

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter presents the description of the research method used in this study. It consist of research design, research instrument, data and data source, data collection procedure, data analysis procedure.

3.1 Research Design

In analysis this topic, the thesis writer uses qualitative research in literary work. Qualitative research is concerned with collecting and analyzing information in as many forms, chiefly non-numeric as possible (Blaxter, Hughes, and Tight, 1996:60).

The novel in Johanna Lindsey's *Brave the Wild Wind* consist of the descriptive data of character, events, dialogues, places, and actions. Therefore, the thesis writer applies descriptive qualitative research. Descriptive qualitative research is concerned with collecting data in the form of words or pictures rather than numbers (Bodgan & Biklen, 1992:30). The data is expressed in the narrative form to present more inclusive understanding of the discussed topics. It may be seen that descriptive research means to describe and explain the aspects of the events that are being observed from the data.

3.2 Research Instrument

In this qualitative research, the instrument of this of this study is the thesis writer as a participant observer who has a great sensitivity and personal skill

that are necessary for analysis of the data. The thesis writer is the one who finds the data and analyze the data based on the theory that she uses in this study. Thus, the thesis writer would identify the quotations to find the answers of the questions by using her knowledge. In this study, the thesis writer uses computer as an equipment in collecting the data.

3.3 Data and Data Source

The data source of this study is Johanna Lindsey's *Brave the Wild Wind* published in the United States by Harper Collins (1984). This novel consists of descriptive data of characters, dialogues, events, place, and action. And the data of this study are sentences that have relation to Thomas Blair conflict with wife, daughter and Laton Bowdre.

3.4 Data Collection

Before starting the analysis, the thesis writer reads the novel thoroughly to find out the parts of the data in the form of quotation that show The Thomas Blair conflicts and the effect of Thomas Blair's conflict to his family and finds references related to the analysis in the form of word.

3.5 Data Collection Procedure

In this study, the thesis writer collects the data from Johanna Lindsey's *Brave the Wild Wind*. In collecting the data, the following steps are done: first, the thesis writer reads the novel thoroughly; second, she finds out sentences in the form of quotation that show Thomas Blair conflict with his wife, his daughter, Laton Bowdre, and the effect of Thomas Blair's conflict to his family. she

classifies each quotation into four types of conflict based on the theory of conflict. Then, the quotation is analyzed.

3.6 Literary Approach

The thesis writer also uses intrinsic approach in analyzing the novel. The intrinsic approach is "the real literary research which is actually the one whose object is the literary work itself" (Drama, 1997: 2). The thesis writer's interest is only the intrinsic values of the literary work, it means the thesis only discusses or emphasizes on the internal elements and dynamics of literary text such as theme, setting, point of view, character, and others. In this case the writer of this thesis is interested in analyzing the character and plot.

Extrinsic approach is a kind of approach that focused the study on other aspects outside literary elements that has a great influence in shaping literary works. Extrinsic approach is used by critics to emphasize the importance of the context to the text. It is focused on the background, history, social conditions and biography of the author. Sometimes, it connects literature to the social context and psychology as well (Wellek and Warren, 1956:73). Extrinsic elements that affect the work also be used a portrait of objective reality at the time the work was born so that we as readers can understand the psychological mood state of society and author at the time.