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5.1 Conclusion

From the analysis, it can be concluded that Scarlett's family background influenced her personality before the Civil War. As the result of the background of her family, Scarlett becomes vivacious, charming, feminine, and high spirited. When the Civil War begins, the impacts have a significance role in developing her character from feminine, charming, vivacious and high-spirited to be an uncontrolled, ambitious, fearless, and egoistic person. The impacts of the Civil War bring problems which finally give a contribution to her character to change.

The Civil War between Yankees and Confederates transform South from agricultural country into an industrial country. In the process of transformation, it has some impacts such as suffering, starving, and other violations. As a result, those affect Scarlett's O'Hara's personalities as the main character in Gone With The Wind.

After the Civil War, Scarlett becomes an uncontrolled person. Scarlett has broken several rules that govern her behavior to be feminine, free association, and uncontrolled acts. Then she becomes an ambitious person in which she would like to restive Tara, therefore, she does not care and love anybody even her own sisters. She becomes a fearless person because she has faced the worst things that she cannot ever really feel fear of anything again. Finally she becomes an egoistic

person, it can be shown in this discussion that she sacrifices her sister's, Suellen, feeling.

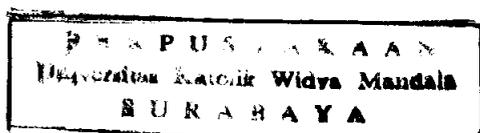
Based on the analysis above, the writer is able to answer the question from the statement of the problem that the major cause of the changing of Scarlett O'Hara's personality is the impacts of the Civil War that makes her mother death and her father loses his mind. She has to face the world alone without any other people around her who want to help her. Her personality changes drastically in order to get a comfortable and better life. She also has a little courage to face many facts rather than just blame her fate and do nothing in her life. Before the Civil War, Scarlett had never done anything for herself all her life. There had always been someone to do things for her. And now in this hour of greatest need, there was no one.

5.2 Suggestion

The writer would like to suggest that the students of the English Department of Widya Mandala encourage themselves to read novels. It is suggested that the students read many novels with various themes and written by various writers. Since novel is full of details of the recognizable picture of what life is like at a particular time, it will be possible for the readers to get better understanding of human life although stories are created imaginatively. It seems pleasant to learn new experiences through reading novels. Since a good novel says something about life, readers will gain insights about life and will be able to learn

to be respective to all kinds of experiences like: sad, pleasing, optimist, pessimist and many others presented in novel.

Besides particular things that can be taken from novel, the writer also intends to suggest that other the students of the English Department of Widya Mandala Catholic University conduct studies on the characters in other novels



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