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Dr. Stool was born in San Angelo, Texas and graduated from Southwestern Medical College in 1947. After several years of pediatric training and military service, he started a pediatric practice and worked part-time for the University of Colorado, Department of Pediatrics. In 1960, he started an ENT residency and finished in 1963. He went to Philadelphia and practiced for twelve years. He was in the initial group to meet in Atlanta and helped to write the by-laws of the Society. In 1975 he moved to Pittsburgh. He is the co-editor of a two-volume textbook, Pediatric Otolaryngology.

SENTAC has a special meaning for me. It was the first organization to provide a forum for exchange of information regarding the ear, nose and throat problems in children. This was especially important as most of the other meetings had limited opportunity to participate for a pediatric otolaryngologist. The multidisciplined nature of the organization also made it unique as it brought in knowledgeable speech, hearing and pediatric specialists.

The meetings have permitted a variety of papers and their friendly atmosphere encourages the participation of young as well as experienced professionals.