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"An evening with Richard Gale" aired on CKDS Radio in Hamilton, Ontario from 1967 until its cancellation in January, 1991. To my great surprise, it became enormously popular, scored huge survey ratings and even revenue for its host station.

It was the most satisfying and happiest time in my professional and personal life.

But like all things, its time passed. I moved on.

About 20 years after the program's demise, my good friend Rev. Wayne Irwin suggested we sit down and record for posterity my memories of those halcyon days.

My first reaction was: "It's been two decades: Who remembers, who cares?"

Wayne, however, is persuasive and persistent and in the end he prevailed.

In a way it saved me a lot of effort. For some time I had been thinking of putting on paper some recollections of my life as a kind of legacy for my son Chris. Now I could simply talk about them with Wayne..... on tape!

The results of this project are revealed on this site.

My gratitude to Wayne and his insights, his energy and his talents are unbounded.

Because it was a product of the pre-digital age, there are few samples of "An Evening with Richard Gale" floating around, One that survived was the last show, transcribed from reel-to-reel audio tape format. It is included here.

If you have, or know of, any other such fossils, perhaps recorded off-air, get in touch and they could be included in future updates to this site.

Meanwhile, thank you for remembering....

.....Richard