CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

This chapter concludes the discussion in the previous chapters. The researcher will give the conclusion in this study that was written from the beginning until ending. The researcher chooses a novel *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott. Fitzgerald as the subject of the study entitled Daisy's Oppression in F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby. Even though Daisy is not the main character in this novel but her existence is important enough in the story.

The researcher concludes that there are some oppressions that happened in Daisy's life as minor character. Daisy experiences oppressions after she got married with Tom Buchanan. Tom always dominates all ways to control Daisy. He tends to act arbitrarily toward Daisy and ignore about Daisy's feeling. Oppressions that Daisy gets in her household such as Tom has love affair behind Daisy, Tom does not care over Daisy's reproduction, Tom limits Daisy as a mother, and Tom also limits Daisy from society. From those oppressions which are experienced by Daisy, it is related to liberal feminism that focuses on woman's sexuality, woman's reproduction, and woman's mobility are under control by man.

The researcher concludes that Daisy starts to respond her oppressions after she meets again with Gatsby, her past lover who has become a rich man and still in love with Daisy. In her responses toward her oppressions, Daisy starts to show her bravery such as by having love affair with Gatsby. If in her oppressions Daisy always do something based on what Tom said to her, then she does not do a kind

of that thing anymore. Daisy becomes stubborn by refusing and talking back to every Tom's words. But in the middle of her responses toward oppressions, Daisy becomes inconsistent when Tom realizes his all mistake, confesses his true love feeling and apologizes to Daisy. Besides, Tom also reveals about Gatsby's criminal case toward Daisy. Daisy feels confuse about her situation which is she considers that Gatsby has also lie on her. So at the end of the story, Daisy chooses to stay with Tom and start with a new life with her husband and daughter.

From the paragraphs above, it can be said that as a woman and human being, Daisy want to get fair or equal treatment from people around her especially from her own husband. Besides, she also want to get a happy family as she want. By showing her responses toward bad's treatment from her husband, Daisy just want to make Tom realizes about his mistake and stop the oppressions that she gets from Tom.