Most of us at the Allerton conference were drawn not just by a love of storytelling, but also by a passion for books, the stories within them, and their relationship to our own stories. Three different speakers focused, in three very different ways, on these literary stories and their connection with the child audience. Book Links Editor Judy O’Malley’s “Book Linking to Story” examined both the story connection behind many books and the multitude of connections to other stories that a book can provide, showing how a single title can be one crucial link in a chain of story knowledge. In “Narrative in Picture Books,” Deborah Stevenson explored the methodology of telling a story in picture book form, discussing the characteristics, advantages, and disadvantages of a story told in two media at the same time. And author-illustrator Arthur Geisert, with his storytelling about his adventures in house building and in storytelling in books, offered a vivid reminder of the relationship between story and biography and the happy result when creativity and craftsmanship give the story a life of its own.