

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

#### 5.1 Conclusions

The study concerned on the attitudes of teenagers who lived in Sibolga towards Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga in Sibolga. After deliberately analyzing the data, the conclusions are stated as follows:

1. There are three languages which were used by the teenagers of Sibolga. They were Bahasa Indonesia, Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga and Bahasa Batak. They used those languages in different domain of language use, namely Family Domain, Friendship Domain, Education Domain and Religion Domain. Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga was dominantly used by the teenagers in Friendship Domain and family domain. Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga was not dominantly used in education domain and religion domain.
2. There are more of the teenagers in Sibolga who show positive attitudes towards Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga. There are 60% of respondents show positive attitude and 40% of respondents show negative attitude.
3. There are three factors that underlie the positive attitude towards the use of Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga, namely language loyalty, language pride and language awareness of norm. Among the three factors, language pride is the dominant factor that underlies the teenagers in Sibolga to use Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga. They consider the language to be their identity and they are proud of using it.

## 5.2 Suggestions

In relation to the conclusion, the followings are suggested.

1. It is suggested to the parents of teenagers in Sibolga to keep speaking Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga in the daily communication. The habit of using Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga affects their children language acquisition. Certainly, the children can learn the language from their parents. It is one way to maintain Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga as an identity of Sibolganese societies, especially by the teenagers as the next generation of Sibolga.
2. It is suggested to local government and language center to apply a program of revising Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga shift to keep maintain Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga by publishing books about Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga and by encouraging the love of the youth on the use of Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga through performing a story telling competition, and writing competition on Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga and
3. It is also suggested to language researchers to do further research about Bahasa Pesisir Sibolga.

