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6. Katherine often traveled to speak to Chinese American groups. She wanted other Chinese women to learn to fly. When Japan invaded China in 1937, many Chinese Americans wanted to defend China. Katherine wanted to fly to China and teach women to fly so they could join the Chinese Air Force. She also wanted to deliver medical supplies to China. She stopped competing in air races and performing stunts. Instead she went to China and opened a flight school. She stayed there for five years.

7. Katherine's father worried about his daughter's daring adventures. He made her promise she would not fly again, and Katherine felt bad because her friend, Amelia Earhart, had disappeared while attempting to fly around the world. When she was thirty-eight years old, Katherine stopped flying. However, even after retiring her "wings," Katherine continued to inspire other women to follow their dreams.

