

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

The study was concerned on Javanese language maintenance among the Javanese teenagers in Medan-Helvetia. It was aimed to find out the factors affect the Javanese language maintenance are preserved by the Javanese teenagers, the ways Javanese teenagers in maintaining the Javanese language and the reasons the Javanese teenagers in maintaining Javanese language. The conclusions are drawn as the following:

1. After analyzing the data, there were factors which support Javanese teenagers maintain the Javanese language namely: using language in family domain, using language in neighborhood domain, using language in religion domain and using language in workplace domain.
2. There were four ways which were chosen by the Javanese teenagers in maintaining the Javanese language namely: living near each other and see each other frequently, dealing with intramarriage with in the same minority group, living together and use the same minority language, and visiting homeland.
3. The Javanese teenagers maintain the Javanese language because they were proud being Javanese people, to keep ethnic identity, enable social adaptation and keep cultural diversity

5.2 Suggestions

Related to the conclusion of this study, the following suggestions are given as follow:

1. It is suggested to Javanese parents in Medan-Helvetia to use Javanese language in their daily communication. So their teenagers will be able to speak Javanese language easily. The habitually in using Javanese language give affect their language children acquisition. Certainly, the children and teenagers will learn the language from their parents. Then, they acquire Javanese language and teenagers can practice it with their parents and with other Javanese people in their daily communication.
2. It is suggested to teenagers of Javanese people to increase their language attitude towards Javanese language keep maintaining the existence of Javanese language in future.
3. To maintain a certain culture is through introducing the culture especially to the teenagers who affected by some foreign culture. So, it is suggested to Javanese organization not to leave the Javanese tradition and do some gathering to the language will be keep.
4. It is suggested to all of the teenagers, not only Javanese teenagers but also all the teenagers from different ethnic groups, to remember that maintaining the ethnic group is something important to keep their identity.