

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

This chapter concludes all discussed and analyzed. The data are the words, phrases, and lines in Emily Dickinson's "*I Heard a Fly Buzz when I Died*" and "*There's Been a Death in the Opposite House*" Poetry is an imaginative awareness of experience expressed through meaning, sound, and rhythmic language choices so as to evoke an emotional response.

The researcher analyzes some symbols dealing with death found in "I Heard a Fly Buzz When I Died" and "There's Been a Death in the Opposite House". Here, some problems are interesting to be analyzed, the first is to find out the denotative meanings of the symbols of death in Emily Dickinson's "I Heard a Fly Buzz When I Died" and "There's Been a Death in the Opposite House". While, the second problem is to describe the connotative meanings of symbols of death in Emily Dickinson's in these two poems. These problems are analyzed using some theories. The theories are denotative, connotative and symbol. There is an approach used to analyze the data. The approach is structural approach. Structural approach is used to analyze word constituent.

The researcher has found ten symbols of death in Dickinson's poem "I Heard a Fly Buzz When I Died". They are divided into three kinds. The first are symbols of death which are related to corpse. The second are symbols of death which are related to the family member, and the last are symbols of death which are related to death itself or the last moment. Some symbols of death which are

related to the corpse namely, *a fly* and *the stillness*. Next, *the storm* and *the eyes* are symbols which are related to the family. Then, the last symbols of death which is related to death itself or the last moment are, *the onset*, *the king*, *keepsakes*, *the blue*, *the light* and *the windows*.

While, in “There’s Been a Death In the Opposite House” the researcher found several symbols. They are divided into three kinds. The symbols of death that are related to a gloomy day, undertaker and the burial. The symbols of death which are related to a gloomy day are “*I know it by the numb look*”, “*The neighbors rustle in and out*” “*The minister goes stiffly in*”. Next, the symbols of death which are connected to the undertaker namely, “*And the milliner – and the man*”, “*Of the appalling trade*”, “*To take measure of the house*” and the last, symbols of death which are related to the burial are, “*There’ll be the dark parade*” “*Of tassels - and coaches soon*”.

Finally, after conducting this research, the researcher learns more about symbols of death. The researcher is able to understand the meaning of the poems denotatively and connotatively. There is a cycle of life shown in this poems that is experienced by all people. People will experience many stories of life from the author’s experience. So, they get knowledge that reveals to death. These two poems also contain the messages which may be useful in life. The researcher hopes that the readers can learn and understand more about symbols of death after reading this research.

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