

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

This chapter contains the conclusion of the findings found through the analysis. The Dorothea Brooke – Edward Casaubon relationship shows how **two** people cannot find happiness in their marriage because of their mistakes. When both realize that they cannot reach their goals in marriage, the husband and wife become **two** miserable people and they suffer for it.

Based on the analysis in the previous chapter, the thesis writer **finds** out that both Dorothea and Mr. Casaubon cause their marriage to fail because of some factors. The thesis writer finds out that Dorothea is too young to get married to Mr. Casaubon. This thesis writer believes that **this** condition influences Dorothea's way of thinking about marriage. Dorothea's childlike personality **causes** her to **see** marriage **as** way to find **a** father figure. The thesis writer **finds** that Dorothea's childlike personality is influenced **by** her condition of **being an** orphan. She decides to marry Mr. Casaubon because

she finds that Mr. Casaubon is the only person who can understand and help her to fulfill her aspirations.

Dorothea accepts Mr. Casaubon's proposal under the illusion that she can help Mr. Casaubon in doing his great works. Once again the thesis writer finds Dorothea is still very young to know what she likes. As a nineteenth years old girl, she has many ideas in her mind. Dorothea sees Mr. Casaubon a wise man who will actualize her dreams. When she finally finds her husband's limitation; she feels frustrated. The thesis writer finds that Dorothea has been disillusioned about her husband.

One more thing that can be found as a factor that causes the failure of Dorothea's marriage is because there is no love. The problem in their marriage is caused by Dorothea's misinterpretation that marriage is only a state of higher duty and does not include personal matters. Dorothea does not build her marriage based on love.

From Mr. Casaubon's side, the thesis writer finds that the marriage failure is caused by Mr. Casaubon's character traits, no love and the difference of age. Casaubon is a selfish man. When they are in Rome for their honeymoon, Edward Casaubon spends his time for his study so that Dorothea feels lonely. Since they rarely spend their time together, the thesis writer sees their marriage is unhealthy.

Casaubon does not love his wife. His purpose to get married is only his way to get a companion for his aging years. Moreover, the difference of

age becomes one of the factors that cause their marriage to **fail**. Mr. Casaubon feels jealous with **his** cousin, who is **still young**. The thesis writer **finds** out that Mr. Casaubon's condition for being impotent puts Mr. Casaubon in difficult situation. As a man he feels himself useless. It makes him suspicious to his wife. **Mr.** Casaubon feels that **his** marriage is threatened by the closeness between Dorothea and Will.

From the study of the failure of the marriage between Dorothea Brooke and Edward Casaubon, the thesis writer learns that love is an important element to build marriage. In addition, the thesis writer realizes that marriage is not a duty for the couple, but marriage is a **union** between a man and a woman **as** husband and wife for the rest of their life. Therefore, marriage should be based on love.