## The Women's League

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These five officers of the Women's League, Newport c1899 were part of a movement formed by middle class women including school teachers, nurses and journalists dedicated to helping less privileged African American women. The were renowned for advocating women's suffrage and education whilst also campaigning against lynching and for domestic workers who were frequently subjected to sexual and physical exploitation. They typically organised clubs raising money to care for children, the sick and the elderly.

