CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

Following the analysis of the research data, the researcher discussed sexist language and how the responses to sexist language occurred against the main character, as well as the responses.

1. The researcher confirmed that the kinds of sexist language that occurred to the main character could be divided into two categories: Overt Sexism and Indirect Sexism, with 6 kinds of overt sexism and 5 kinds of indirect sexism.

2. The response to sexist language could be analyzed using types of self-defense mechanisms, resulting in Reaction Formation, Displacement, Fixation, and Regression. Displacement often appeared as a form of response to sexist language.There were also no significant responses from the main character toward sexist language because some of these characters did not say it directly in front of them but said it to a third party or a random person."

B. Suggestion

1. The researcher hoped that anyone interested in pursuing research related to the same topic would be able to further develop it beyond this study.

2. Therefore, the researcher suggested that all readers and researchers read Sara Mills's book. This book was highly recommended for students,

especially those majoring in English literature, as it was beneficial and worth reading. Simultaneously, the thesis aimed to enhance literary understanding for readers and academics, particularly regarding the representation of sexist language. It was also valuable to analyze the sexist language directed at the main character.

3. Finally, the researcher hoped that this thesis would contribute to the advancement of similar literary study fields and future literary research