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OF ILLITERACY
Lexington District Organized for Work, Following Address of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart at Phoenix Hotel.

WOMEN TAKE CHARGE OF GREAT MOVEMENT

Following an address on the subject of "Illiteracy in Kentucky," yesterday afternoon, at the Phoenix Hotel, Mrs. Wilson Stewart, of Morehead, Ky., chairman of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, the Lexington district of the organization was formally organized for the eradication of illiteracy," which includes the cities of Lexington, Nicholasville, Danville, Harriman, and Georgetown. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lyman Childs, president; Miss Frances Jewell, vice-president, and Miss Edna Williams, secretary.

The women represented the Southern Women's Educational Association, which has assumed the executive function of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission. They are preparing to form district committees in each county in the state. The first committee to be formed is the Lexington district, and it is expected that all the counties of the state will have such organizations.

Mrs. Stewart said that the last session of the legislature gave the women's organization a much needed impetus, and that they were doing the work of the commission. She said that the legislature had appropriated about $25,000 for the work of the commission, and that it would require about $100,000 a year to carry on the work of the commission.

The meeting was attended by a large number of women, and Mrs. Stewart was introduced to the committee by Mrs. A. M. Harrison, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.

"This is an emergency case," said Mrs. Stewart, "and we must not delay in doing our work. We are not looking for a large number of women to come forward, but we are looking for the women who are willing to work for the eradication of illiteracy in our state."