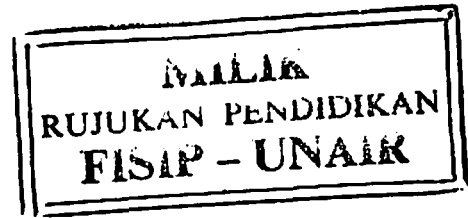


## ABSTRACT

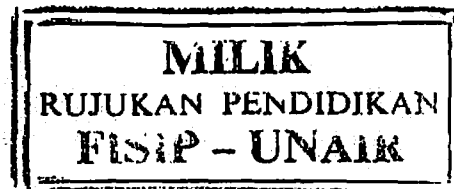


There is great number of studies in literary works which when observed from linguistics point of view especially concerns with the structure. The development of linguistics study itself brings the linguists to deal more with how the language is used. And the study which handle language in use is Discourse Analysis. Discourse comprises written and spoken language. Spoken discourse includes lectures, speech, sermons, etc. Written discourse including text. Many things are considered as texts for example : advertisements, stories, announcements, narratives, etc.

Laura Ingalls Wilder is an author who wrote her own life experiences into her books which are famous as The Little House series. Her works consist of stories from her childhood until she was old. And as we know one of its the characteristics of narrative is its coherences. The story has to be told chronologically.

These Happy Golden Years is a story which takes place around 1891-1894 at De Smet, Dacota. There were many things happened during that time and Laura wrote them carefully to complete her descriptions about the people or situations around her. Because this is a long

narrative it can be divided into several smaller narratives but it doesn't mean that the division will break up the way the story is told, all of them are built into a whole long narrative.



# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION