

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

1.1 Conclusions

After analyzing the data, conclusion are drawn as the following :

1. Alas society uses figures of speech on their wedding ceremony. A figure of speech used in Alas wedding ceremony was simile, merism, repetition, hyperbole, metaphor, and meiosis/ litotes.
2. Figures of speech which is dominantly use in Alas wedding ceremony is merism. It implies that Alas society speaks clearly and not ambiguous in meaning. Where, simile appear eleven times, repetition appear seven times in *ngekhane* transcription. Whereas, hyperbole appear three times, metaphor appear two times, and litotes appear one times.
3. Figures of speech reflected Alas cultural value such as politeness value, friendliness, respect the older/respect each other, and resoluteness. Politeness value is reflected on simile, hyperbole and meiosis/ litotes. It shows that using the words chosen the bridegroom' side was very careful in order the bride side will not be offended. The word used in wedding ceremony is made as polite as possible. Friendly value is reflected in repetition, it is shown in the way the bridegroom address the guest who attend the ceremony. Respect the older/ \respect each other is reflected in metaphor. Resoluteness value is reflected in merism.

5.2 Suggestions

In relation to the conclusion, suggestions are staged as the following .

1. The lecturers who play an important role in teaching sociolinguistics to give attention, not only for foreign and Indonesia cultures but also vernacular cultures. By studying vernacular culture especially Alas culture, the teacher can compare Alas culture with other culture.
2. To the other researchers to do more research about Alas wedding ceremony from different emphasis so more information about the use of figures of speech in Alas wedding ceremony order not only Alasnese can understand the meaning of figures of speech that was used in the ceremony but also the other people non Alasnese.
3. It is suggested to all of us as the writer and reader who read this thesis in order to understand the types of figures of speech. The used of the figures of speech are different between one to another culture.