

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The objectives of this study, entitled *An Analysis on Marriage Problems in William Somerset's Merry Go Round* are (1) to describe the marriage problems in William Somerset's *Merry Go Round*, (2) to find the effects of marriage problems. Library research including internet browsing is 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 marriage problems found in William Somerset's *Merry Go Round*. They can be in the form of dialogues or narratives. Moreover, psychological approach focuses on the characters and their action, while sociological approach is used to study the effect of marriage problems.

The marriage problems happening in the novel are husband and wife relationship, sexual relationship, sexual division of labor, and economic condition. Firstly, husband and wife relationship problem can be seen in the absence of Basil's love. This gets effect, namely, Basil's pretending to love Jenny, Basil's feeling hopeless, Basil's feeling depressed, Basil's living with his wife inharmoniously, Basil's committing adultery. Husband and wife relationship problem can also be indicated by Basil's committing adultery. The effects of it are Jenny's suspicion, Jenny's jealousy, Jenny's depression, Jenny's death. Secondly, sexual competition problem can be confirmed by Paul's sexual inability. The effects of it are Mrs. Castilyon's loneliness, and Mrs. Castilyon's adultery.

Thirdly, sexual division problem can be seen when a wife, namely Jenny must quit her job when getting married. The effect of it is economic difficulty in Basil-Jenny marriage. Fourthly, economic condition problem is seen clearly by the low income of Basil's. The effect of it is frequent quarrel between the couple.

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