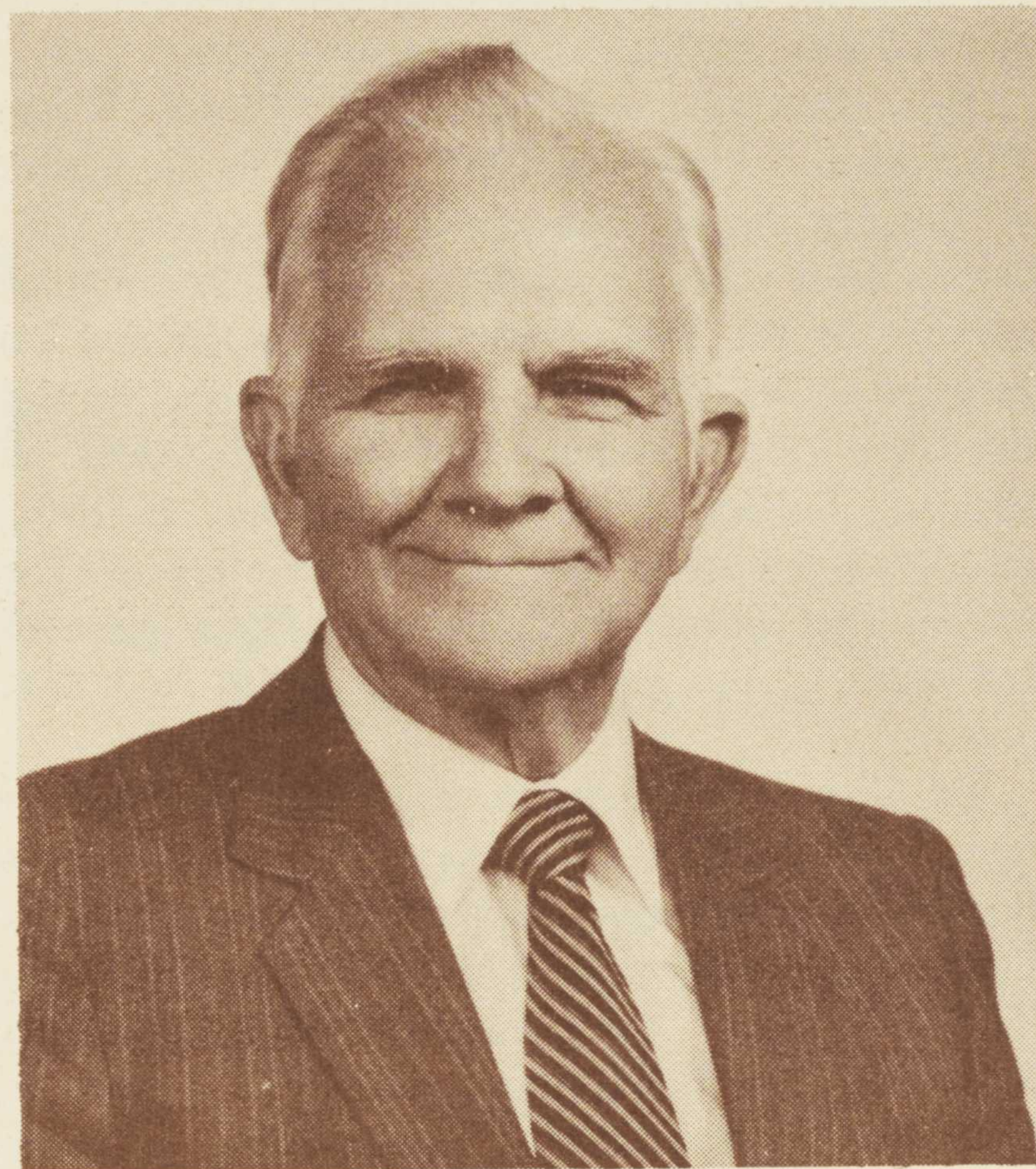


THE INDEPENDENT BOARD FOR PRESBYTERIAN FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions was founded in 1933 under the leadership of Dr. J. Gresham Machen. The apostasy which crept into the Presbyterian Church USA in the 1920s and 1930s, also had its effects on the mission fields. Missionaries who denied some of the cardinal doctrines of the Faith were allowed to remain on the field, spreading their unbelief. The IBPFM was formed to provide for Bible-believing missionaries a board under which they could faithfully serve the Lord, and to give faithful Christian people an agency through which they could be confident that gifts for the proclamation of the Gospel would go for that purpose. The Board has maintained its Scriptural position for 52 years. There are presently 40 missionaries on 11 fields.



Dr. Lynn Gray Gordon

The Rev. Lynn Gray Gordon, D.D. has served as president of The Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions since 1972. He also served as General Secretary of the Board until his retirement from that position in 1983. During his tenure of office, he has traveled extensively throughout the world, visiting the mission fields maintained by The Independent Board. He has, therefore, first-hand, intimate knowledge of the mission fields, the missionaries, and their ministries abroad.

In addition to being president, Dr. Gordon and his wife have been named missionaries-at-large. They spend several months of each year in South Korea teaching at Faith Theological Seminary of Korea. Dr. Gordon is also the chancellor of this school. Dr. Gordon served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was released from active duty in 1946 with the rank of Major. He was recalled to active duty as Chaplain during the Korean War, and served in combat in Korea with the 32nd Infantry Regiment,