ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Praises and greatest thanks to almighty Allah SWT, the most merciful who has blessed and given time, opportunity, health, so that this thesis entitled ' The Effect of Wholesome Scattering Game on Students' Achievement in Writing Descriptive Text' could be completed. This thesis is aimed to fulfill one of the requirements for the Degree of Sarjana Pendidikan of the English Department, Faculty of Languages and Arts, State University of Medan (UNIMED).

In completing this thesis, the writer would like to express her gratitude, indebtness, and thanks for giving permission, suggestion, advising and contribution during completing her thesis. Therefore, the writer would like to express her gratitude and special thanks to:

- 1. **Prof. Dr. Syawal Gultom, M.Pd.,** as the Rector of State University of Medan.
- 2. **Dr. Isda Pramuniati, M.Hum.,** as the Dean of Faculty of Languages and Arts, State University of Medan.
- 3. **Prof. Dr. Hj. Sumarsih, M.Pd.,** as the Head of English Department and Thesis Advisor, **Dra. Meisuri, M.A.**, the Secretary of English Department, **Nora Ronita Dewi, S.S, M.Hum.**, as the Head of English Education Study Program.
- 4. Rafika Dewi Nasution, S.Pd, M.Pd., as her Thesis Advisor II.
- 5. Dr. Anni Holila Pulungan, M.Hum., as her Academic Advisor.
- 6. **Dra. Masitowarni, M.Ed.,** and **Dr.Rahmad Husein, M.Ed.,** as her Reviewer and Examiner.
- 7. All lecturers of English Department who taught, guided, and advised her throughout the academic years.
- 8. Euis Sri Wahyuningsih, M.Pd , as the administration staff of English Department, for her attention, assistance, and information in completing it.
- 9. **Drs. Hambali, M.Pd.,** as the Headmaster of SMP Negeri 1 Perbaungan, for his permission and oppurtunities in allowing the writer to do observation and research to collect the data.
- 10. Her beloved parents **Drs. Johan Sinulingga, M.Pd** and **Dra. Endang Ikaviani**. Her only sister **Yessi Sonia Atarini Sinulingga** and all her families for their endless love, pray, motivation, mental and everything that they have given to the writer.

- 11. Her beloved friends in **Extention A 2011**, as her great class for the love and togetherness throughout four years.
- 12. Her bestfriends since Junior High School Astari, Natasha, Wulan, Diva, Okki and Tama for spreading careness, love and motivation to the writer during finish the thesis.
- 13. The last but not least, her special friend **Fadhly Sakti Ritonga**, **A.Md** for the love, pray, and full support.

Medan, Agustus 2015 The writer,

<u>Tria Meilani Handani Sinulingga</u> NIM. 2113321054