CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGETIONS

5.1 Conclusions

This thesis aims at finding out how the history of Jewish persecution during World War II sheds light the contents of Anne's book. In order to do so the analysis connect between the historical facts with main elements of literary work: the settings of the novel about the misery of the persecution, the character of Anne who could survive in such a misery, and the plot in the novel showing Anne's perseverance.

The historical data of pre and during WW II shows the political, economical, and sociocultural aspects can reveal the hardness of persecution experienced by Anne Frank. From political perspective, the appointment of Adolf Hitler as the great leader of Germany in 1930 with his racial agenda, made Jewish people in Europe had to lose their property and even their lives in concentration camps. Meanwhile in economical perspective, during the Second World War the price of goods and food were rising so that people who hide in Secret Annexe lack food. Through the sociocultural perspective, the society circumstances and morality was bad and discriminative to the Jews so that they could not celebrate some days such as Hanukkah. Moreover, even though Anne was experienced misery because of the persecution by the Nazi, she had positives characterizations such as tough, optimist, brave, patient, and persevering. Finally, the historical facts also help readers to understand the plot in the novel. The historical facts of Germany's political move to prosecute Jewish people could explain why her family moved to the Netherlands on 1933 prior to WW II. The denouement in Anne's book is on the last page when Anne revealed that she experienced mental changes because of the circumstances that made her to keep doing good even though people hurt her.

In sum, history of World War II goes in line with misery as experienced by Jewish during the World War II which is experienced by Anne Frank. There are several historical events that tortured Jewish which is done by Nazi ranging from the regulations that limited the freedom of Jewish to mass murder in Jewish camp concentration in a vicious way that is unimaginable.

5.2 Suggestions

At the end of the word, the author would like to express some suggestions for several people as follows:

1 For general readers:

Based on the findings of this study, there is always a misery that experienced by the victims that resulted in war. Because of this events, it is suggested that after reading this study the readers realize about the impact of the war.

2 For other researchers

Based on the findings of this study, it is suggested that in the further research, other researchers should reveal historical facts that specifically occur in the Netherlands which relates the content in the book that was not found in this study. Because of the lack of special historical information that occurred in the Nethelands during the World War II in this study, it is expected that other researchers can search further through state documents, living witnesses, or unpublished documents to support subsequent research.

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