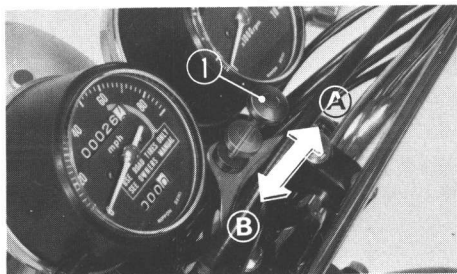


## STARTING THE ENGINE

### Starting a Cold Engine

1. Turn the fuel valve to the "ON" position (page 18).
2. Insert the key into the main switch and turn to the "ON" position. At this time observe the neutral indicator light on the left side of the tachometer.

The light will be on when the transmission is in the neutral position (page 13).



① Choke knob

3. Pull the choke knob out to the fully closed position (A).
4. Close the throttle and operate the kick starter with the right foot, starting from the top of the stroke and following through to the bottom with a rapid and continuous motion. Operate several times until engine starts. The engine can be kick-started with the clutch lever pulled in regardless of the gear selected.

If the engine fails to start after several repeated attempts, it may have become flooded with excess fuel. To clear the engine of excess fuel, turn off the main switch and push the choke knob in to the fully open position, open the throttle and crank the engine using the kick starter pedal.