

DIXIE HSU WAS BORN IN SHANGHAI IN 1927, THE FOURTH CHILD IN A FAMILY OF FIVE.

SHE ENTERED THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN SHANGHAI (ST. JOHN'S) AT THE AGE OF 15 AND GRADUATED IN 1945 WITH A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS.

SHE MARRIED IN HONG KONG AND HAD TWO SONS. THEN, IN 1959, WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER CHINA, HER FAMILY IMMIGRATED TO CALIFORNIA WITH REFUGEE STATUS.

WHEN SHE WAS 32 YEARS OLD SHE APPLIED TO HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL AND GOT A DEGREE IN ADVANCED MANAGEMENT.

SHE GOT A DEMANDING JOB AS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO A WEALTHY INVESTOR, WHO WAS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF HUNT FOODS.

WITH HER BUSINESS SAVVY SHE HELPED HIM TO SET UP SIX TOYOTA DEALERSHIPS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND IN 1970 SHE WAS ACCLAIMED IN THE TRADE MAGAZINE "AUTOMOTIVE NEWS" FOR HER OUTSTANDING WORK IN CORPORATE MANAGEMENT.

IN 1987, DIXIE CAME TO LIVE ON THE CENTRAL COAST AND STARTED PLAYING BRIDGE IN SAN LUIS OBISPO. SHE HAD PLAYED SOCIAL BRIDGE, KNOWN AS "KITCHEN BRIDGE" IN CHINA, BUT HERE SHE JOINED ACBL AND WAS ON HER WAY TO EVEN MORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

IN 1991, SHE WON THE ACBL MASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD BY ACQUIRING 168 MASTERPOINTS.

IN 2002, SHE BECAME A DIAMOND LIFE MASTER WITH 5000 MASTERPOINTS.

IN 2007, SHE BECAME AN EMERALD LIFE MASTER WITH 7500 MASTERPOINTS.

NOW, AS A PROUD GRANDMOTHER, SHE STILL LOVES TO PLAY BRIDGE AND DREAMS OF MAYBE BECOMING A GRAND LIFE MASTER.

SHE HAS ONLY 1400 POINTS TO GO.