

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Conclusions

In this chapter, the researcher makes conclusions after applying theory of representative acts by Searle and Vanderveken (1985) and structural function by Yule (2010) in “The Social Network Movie”. The conclusions are displayed by the findings of representative acts first and then the structural function comes after it. It is found the representative acts appear in “The Social Network” movie in ten types. The research conducted on these types involves several factors including context, emotion, the character's role in the movie and the character's tone when uttering an utterance. This shows that in analyzing the data, external factors are heavily involved. These types have different external influence factors. As Searle and Vanderveken (1985) mentioned that representative acts are utterances that contain opinions or beliefs from one's perspective. Therefore, the various types of representative acts that appear in the movie show that the characters show or convey their opinions and beliefs in various ways and forms. All of these types are spoken with their own purpose.

5.2 Recommendations

The recommendations mentioned include both theoretical and practical significance. Theoretically, this research can deepen students' understanding of

how language represents reality, how truth and falsehood are expressed, and how context affects the interpretation of statements. Since this is language research, it is expected to broaden understanding especially in semantics and pragmatics. It offers insights into how people use language to convey information. It also helps refine the application of theories about how language functions in different contexts, especially in formal and structured communication such as news reporting.

For students who want to do further research on speech acts, the theories of Searle and Vanderveken can be used as the main guide. They provide a solid framework for understanding how different types of speech acts, such as assertions, requests, and orders, function in communication. For a more in-depth understanding, books from other linguists such as Noam Chomsky and Grice can also be used. Yule's theory of the structural function of a sentence is also worthy of further study, as this study is one of the first to use the theory in analyzing representative acts. Further research in this area can open up opportunities for the exploration of new aspects of speech acts.

Practical applications of research on representative action can be seen in areas such as education, and content creation and journalism. In education, it informs educational programs that teach people how to critically evaluate information presented in the news, encouraging the public to be more informed. Additionally, for the technology field, it can be taken as an effort to improve natural language processing (NLP) systems, increasing their ability to generate and understand factual statements, which is crucial for applications such as

automated news summaries or fact-checking tools. Lastly for Journalism, this research provides guidance for journalists on how to report facts clearly and accurately, reducing bias and increasing public trust in the media