

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The objectives of this study, entitled *The Search for Self Identity in Eugene O'neill's All God's Chillun Got Wings* are: (1) to know the main character's motivations in searching for self identity, (2) to know the reasons causing the main character to search for self identity, (3) to describe the struggle of the main character in searching for self identity, (4) to know the result of the main character's search for self identity. Library research including internet browsing are used to form the conceptual models which are used to find the data. The data corpus of this thesis includes all of the words, phrases, clauses, sentences, and even discourses, which have relation with Jim's motivation in searching for self identity, the reasons causing him to search for self identity, his struggle to search for self identity, and the result of Jim in searching for self identity found in Eugene O'neill's *All God's Chillun Got Wings*. Moreover, psychological approach and the theories of character, psychology, personality, self identity, motivation, reason, and struggle are used in analyzing these four problems in this thesis.

There are two motivations of Jim in searching for self identity. Firstly, equalizing himself with the white persons. Secondly, proving worthy to the person he loves. Jim is underestimated by the white people. It motivates him to equalize himself with the white person. That is why he wants to be a lawyer. Besides, because of the woman that he loves, that is, Ella Downey, who wants Jim to be

better than the white, motivates Jim to search for Self identity. She wants Jim to prove worthy to her.

The reasons causing Jim Harris to search for self identity consists of two reasons, namely being asked to have the career progress, and being challenged to change the black person stereotype. Ella Downey utters certain words that cause Jim to search for self identity. She wants Jim to take the lawyer examination, pass it, and become the best lawyer in their country. Ella wants Jim to have the career progress in order that the white will not underestimate Jim. Further, there are also some words that are spoken by Jim's friends, Mickey and Joe, which become the reason for Jim to search for self identity. They mock Jim by saying there is no place for Jim in the world of the white people. It becomes the challenge for him to change the black stereotype.

There are two ways done by the main character in his struggle to search for self identity. It consists of two parts, firstly, Jim's effort by trying hard to pass the lawyer examination, and secondly, by going abroad. In his struggle to search for self identity, Jim tries hard to pass the lawyer examination and also he goes abroad, that is, France. After staying for several times in France, he decides to return into America again and faces the real life. He does not stop for his struggle to pass the lawyer examination.

Finally, Jim Harris fails in the last. He cannot get what he wants. Besides, it also gives some influences to his wife, Ella Downey. Ella Downey seems to like going crazy.

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