CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

A. Conclusion

The study focused on speech function used by *parhata* (speaker) from bride and groom sides in *marhata adat* in Batak Toba wedding ceremony. Based on the analysis, the conclusions were stated as the following.

- 1. The types of speech function found in *marhata adat* in Batak Toba wedding ceremony were statement from bride's side 83 utterarances (62,88%) and groom's side 39 utterances (46, 99 %), question from bride's side 9 utterances (6, 82 %) and groom's side 19 utterances (22, 89 %) and command from bride's side 40 utterances (30, 36%) and groom's side 25 utterances (30, 12%).
- 2. The use of speech functions uttered by *parhata* (speaker) from bride and groom sides in *marhata adat* in Batak Toba wedding ceremony was realized in Moods, namely declarative, interrogative and imperative. The number of groom's speaker realized in declarative was 43 (51, 81 %), imperative 21 (25, 30 %) and interrogative 19 (22, 81 %). Then, bride's speaker was realized in declarative 98 (74, 24 %), imperative 18, 99 %) and interrogative 9 (6, 82 %). The realization the speech function in Moods namely declarative, interrogative and imperative were realized in giving *pinggan panukkunan*, *panggohi*, *panandaion*, and *tintin marangkup*

B. Suggestions

Based on the conclusions of the study, the following suggestions were presented as follows:

- For other researchers and the references in guiding to collect further information of Speech Function which conducted in different ethnic like Simalungun, Karo, Javanese, etc. to enrich the knowledge of the researcher and the reader in the field of culture.
- 2. The readers especially the student of English Department can choose the speech function as the object of research, because many interesting aspects can be analyzed especially in the Batak Toba wedding ceremony.

