

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

The study concerned on Karo Language Shift, was aimed to describe the factors influence Karo language shift, the pattern of Language shift and the reason of shift in Indonesian Language. The use of Indonesian Language in the family domain is the crucial indication of Karo language shift, which is followed by the passive ability of Karo language users. Based on the analysis, the conclusions are stated as the following:

1. Karo language shift in the second and third generation is influenced by bilingualism, migration, economic factor, political factor, demographic factor, value, and attitude.
2. The pattern of Karo Language Shift is done through the shift of Karo language to Indonesian Language in the second and third generation of Karonese in Medan.
3. The reasons of the Karo Language Shift into Indonesian Language are social success and the status of Indonesian language.

5.2 Suggestions

Dealing with the findings of the research, some constructive points are suggested as the following:

1. It is suggested particularly to the parents of Karonese in Medan to keep speaking and teaching Karo language to the children, so the children can

learn and speak more Karo language in their communication especially in family domain to keep maintaining Karo Language in Medan.

2. It is suggested to Local Government and Language Centre to apply a program of reversing Karo Language shift to keep maintaining Karo Language by publishing books about Karo language and by encouraging the love of the youth on the use of Karo language through performing a story telling competition, writing competition, etc.
3. It is suggested to other researchers to be more concerned on the research about Karo Language structure since it is very rare to be conducted.
4. It is suggested to the language experts to write more books or references on Karo language.

