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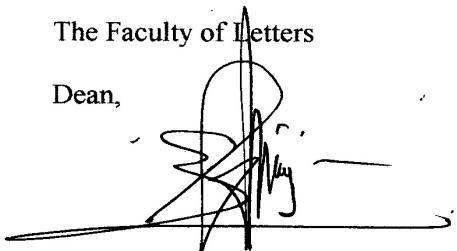


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This research is aimed: (1) to describe the meaning of symbol of nature denotatively and connotatively in the poem "Love and Friendship", and (2) to reveal the symbols constituting the theme of the poem, love and friendship.

This is a library research in which all the data and the theories were taken from written forms including internet browsing. The theories used in this study are the theories of meaning, symbol, and theme. Moreover, structural approach was applied to decide the strategy in analyzing the symbols found in the poem and also in describing the denotative meaning and connotative meaning.

The analysis showed that: (1) there were six symbols of nature analyzed in this research such as *wild rose-briar, holly-tree, spring, summer blossoms, winter, and brow*. They were divided into two main discussions namely symbol of nature related to love and symbol of nature related to friendship. Five symbols of nature were related to love and only one symbol of nature was related to friendship; (2) in relation with the theme, there were ten symbols used to constitute the theme, love and friendship in the poem. There were four additional symbols which were not classified into the symbols of nature, like *silly rose-wreath, December, holly's sheen, and garland green*. The researcher found seven symbols constituting the theme, love and three symbols constituting the theme, friendship.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan: (1) untuk mendeskripsikan simbol - simbol alam yang ditemukan dalam puisi berjudul "Love and Friendship" yang ditulis oleh Emily Jane Bronte secara makna denotatif dan makna konotatif, dan (2) menemukan simbol - simbol yang digunakan untuk membentuk tema, cinta dan persahabatan yang ada dalam puisi tersebut.

Penelitian ini merupakan studi pustaka yang data dan teorinya diambil dari sumber tertulis termasuk data yang diambil dari internet. Teori yang dipakai dalam penelitian ini mencakup teori arti, simbol, dan tema. Pendekatan struktural diterapkan untuk menentukan strategi yang akan digunakan dalam menganalisis simbol – simbol alam yang ditemukan dalam puisi dan juga untuk menjelaskan makna dari simbol – simbol tersebut secara denotatif dan konotatif.

Analisis data menunjukkan bahwa: (1) ada enam simbol alam yang diartikan secara denotasi dan konotasi, yaitu: *wild rose-briar, holly-tree, spring, summer blossoms, winter, dan brow*. Keenam simbol tersebut akan diklasifikasikan menjadi dua bagian, yaitu lima simbol alam yang berkaitan dengan cinta dan satu simbol alam yang berkaitan dengan persahabatan; (2) dalam kaitannya dengan tema puisi, terdapat sepuluh simbol yang digunakan sebagai unsur pembentuk tema puisi, cinta dan persahabatan. Terdapat tiga tambahan simbol yang bukan termasuk simbol alam dalam bahasan ini, seperti: *silly rose-wreath, December, holly's sheen, dan garland green*. Ditemukan tujuh simbol akan digunakan untuk membentuk tema puisi, cinta and dan tiga simbol yang merupakan unsur pembentuk tema puisi, persahabatan.

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