CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

In reference to the problems of the study, conclusions are drawn as the following:

1. Participants in Toba Batak wedding ceremony especially in the five stages such as *Marhaban,* replying and exchanging the verses of rhymes, exchanging of *Tepak,* and *upah-upah* use types of code switching namely there are 20 utterances which contain Inter sentential code switching, 39 utterances which contain Intra sentential code switching and 4 utterances which contain Tag code switching.

2. Participants in Toba Batak wedding ceremony mix some languages based on participants' tribes which involved in the process of Toba Batak wedding ceremony and they also adjust the situation and the condition of the people which involved in the process of wedding ceremony.

3. There are three reasons why participants switch their languages during the process of Toba Batak wedding ceremony namely the differences of family's tribes, religion factor and place of wedding ceremony be held.

5.2 Suggestions

In relation to the findings of this study, suggestions are staged as in the following:

1. It is suggested for the future researchers to develop their findings in wider area not only in the process of wedding ceremony but also in various types of texts, such as educational, cultural, science, technological, business, etc to get better description about code switching.

2. It is also suggested that students of applied linguistics should be exposed to a wide range not only in oral texts but also in printed texts.

3. It suggested that the readers, especially the readers who want to enlarge their knowledge about code switching should learn more about code switching because their understanding about code switching would help them especially for them who want to do research about code switching.