

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter present of research as a result of findings and discussion in the previous chapter. It starts with the conclusion of the research, and ends with the suggestion for further research to those having interest in doing the research on social conflict issues.

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the analyzed data and the discussion in the previous chapter, social conflict in *The Scarlet Letter* is shown in the narratives and the dialogues which describe the contacting between the characters which all of them has their own conflict but only caused by one thing it is Hester Prynne's sin. The social conflicts which happen are gave a lot of influences to the characters, especially to Hester Prynne, as the main character, who has a lot of contacting and social conflict with other characters. There are social conflicts are founded in the novel *The Scarlet Letter*:

1. Unspoken truth, degradation, deportation and fight of right is the social conflict which happen between Hester Prynne and Puritan
2. Suspicion and unclaimed wife is the social conflict which happen between Hester Prynne and Roger Chillingworth
3. The suspicion between Roger Chillingworth and Arthur Dimmesdale

4. Untrusting feeling of Pearl, Hester Prynne's daughter to Arthur Dimmesdale

The ending of the conflict for the conclusion there are:

1. Confession of a man, reflection of society, and kindness is included to the end of social conflict between Hester Prynne and Puritan
2. the unspoken claimed is the end of social conflict between Hester Prynne and Roger Chillingworth
3. Death is the end of social conflict between Roger Chillingworth and Arthur Dimmesdale
4. The social conflict between Arthur Dimmesdale and Pearl is end when Arthur confesses his sin and it is included to the end of social conflict between Hester Prynne and Puritan.

5.2 Suggestion

The present research only provides the social conflict issues through the characters in the novel. The theoretical used to conflict theory and not include the plot although conflict is element of the plot. Thus, it is suggested that there is further research that analyze the plot unsure in the novel to make clear the events happen of the story. This research does not focus to the sociology of literature theory and there are not much enough for used to be the reference for sociology of literature approach, so the researcher suggest for make the other next research to be focus on the sociology of literature theory.