WRITE TO LEFT PEOPLE

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In “What’s In? A Name!”, quizzes that have previously appeared in Word Ways, solvers were asked to reconstruct words from the letters that remained after names of individuals were removed from those words. Here’s a new twist on that theme – literally! Each of the thirty examples that follow represents the compression that results when a four-letter name, spelled right to left, has been erased from one of Webster’s entries. For example, R E N E would turn G A R D into GARDENER, while W O N D would welcome A L D O back to recreate WOODLAND. As a bow to political correctness, exactly fifteen males and fifteen females need to be identified. Please put these people in their places!

1. AANCE 16. PAUNT
2. ALY 17. PHYOGY
3. ASSIG 18. PORIN
4. BACCH 19. PRIR
5. BONE 20. PY
6. CATT 21. RATE
7. CONAND 22. RGIC
8. DENG 23. RT
9. DH 24. SARY
10. DRL 25. SIC
11. EXCET 26. SUB
12. GATE 27. THT
13. LYPE 28. TUS
14. MATE 29. UNED
15. MFY 30. WITH