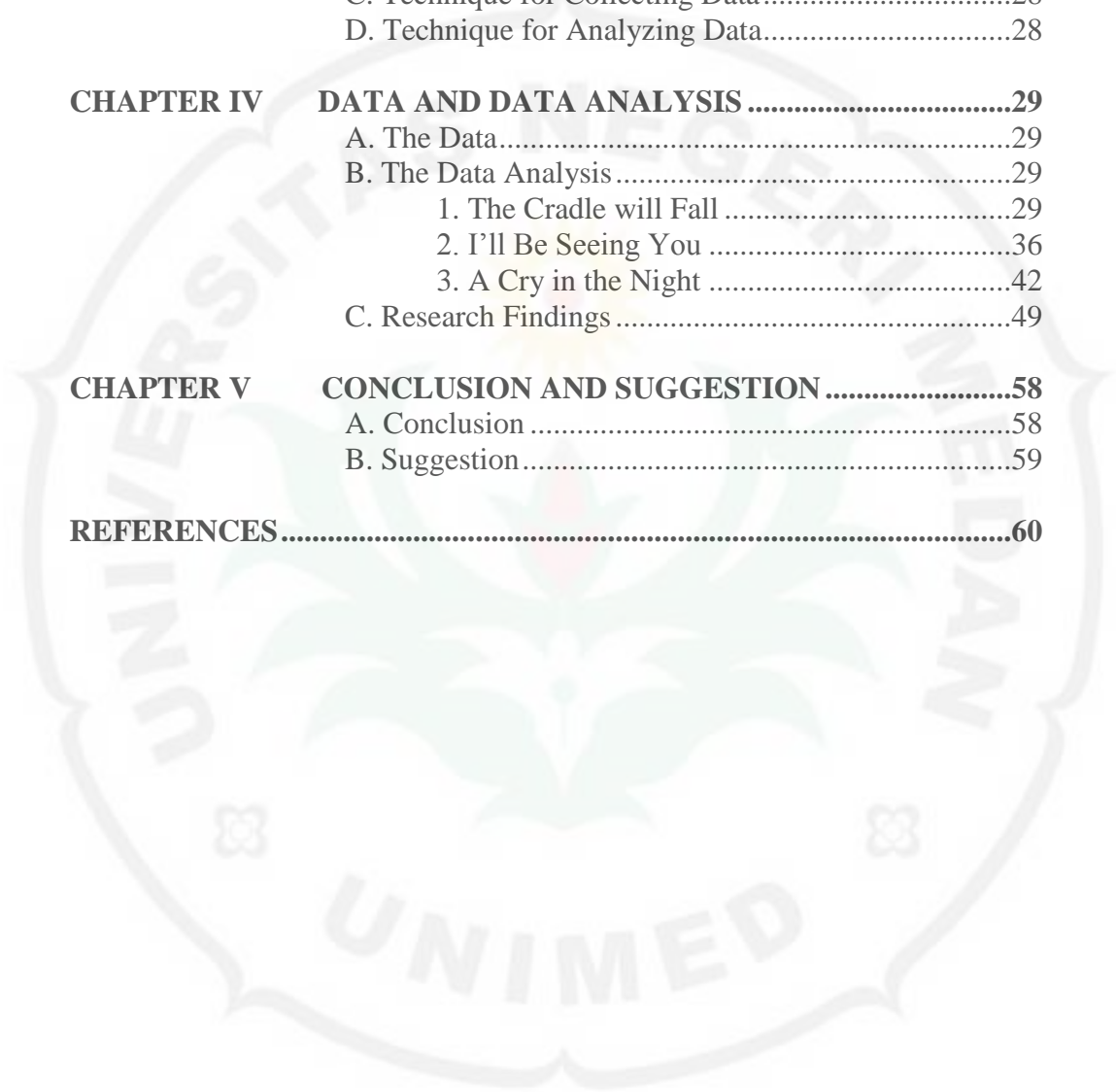


TABLE OF CONTENTS

| | Page |
|--|------------|
| ABSTRACT | i |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | ii |
| TABLE OF CONTENTS | iv |
| LIST OF TABLES | vi |
| LIST OF APPENDICES | vii |
| | |
| CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION | 1 |
| A. The Background of the Study | 1 |
| B. The Problem of the Study | 4 |
| C. The Scope of the Study | 4 |
| D. The Objective of the Study | 4 |
| E. The Significance of the Study | 5 |
| | |
| CHAPTER II REVIEW OF LITERATURE | 6 |
| A. Theoretical Framework..... | 6 |
| B. Literature | 6 |
| C. Preview of Related Studies | 7 |
| D. Fiction | 8 |
| 1. The Elements of Fiction | 9 |
| E. Conflict..... | 11 |
| F. Kinds of Novel | 13 |
| G. Summary of the Novels | 14 |
| 1. The Cradle will Fall | 14 |
| 2. I'll be Seeing You | 15 |
| 3. A Cry in the Night | 16 |
| H. Horneyan Psychoanalysis..... | 17 |
| 1. External Conflict..... | 17 |
| 2. Internal Conflict | 18 |
| I. The Relationship between Characters and Conflict | 19 |
| J. Plot in The Cradle will Fall by Mary Higgins Clark | 21 |
| | |
| CHAPTER III METHOD OF RESEARCH | 27 |
| A. Research Design | 27 |
| B. Data Sources | 27 |

| | | |
|------------------------|--|-----------|
| | C. Technique for Collecting Data..... | 28 |
| | D. Technique for Analyzing Data..... | 28 |
| CHAPTER IV | DATA AND DATA ANALYSIS | 29 |
| | A. The Data..... | 29 |
| | B. The Data Analysis | 29 |
| | 1. The Cradle will Fall | 29 |
| | 2. I'll Be Seeing You | 36 |
| | 3. A Cry in the Night | 42 |
| | C. Research Findings | 49 |
| CHAPTER V | CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION | 58 |
| | A. Conclusion | 58 |
| | B. Suggestion..... | 59 |
| REFERENCES..... | | 60 |



THE
Character Building
 UNIVERSITY