

## Irma Winkel Dugan

### Education



Irma Winkel graduated from CHS in 1950. She was a member of National Honor Society, a teacher's secretary and an active member of the Shorthand Club. All of these high school activities would serve her well in her career. Ms. Winkel furthered her education at Kent State University and Case Western Reserve University.

She served as the Garden Editor of the Plain Dealer from 1958 to 1988, under the byline Irma Bartell Dugan. As a garden expert, Irma Dugan has received recognition for her horticultural achievements from the Garden Club of America, Cleveland Botanical Gardens (formerly known as the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland), and the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association.

Mrs. Dugan has been named an Honorary Member of the International Society of Arboriculture, and a Fellow of the Garden Writers Association of America.

She originated the garden touring program for the Cleveland Botanical Gardens and has escorted tours for twenty years, visiting more than twenty-four countries.

Presently, she is on the Board of Trustees of Holden Arboretum and is a free-lance writer and lecturer.