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  
2. ALY   
3. ASSIG  
4. BACCH  
5. BONE   
6. CATT   
7. CONAND  
8. DENG   
9. DH     
10. DRL    
11. EXCET  
12. GATE   
13. LYPE   
14. MATE   
15. MFY

16. PAUNT  
17. PHYOGY  
18. PORIN   
19. PRIR    
20. PY      
21. RATE    
22. RGIC    
23. RT      
24. SARY    
25. SIC     
26. SUB     
27. THT     
28. TUS     
29. UNED    
30. WITH