CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

The conclusion of the research findings are :

1. There are three politeness strategies found in delivering ulos in Toba Batak wedding ceremony used by the speakers, namely: Bald on Record, Positive Politeness, and Negative Politeness. Specifically, 15 for Bald on Record, 9 for Positive Politeness and 1 for Negative Politeness. And dominantly types of politeness strategies in delivering ulos in Toba Batak wedding ceremony were Bald on Record.

2. Toba Batak applies politeness strategy during wedding ceremony for some reasons. Positive politeness was used because they endeavor to maintain social harmony and solidarity between the bride's family and bridegroom's family and to avoid conflicts with them. Then, they used bald on record to keep maximum efficiency and save the time. Toba Batak speakers seldom applied negative politeness to avoid social distance or awkwardness in the situation. In Toba Batak wedding ceremony, to utter some speech acts, bride's kin and bridegroom' kin use some address forms as symbol of honor.

B. Suggestion

There are some contributions points suggested as the following:

1) It is suggested to Batak Toba native speakers to preserve their culture by preserving the values of politeness. The forms and the politeness strategies used in Toba Batak are very high It means that Toba Batak always tries to be polite in speaking with other people. So, It is suggested that we can adopt the use of politeness strategies that Toba Batak use.

2) It is also suggested to the reader who read this thesis in order to understand that being polite is very important. The use of the strategies is different between one culture to other cultures. Polite for one community can be perceived as impolite to other communities, because the strategy which is used is different. If we have understood this point of view, we will be able to avoid misunderstanding in communication.

