

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The study, entitled *An Analysis of Becky Sharp's Ambition to be An Aristocrat in William Makepeace Thackeray's Vanity Fair* has three purposes, namely to (1) explain the causes of Becky Sharp's ambition to be an aristocrat, (2) show how Becky Sharp achieves her ambition, and (3) find out the effects of Becky Sharp's ambition on her life. The writer applies the library research including internet browsing to get the relevant data or the best solution that concerns with ambition to be an aristocratic. The conceptual models are used to find the data in the novel. The data corpus of this thesis includes all of the words, phrases, clauses, sentences, and discourses which have relation with Becky Sharp's ambition to be an aristocrat in William Makepeace Thackeray's *Vanity Fair*. Psychological approach is used to analyze the data descriptively.

There are two causes that make the main character in William Makepeace Thackeray to be a ambitious woman. The reasons of Becky Sharp's ambition are suppression of the rich and hate to life in poverty. Becky Sharp is often get bad facilities, suppression and bad treatment everyday from Miss Pinkerton (the owner academy of Chiswick Mall), because of she is only a poor orphan girl who agrees to be a French teacher at Miss Pinkerton's academy in exchange for free education, room and board. Becky Sharp becomes so hate and bored to live in poverty because all of her old or new friends treats badly, and her

hard life in Chiswick Mall makes her like a maid. This condition inspires Becky Sharp's ambition to realize whatever ways.

The ways of Becky Sharp in achieving her ambition are being governess in rich family, marrying with rich men, and charming the rich men. Becky Sharp chooses to work as a governess to Sir Pitt's family. It is conform to her capability in speaking French, then she acts the part modesty, simplicity, gentleness, and untiring good humor to win their heart or faith. She is received as a member of Sir Pitt's family, so she exploits this chance to entice and to marry with one of Sir Pitt's son without their permission. Becky Sharp fails to get inheritance from Rawdon's rich aunt because Rawdon is croosed out from inheritance list. Becky Sharp and Rawdon Crawley lives in poverty. To fulfill the basic requirements and pay Rawdon's debts, Becky Sharp charms some rich men to use her charming physical and good mind. Becky Sharp success to steal their money, horses, jewelry and diamond.

There are three effects of Becky Sharp's ambition on her life in William Makepeace Thackeray's *Vanity Fair*. They are losing her husband and son, breaking off her friendship, and expelling from Aristocrat and high society. Becky Sharp is one of women who has no feeling of love, affection, and attention for her husband and son. She never sad or regreted her husband and son to leave her because they knows about her affair with other man. She is only take care with money or the wealth. Becky Sharp is breaking off her friendship with Amelia when Amelia also knows an affair between her husband, George and Becky Sharp. Amelia is so jealous but Becky Sharp is still charm her husband. She wants to take

revenge to George which his interference has failed her plan to marry with Joseph. Becky Sharp is expelled from aristocrat and high society, because of she is suspected to kill Joseph Sedley for his life insurance policy. Nobody believes Becky if his death is caused by depression. Becky Sharp does not care about Joseph's death. She manages to have Joseph Sedley sign an insurance policy of which she is the sole beneficiary before his death.