CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

This was a morphological analysis of the types and forms of compounding words found in Billy Taylor's novel "Mutual Feelings". The writer used Booij's theory to analyze the different types of compound words. Booij has divided compound words into four types, they were endocentric, exocentric, copulative and appositional compounds. From the novel that the writer has selected, the writer has found that there were thirteen compound words as endocentric compound; ten compound words as exocentric compound; seven compound words as copulative compound; and null for appositional compound. Endocentric compound words dominated the types of compound words found, reaching for 43.33% of all compound words.

The writer has used O'Grady's theory to explain the forms of compound words. According to O'Grady, there are three ways to make a compound: open, hyphenated, and solid. Furthermore, for the forms of compound words, the writer has found nine compound words that formed by open; twelve compound words that formed by solid; and nine compound words that formed by hyphenated. Solid compound dominated the form of compound words, accounting for 40% of the total. Furthermore, the compound word did not refer to the creation of a new meaning by combining

two words. There were, however, a variety of types and forms of compound words to help the learner in understanding their meaning and formation.

B. Suggestion

The writer makes certain suggestions in this study, and it is hoped that this study will be useful for the following purposes:

- For the university, this study could become useful files for students to use as a reference in completing their tasks.
- 2. For the lecturers, this research will ideally be part of the writer's contribution to assisting lecturers in the teaching of Morphology.
- 3. For the students, this study is an attempt by the writer to help students become more interested in learning the word formation of compounding words at Morphology.

The writer hopes that these suggestions will be helpful in their research and studies. Future researchers in the State Islamic University of Sultan Maulana Hasanuddin in particular, should take a better path in the future.