Golden Globe, and Grammy Award.

A Congenial Disposition -

Norm Nelson played football with Duke at Glendale High School the year Glendale High was State Champion. "Duke was a great guy", Nelson recalled in 1979. "He was not the least bit uppish. He was very friendly. I never knew him to be mean or nasty to anyone."

Bob Hatch on student council with Duke remembered him as mature and conservative. "He had a confidence and maturity that most of us did not have ... he was a good leader."

Possessed of Good Morals -

Gretchen Wayne said her father-in-law believed in a good education, tolerance, and giving of one's self to others. He always made time for his fans and was generous of himself when it came to philanthropies and charities. "You would just ask him (to come to the charity event) and he would be there", Gretchen said.

Having a High Sense of Honor and A Deep Sense of Personal Responsibility -

Stardom did not change John Wayne or effect his values. He remained devoted to his family, his profession, and his Country until the end of his life.

"Brother Morrison, University of Southern California 1926, did not join Sigma Chi to become a star. And despite our assertions to the contrary, he probably did not become a star because he was a Sigma Chi. But he was clearly a star who never forgot Sigma Chi", **Bob Jones - Rensselaer 1973, 65th Grand Consul.**