MORE HIDDEN OPPOSITES

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In the February 1973 issue of Word Ways, Mary Youngquist challenged readers to find opposites (such as GIVE-TAKE) from transposed clues (such as KITE-GAVE). I found it easier to work on her list in reverse -- that is, think of a pair of opposites and then check to see if the transposed letters were present. In this quest, I inevitably came across a number of opposites that she did not use. Here is a fresh batch of fifty scrambled opposites for readers to try and solve. If you give up, the answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

1. scab aide
2. Cid not a veep
3. egg and you
4. tie Ann alive
5. nearly waves
6. given Della
7. mean Red no quit
8. farrier be lent
9. blab rule
10. rubbed on nettle
11. chilly brassy cad
12. rate flame
13. man wyfe
14. slit frats
15. high lye vat
16. far levees
17. haze, we fret
18. shares left
19. err on raft
20. worm in self
21. ah, level hen
22. high lye vat
23. hail on liver
24. my holy petter
25. my end in free
26. far levees
27. haze, we fret
28. shares left
29. err on raft
30. worm in self
31. ah, level hen
32. high lye vat
33. hail on liver
34. my holy petter
35. fine wash, Bud
36. hey, J.D. Kelly
37. ice, gin to Reno
38. dine, oui; desist
39. last tomes
40. Haze-dirt Inn
41. wed's vain her
42. sequin toy I
43. truths? oh no!
44. lush pulp
45. nine hairs
46. shut hog room
47. fries a rose
48. trash toll
49. pale weeks
50. must rid past

ANSWERS

A FLURRY OF

1. bees - apiophobia, galeophobia, sialophobia
2. dark - albinophobia (nosophobia)
3. death - scaphiphobia (pyrophobia)
4. fog - nebularphobia (Gallipholia)
5. fear - alipholia (catoptrophobia)
6. Greek cur - allophobia (stygicphobia)
7. left-side - culophobia (phiophobia)
8. mean - anger (catoptrophobia)
9. Nile act dry - allographobia (ophophobia, usophobia)
10. high - lye vat - cypriophobia (acarophobia, lalophobia)
11. stars - a1 (harpaxophobia)
12. my holy petter - vermphobia

Note that some accounting for appear under
AN ALL-VOW

1. iyo 3. yie
2. yoe 4. iye