

Watson Rice LLP Founder Honored at Portrait Unveiling

NEW YORK, NY, January 21, 2000 - A portrait of the late Thomas S. Watson, Jr. that now hangs in the reception area at the headquarters of Watson Rice LLP - the firm that he founded 28 years ago - was unveiled recently by his widow, Paula H.J. Cholmodely, and the firm's Managing Partner, Benjie L. Hadnott.

The occasion was a holiday reception for the firm's staff, their clients, prospects and friends, as well as Mr. Watson's family members.

Watson Rice is one of the nation's oldest and largest culturally diverse accounting and consulting firms, employing more than 120 professionals in offices in New York City, New York, Washington DC, Miami, Florida, Cleveland, Ohio and Rutherford, New Jersey.

The portrait was painted by Michael Anthony Brown, a noted artist whose works are featured in the Cultural Circles Gallery in Washington, D.C..

