CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

After presenting the result of analysis in the previous chapter, the conclusion is taken in this part. It is about existentialism that applied by Chiyo as the main character. The conclusion presents the answer of the formulated question.

4.1 Conclusion

From the result of data analysis, first of all the researcher finding all of Chiyo's characterization in novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*based on analysis character and uses existentialism theory. Chiyo is a smart and brave woman and she uses her smart to become a struggle woman. She faces her life with her determined and she becomes a tough woman to confront her difficult life. She is very love a Chairman since she meets him. Existent accompany her to face her life and get her love.Based on the analysis in the previous chapter, the researcher uses existentialim as the supporting theory.

Chiyo uses her freedom and shows her existence to get love from

Chairman. She does anything to make success her planning. She decides to

become a geisha in order to get a chance to meet the Chairman. Not only meet

with Chairman but also make her become a famous woman and change her

social condition. Since she decides to become a geisha, she has to be

responsible for her choice. She has to study and work hard to become a geisha.

because geisha's training is so difficult and it is not simple. Besides geisha's

training that very difficult, she has to be face senior geisha who has been hated

her. The name is Hatsumomo. Hatsumomo is a popular geisha in Gion and the only one successful geisha in Nitta Okkiya. She is a beautifull geisha which has no humanity and very cruel. All of people in Nitta Okkiya help her everyday in order to she become the best geisha in the Gion.

Because Chiyo's struggle, she is successful to become a geisha. When she becomes a geisha, she faces a difficult thing. She has to unscrew her virginity to a man who has the biggest offered for her. A man who has the biggest offered will become her danna. Unscrewed of virginity is called mizuage in Japan. Mizuage was a ceremony undergone by a Japanese maiko (apprentice geisha) to signify her coming of age. She hopes that the Chairman as her secret love become her danna. But, she has to allow her virginity taken by Dr. Crab's who has the highest offered for her virginity. She very sad to face that because she will loss her opportunity to get the Chairman's love.

All of the condition are the result of her choices. She decided to become a geisha and she has to responsible for her choise. Because of the mizuage she find her self-identity. She express her love to the Chairman. Although a geisha forbidden to fall in love and express the love, Chiyo breaks the rule because she is very loved him. Unconsciously the Chairman has the same feeling to him. Finally she get the Chairman's love. Since she get the Chairman's love, she decided to leave the Okkiya. Chiyo ask to Mother to let her go from the Okkiya and lives with the Chairman. But, Mother does not allow her to let her leaving the Okkiya. Finally she success to leave the Okkiya when she asks the Chairman to repay the cost of her life in Okkiya. Then she is struggling to life

independents. She want to be free from others people and she wants to be free from a geisha. Because of that she is moving to New York and opening Japanes Tea House Busines. Those are very crucial action of a woman who is exploited as a geisha to get her love and being an independent woman with her own freedom.

