

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

The study which is concerned with Javanese families language maintenance was aimed at finding the dominant factor affect Javanese language maintenance, the strategies used by Javanese families to maintain their ethnic language, and the reason Javanese families maintain their language. Based on the findings, conclusion are drawn as the following:

1. The factors affect language maintenance by Javanese families in Desa Sambirejo Tmur are : a). Attitude towards Javanese language, b). Value on Javanese language , c). Identity , d). Demography , e). Social factor , and f). Visiting homeland. The dominant factor is attitude towards Javanese language. More over there is the additional factor which reveal during this research, namely visiting homeland.
2. The way Javanese families maintain their language are varies, those are: a). Parents choose Javanese as home language, b). Children mixing Javanese language with Indonesian when speaking to the relatives, c). Parents raising language interest for children by listening some Javanese radio broadcastings, d). Children learn Javanese language since the early age and speak Javanese with the neighborhood, e). Parents motivate the children to concern about the maintenance of Javanese language and culture.
3. Javanese family in Desa Sambirejo Timur relize the responsibility to preserve their Javanese language that resulting the awareness to maintained Javanese language as the identity of Javanese ethnicity.

5.2 Suggestions

In relation to the conclusion, some constructive points are suggested as the following :

- (1) It is suggested that the parents of Javanese language families in Desa Sambirejo Timur should motivate the children to use Javanese language continually or try to mix Javanese language with Indonesian when speaking to the children.
- (2) It is suggested that the Javanese society in Desa Sambirejo Timur should keep the traditional culture of Javanese ethnic and promote it in some ceremonies or celebration such as wedding celebration, independence day, and other cultural celebration to enable the Javanese language and its cultural ethnic become familiar among the younger generation.