ILLITERACY DRIVE
STARTS IN STATE
Meetings Will Be Held In Practically Every County and Hamlet of Kentucky Beginning Today.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission and famous as founder of the "Moonlight Schools," the State-wide educational campaign to eradicate illiteracy, increase school attendance and raise teachers' salaries, was formally launched today with enthusiastic rallies in practically every county in Kentucky.

State and county officials, candidates on both the Democratic and Republican State tickets, including Governor James D. Black and Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, lawyers, ministers, teachers, Red Cross workers and prominent business and professional men, have enlisted for the campaign. Meetings will be held in every town, village and school where the special awakens interest in the three aims of the campaign and urge the citizens to back up this commendable movement for the advancement of popular education.

Prominent State speakers have been assigned to every section of Kentucky for the final rallies on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29 and 30. Governor James D. Black has accepted an invitation to speak in the interest of the movement at Pikeville on Aug. 29 and Ashland on Aug. 30.

Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, Republican nominee for Governor, will address the citizens of Hindman Aug. 29 and at Inez on Aug. 30. Among the Lexington educators who will take part in the speaking campaign are Dr. R. H. Crossfield, president of Transylvania College, who is scheduled to speak at Monticello on Aug. 29 and at Somerset on Aug. 30; R. S. Shumaker, editor of the Southern School Journal, who will address the citizens of Bedford on Aug. 29 and those of Independence on Aug. 30, and Miss Mattie Dalley, assistant editor of the Southern School Journal, who is scheduled for an address at Paris on Aug. 30.

As Lexington is the seat of the University of Kentucky and other higher institutions of learning and is known as the "Center of Culture and Agriculture," none of the State speakers were assigned here, but it is expected that several local speakers will call attention to the importance of the campaign in addresses some time during the week.