## **CHAPTER V**

## **CONCLUSION**

The speech of Barack Obama's reflects the process of language features which is passed by lexical and grammatical features. This study takes focus to Obama speech as the main character, how Obama's speech in lexical features and how Obama's speech in grammatical features. At last, this analysis concludes that Obama used the noun, verb, adjective, pronouns, metaphor, and other rhetorical devices in the address to support his arguments effectively. The rhetorical devices made the address more appealing and persuasive to the audience.

Obama effectively used historical, religious, and political references to signify the status quo and propose where we will go from here. He strategically placed literary devices such as metaphors to enunciate his sense of change and hope with the audience. Obama captured the audience with the confidence in his rhetoric to relay his symbols of 'we' and 'us' in the speech. Given the historical and unprecedented pressure of the address, Obama effectively used his tools as a rhetorician to provide an ever-lasting effect on his audience.

In this thesis analyze the lexical features (noun, verb, adjective) and grammatical features (pronouns, metaphor, rhetorical) in Obama speech. Lexical features there are noun, verb and adjectives. Noun; task, trust, sacrifice, etc. Concord and Gettysburg refer to revolutionary wars, Normandy to World War II and KheSan to Vietnam War it is nouns indicating historical sites of past. Verb; we will harness the sun and the winds and the soils to fuel our cars and run our factories, and we will transform our schools and colleges and universities to meet the demand of a new age. All this we can do. And all this we will do, by means of the helping verb "will" is to show his very strong determinations that would materialize in his administration. Adjective; "...

during risingtides of prosperity and stillwaters of peace", the adjectives meant to further specify the meaning as expressed by the head word.

Grammatical features there are pronouns usage, metaphor and rhetorical. Pronouns usage; For us, they packed up their few worldly possessions and travelled across oceans in search of a new life, use of 'they' reminds us of Puritans (Whites) who immigrated to America by the Mayflower. Metaphor; "At these moments, America has carried on not simply because of the skill or vision of those in high office, but because we the People have remained faithful to the ideals of our forebears, and true to our founding documents", its meant signifies the tough times we are in using the metaphor but brings the sense of optimism how America has risen over rough times in the past. Rhetorical; "gathering clouds and raging storms", This enables the audience to understand the status quo and picture the storm of times we are in right now. Obama relates that in the only way we can change as a nation is to push through and work hard. Obama used effective rhetorical strategies to get his message across on that day. His message resonated from icy Washington D.C. to parts all over the world. The message was that together America will be great once again. Rhetorical situation is one of the most important elements that are considered while composing a discourse. The study concluded that Obama gave a great consideration to the circumstances, context, the audience, and the objective under which he was supposed to deliver his speech. The contents of the speech focused the event and the audience witnessing the speech.