

## **Chapter I**

### **Introduction**

#### **Background of the Study**

As a part of society, people are urged to interact with other people in order to build a harmony between one and another person. An interaction can happen through communication, which are used by people in society to make relations with the other. In society, people need each other that is why they communicate for several purposes such as; to get and deliver information, to get help, sharing ideas, sharing opinions, and basically to get benefit.

Nowadays, when two or more people communicate, they usually use a code, which is called language. It is a system of communication that is used to share about information, ideas, and opinions in every single situation. As a basic thing in human life, language has a meaning as the system of communication to get and share information between two or more communicators in daily life. The other meaning about language is a medium that illustrates the social character of speakers and it is usually telling and describes how people organize their social interaction in a particular group. Furthermore, the language has some factors which are influencing its use in society, namely as; ethnic, culture, and race. In every culture people have several different names that are used by some people based on the representation of self. This is called address form, and that is used by different people in different situations.

As straightforward to the explanation above, in the beginning of conversation people often use the address form as a sign of allure, allure for making conversations. Wardhaugh (2006, p. 258) states that address form is the way to name or

address another. It could be in the form of title, first name, last name, nickname, or in the combinations of those two forms. Moreover, Holmes (1992, p.12) stated that the variations of address form depend on the participant, setting, topic, and function of talk. Redundant, most of address form has relation with his/her virtue, picture of self, social classes, and social status. One can reveal the speaker identity and the relationship distance between speakers based on the address form.

In the other ways, address form could be a tool to see both speakers' relation, because from the way speaker's addressing and another speaker, we can find their intimacy relationship. Address form is normally like Mr., Mrs., Miss., Sir, Madam, etc. *"Hello Mr. Wells"* or *"What a beautiful day, Mrs. Simpson"*. Address form could be based on person title such as; *"Doctor"*, *"Coach"*, *"Colonel"*, *"Detective"*. Those address forms are used in the beginning of conversation to call other speakers, and it is simple address forms which are common uses and heard by people. This is different with address which use by member of family and friends, as a community and persons who has close relationship they using some kinds of certain address, example; *"Sunshine"*, *"Honey"*, *"Darling"*, *"Buddy"*, *"Man"*, the address forms could be *"Good morning sunshine!! Or what's up buddy!!"*.

A linguist named Dickey 1996 (as cited from Harun, p1, 2015) define "address" as a speaker linguistic not as his or her interlocutor(s) and he made further division. He gives an obvious linguistic classification of address term by their part of speech, into nouns, pronouns, and verbs which are further classified into 'bound and 'free' form. Both bound and free form are having difference, like bound which is use to address *Mr.*

*Simpson, Mrs. Lang, and Professor Gerald.* Hence, free forms are more like *Sir, Doctor, Coach, Son, and Captain.*

Usually, there are many kinds of address form in the world because of the differences in culture, race, and community; also it is possible to have different address form in one country with other countries. Moreover, the growth of address forms in society could be observed clearly in society, even the phenomena of address form can be observed from human social interaction in the movie. Such phenomenon is illustrated in *Glory Road* movie, a movie about racism in the United States between white American and African-American in 1960s. There are lots of address forms in this movie, especially address form of American citizen, between white America and African America.

Grounded from the previous explanation, there are many benefits of learning address form such as know other culture, group speech style, show the identities of the speaker and speakers' relationship. The benefit of knowledge and social research become a perfect combination for student who wants to increase their social interaction in society. Furthermore, there are some of the address form used by both race would be in this explored in this study.

### **Research Question**

Based on the prior consideration above this research will find problems of the address forms. The research focused to answer the question of “what are the address forms used by white American and African-American in *Glory Road* movie?”

### **The Objective of Study**

The aim of this study is to give better information about the meaning of address form, and to find out and describe whether the addresses form used by white American

and African-American in the movie thought several aspects that contain in address form such as context, participants, situation, and people function of talk.

### **Scope and Delimitation of Research**

Based on the case of address form, there are many kinds of address form that can investigate, about more than 14 types of address form. Nevertheless, this research only focuses on the part to find out the seven types of address forms in glory road movie, uses by white American and African-American. The analysis will focuses to see the result that analysis only based on the context, participants, situation, and people function of talk.

### **The Significance of Research**

The significances of this research are expected to have contributions for the readers.

Those are:

1. To help and give some information for students who learn about address, because this research could become reference which is referred to students who make a research about address form in movie.
2. The result of this research will reveal several basic things about address form including the context and the types of address form.
3. The result of this research would give information about the differences and similarities between address form used by white American and African American in Glory Road Movie.