



## CLAN MACCALLUM - MALCOLM SOCIETY

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### Brown McCallum Jr.

#### Past President, Order of Merit Recipient

Brown McCallum, Jr. was born in Florence, S.C. and grew up in Dillon, S.C., an area populated by the descendants of many Scottish immigrants from pre-Revolutionary War times. This led to a serious interest in everything Scottish. After graduating from Davidson College with a BA in Economics and a Reserve Commission, he entered Active Duty the U.S. Army. He was awarded The Bronze Star for his service in the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Pleiku, Vietnam, during 1967-68 TET offensive. He is a graduate of the National Graduate Trust School at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Subsequently, he was named to serve as the Regional Trust Officer and Assistant Secretary at First Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Asheville, N.C. Later, he was recruited by The Presbyterian Home of South Carolina, a chain of Retirement Homes, as Vice President of Operations. He represented The Long Term Care Council of S.C. as their Board member on the South Carolina Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators, the State Licensing Board, for 14 years, serving at the pleasure of several Governors. Currently, he serves on the Board of the Dorn Research Institute, a research adjunct to the William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Hospital in Columbia, S.C.



He attended the formative meeting of Clan MacCallum/Malcolm Society at The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in 1972. Andrew McCallum of Winter Park, Florida, received permission from Lt. Col. George Malcolm, 18<sup>th</sup> of Poltalloch, in 1971 to form a North American Society. Brown was elected the first Secretary/Treasurer of the Society, a position he held for more than ten years. After the death of Andrew McCallum, he was elected Vice President. When the new President, Jim McCallum, died unexpectedly, he became President. He served in this capacity for many years. After Donald Malcolm of Roanoke Rapids joined the Society, Don and he held the position in alternate years. This assured that a McCallum and a Malcolm were both represented in the office. In recognition of his many years of service, Brown was presented with the Society's Order of Merit on July 9, 2005. This was especially meaningful on that date with the presentation being made by our present Chief, Robin Malcolm, 19<sup>th</sup> of Poltalloch.

He is a Charter Member of the St. Andrew's Society of North Carolina, and served briefly as Vice President of the Caledonian Foundation USA, Inc. which has its origins in the support of Scottish Opera in Glasgow. He was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland in 1985 and is a Commander of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. He currently serves on the Board of Governors of the Society of Scottish Armigers. He is also a Board Member of the Montreat Scottish Society and an active Associate Member of The St. Andrews Society of Columbia, S.C. He is a member of the Robert Burns Society of Columbia, and he is a long time member of Scottish Heritage, USA.

Brown is a member of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati; the Society of Colonial Wars in South Carolina; and a long time Rotary member where he is a Paul Harris Fellow. He has served as an Elder in the Presbyterian Church since 1978.

He married the former Righton McCaskill Hodgkin in 1967, and they are proud of their two sons, daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters. Currently their elder son, James, serves as President of Clan MacCallum/Malcolm Society.