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. map age halo
6. nearly waves
7. given Della
8. mean Red no quit
9. farrier be lent
10. blab rule
11. rubbed on nettle
12. chilly brassy cad
13. dud lance
14. Nile act dry
15. stark rice hot dog
16. card out; blame prince
17. ye all rate
18. wee taste
19. left lumpy
20. my end in free
21. 'e envy Nero
22. turf lease
23. rate flame
24. man wyfe
25. slit frats

26. far leven
27. haze, we fret
28. shares left
29. err on raft
30. worm in self
31. ah, level hen
32. high lye vat
33. hall 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 PHOBIAS

1. bees - apiophobia, galeophobia
2. dark - albinophobia
3. death - nosophobia
4. fog - nebophobic (Galilaphobia)
5. fire - pyrophobia (pyromania)
6. Greek cu (catoptrophobia)
7. left-side - culophobia (phallic phobia)
8. mean Red - (catoptrophobia)
9. my holy - petterphobia
10. fog-neb - phobia (Gallaphobia)
11. I - (iouphobia, philibria, lyssoiphobia, cypriophobia, acarophobia, lalophobia)
12. stars - (harpaxophobia)
13. work - vermiphobia
14. germs - (catoptrophobia)
15. I
16. Greek cu - (catoptrophobia)
17. men - animalophobia
18. earth - mineralophobia
19. ice, gin to Reno
20. sour - (acyliphobia)
21. 'e envy Nero
22. turf lease
23. rate flame
24. man wyfe
25. slit frats

Note that some accounting for letters not appearing are under...

AN ALL-VOWEL

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