ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to find out how are the plot elements, causes of emotional behaviour, the effects of the emotional behaviour, and the development for this mental problem, the mental problems that is suffered by the main character Sheila in Torey Hayden’s novel: One Child. The research methods which are used by the writer for the analysis is the library research using selected references. The writer uses the theory of emotional behaviour as part of the traits theory and the related theory of intrinsic elements in analyzing the novel. The analysis is focusing on the causes of the emotional behaviour and then move to the effects from the emotional behaviour that is experienced by Sheila. Based on the story on the novel and the analysis, it could be concluded that the analysis by using intrinsic element of plot and the theory of emotional behaviour can really appear in a child and it has given a great effect to the child. The treatment that is showed in the analysis is through psychotherapist and humanistic therapy. Human relationship gives a way to cure the mental problems by learn about the needs and freedom to have friendship.