

CHAPTER V CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

A. Conclusions

After analyzing the data and determining the types of speech acts in the transcripts of Toba wedding ceremony, some conclusions were presented as the following:

1. Five types of speech acts were occurred in Toba wedding ceremony. The 37 *Umpasa* contained speech acts's classification as Expressives (17), followed by Directives (10) and Representatives (7), whereas Commissives (2) and Declarative (1).
2. The interpretation of *umpasa* mostly showed Expressive acts as praying for the family's happiness, safety, and prosperity.

B. Suggestions

By considering the research findings and conclusions, there are some suggestions which are presented as the following:

1. For readers, it is better for them to enrich their knowledge in speech acts and applied in their communication.
2. For Batak teenagers, it is expected that they will obtain more knowledge about *umpasa* and interested in analyzing its application of other ceremonies.

3. For other researchers, it will be usefull as a guidance or reference for the further research about analysis of speech actsin other culture and tradition.

