CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Theoretical Frame Work

In this chapter the researcher explains the theory to be used as the basis of analyzing Shirley Jackson's short stories entitled "The Lottery" and "Charles". The researcher applies sociological approach, because following Wellek and Warren, literature consists of social contents (90). This study specifically examines the tradition, family values and the effect of the tradition and the family values towards the people in the story. The reviews of the theory will be described as follow:

2.1.1. Sociological Approach

Stolley quotes Rebach and Bruhn that studying sociology is studying human life in their social life. Sociology is thinking, behaving, or doing something that has been used by the people in a particular group, family, society in a long time and done from generation to generation (1). This study may focus to families, communities, entire cities, or even nations.

2.1.1.1. Tradition

The concept of tradition is original from the latin meaning "something handed over" (Garburn 1). Tradition was culture features which can change the situation, to be continued from generation to generation, to be handed on thought about preserved and not lost.

Horner argues that idea of tradition is as a reservation. Tradition as reservation is tradition concept that strengthen to reflect on a historically

and sense of safety. Cultural traditions also function to strengthen a sense of community. Tradition contributes a sense of comfort and belonging. It brings families together and enables people to reconnect with friends. (4)

There are some function in tradition of society, the Functions of the tradition are follow:

- 1. Tradition reinforces values such as freedom, faith, integrity, a good education, personal responsibility, a strong work ethic, and the value of being selfless.
- 2. Tradition provides a forum to showcase role models and celebrate the things that really matter in life.
- 3. Tradition offers a chance to say "thank you" for the contribution that someone has made.
- 4. Tradition enables us to showcase the principles of our Founding Fathers, celebrate diversity, and unite as a country.
- 5. Tradition serves as an avenue for creating lasting memories for our families and friends.
- 6. Tradition offers an excellent context for meaningful pause and reflection. (Frank 7)

2.1.1.2. Family Values

Stolley states that family is one example of social institutions. Social institutions are the major social organizations formed to meet our social needs. Beside family, educational system is also a part of social institutions (43-44).

a. Family

Family is the smallest identifiable unit of a social group. It is an aggregation of individual relations between the member who has structure and organization which includes rule, norm, ritual etc. (Chuduri 4). Cannan and Warren statet that family has support practice. It means to promote the support network to children and their family member by formal or informal organization. It can growing the acknowledgement in citizenship by attitude that appear of family member in citizenship.(103) As the smallest social group family certainly has function. The

function of family will be the following:

- 1. Family regulates sexual bahavior
- 2. Family is responsible for reproduction and norm, values and beliefs
- 3. Families nurture and protect children and provide emotional support for adults
- 4. The main socializing institution for new members of society.

b. Value

Values is talk about the philosophy not about the meaning only. Values will guide our behaviour in many ways. Values are the criteria people use in assessing their daily lives; arrange their priorities and choosing between alternative course of action. So, it is a general conceptions of "the good", ideas about the kind of ends that people should pursue throughout their lives and throughout the many different activities in which they engage and in simple word value is measure of goodness or desirability (Adler 10)

- 1. Values provide goals or ends for the members to aim for.
- 2. Values provide for stabilities and uniformities in group interaction.
- 3. Values bring legitimacy to the rules that govern specific activities.
- 4. Values help to bring about some kind of adjustment between different sets of rules. (mondal 13)

2.1.1.3. Values and Norms

The category of value is divided into two, they are, values of individual and values of social. Individual value deals with something valuable towards and individual. Meanwhile, social values are individual desires that compromise to ethical principles. Moreover, norms are something that should be done by the people in certain situations, and almost all of society has norms inherited from generation to generation. (Deji 52)

2.2. Review Of The Study

- 2.2.1. Hicks Jo Lynn's 1974 thesis under the title "Shirley Jackson as a Modern Gothic author", from Texas A & M University. In this thesis Hicks analyzes about the writer style. So, he just focused on the way the author is writing the short story and the analysis is only on "The Lottery" short story. The analysis found that the author wrote the short story using gothic style.
- 2.2.2. Kinanti Sayekti Putri's 2014 graduate thesis under the title
 "Patriarchy System Portrayed In The Shirley Jackson's The Lottery
 Short Story" from Brawijaya University. In this thesis, Kinanti

analysis about the Patriarchy System that happened in main character Mrs. Tessie on *The Lottery* short story. In here, Kinanti analyzes through feminist point of view, because the writer conducts this thesis in order to reveal the patriarchy system faced by women characters of the short story and also the way the main character fights against the patriarchy system.

2.2.3. O'brien, kenneth. 1968. The Sociology of Literature: Georg Lukacs, by university of Leicester, England in this thesis, analyzed about dialect movement of history and the great genres of literature which portray the totality of history, and the sociology of literature in north america and europe is examined in the contec of lukacs ideas, so in this thesis, o'brien just analyzed o examined the theory by Lukacs idea in sociology.