

# Can We Talk

## Learning A Foreign Language

Aside from learning and mastering the English language, many students were faced with choosing a second language. Is learning a foreign language as difficult as it seems? Actually learning a foreign language is exciting and fun. The foreign language program was divided into four major sections. The sections included; French I, French II, Spanish I, and Spanish II.

French I was made up of students with no experience in the language. The students got a chance to do French dialogues and watch a French television show entitled "Ensemble". First year French students also got a chance to taste French cuisine.

French II, which was taught by Mrs. Edith Frasier, was an indepth study of the language. French II students were faced with the challenge of learning poems and presenting skits using new vocabulary words.

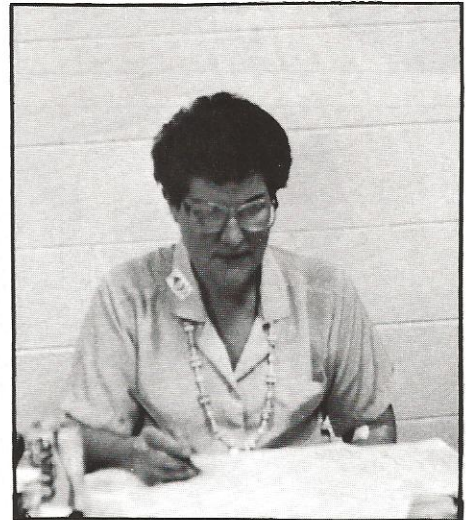
Spanish I was an exciting class for beginners because of teacher, Joan O'Briant. At the end of the year each Spanish I student had to present a project on a Spanish speaking country. The projects not only gave the students a chance to learn more about the country, but also informed them of the many countries where the language is spoken.

Spanish II required much more indepth study than Spanish I. During the year Spanish II students enjoyed

episodes of the PBS television program "Zarabonda". The students were also exposed to the famous novel "Don Quixote".

Aside from the dialogues, poems and tests, learning a foreign language provided students with an awareness of other countries. "I didn't realize that I would enjoy Spanish as much as I did," remarked Tonya Lloyd. On the other hand Francis Gregory, a French student was excited by the challenge of learning to speak French. "I took French because I think that it is a beautiful language," remarked Francis.

by Vernisa Bodison



### Taking A Break.

Mrs. Joan O'Briant takes a much deserved break from her busy Spanish I classes. Mrs. O'Briant also teaches English.

### The Three Amigos, Ole

Jay Lemacks, Samantha Beach, and Jennifer Chipukites demonstrating Spanish garb in Mrs. O'Briant's Spanish I class. Her classes were variety filled as a result of such activities.