

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the analysis in chapter 4, it can be concluded that there are two language variations used by Landon Carter in the film "*A Walk to Remember*". They are formal and informal language variations. This film has 238 turns used by Landon Carter, which are 64 turns of formal language variation and 174 turns of informal language variation. Landon Carter uses language variations when he is speaking to his interlocutors depend on participants, setting, function, and his topic.

Language feature of formal language variation has good and selective grammar sentence characteristics. Besides that, the grammar sentence is not contracted. Meanwhile, language feature of informal language variation has less and unselective grammar sentence characteristics. Then, the grammar sentence is contracted and also uses incomplete negotiations, multiple negotiations, incomplete sentence construction, simplified consonant cluster in words and use of curse words.

Landon Carter tends to use formal language when the participants have high status. Next, he is speaking with his interlocutors in formal situation, and then he uses formal language variation depending on the function and topic of conversation. If he speaks to express about love to someone and talks about important thing, he tends to use formal language variation. Besides that, Landon

tends to use informal language variation when his interlocutors have the same social status, then, his conversation happens in informal situation and then to express his feeling that he is angry to someone.

5.2 Suggestion

Having finished this research, the writer can give suggestions as follows:

Everyone who is interested in analyzing language variation suggested developing this research. The further research might analyze language variation not only in formal and informal but may divide other theory of language variation. Also, the next research is suggested to find the factors influencing the use of language variations based on other theory (besides Holmes' theory).

Furthermore, similar research can be conducted on different data. This study used written data, therefore it would be interesting if there will be similar research using spoken data.