CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The interaction between the Airlanga University students from Trenggalek and Surabaya has affected the speech of the students from Trenggalek. Through the interaction, the students from Trenggalek adapt their speech to the speech of the Surabaya students who speak Javanese of Surabaya dialect. When they communicate to the students from Surabaya, their speech becomes more similar, moreover the students from Trenggalek who have lived in Surabaya more than one year have similar speech with students from Surabaya. This phenomenon happens naturally and unconsciously.

The writer focused her study on this phenomenon defined by Holmes (1992) as 'Speech Convergence'. Convergence itself covers a wide range of linguistic domains, such as: phonology, morphology, fexicon and so on. The writer limited her study to the analysis of convergence on the levels of phonetic level.

From the study, the writer found that phonetically the students of Airlangga University students from Trenggalek tend to: (1) change the vowel([-a-] tor [-e-], [-ɔ-] tor [-u-], [-u-] for [-u-], [-e-] tor [-ɛ-], [-ɔ-] tor [-e-], and [-ɪ-] for [-u-], (2) change the consonant ([-f-] for [-p-], [-n-] tor [-ʔ-], [-dh-] for [-d-], [-t-] for [-th-], and [-ʔ-] for [-k-]), (3) do deletion by omitting the phoneme [ŋ-], [-n-], and [m-], (4) do insertion by adding the phoneme [-ʔ] and [m-]. Notably, in this phonetical convergence there are some words included in the vowel changes and

insertion or in the vowel changes and consonant changes, and also in consonant changes and insertion/ addition or deletion.

Finally, the writer concluded that the convergence done by the students from Trenggalek, in phonetical levels make their speech sounds like the Surabaya dialect. The writer realized that this study contributes only a small part to the understanding of phonetical convergence done by the Airlangga University students from Trenggalek.

At last, the writer hopes that there will be further research of speech convergence.

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