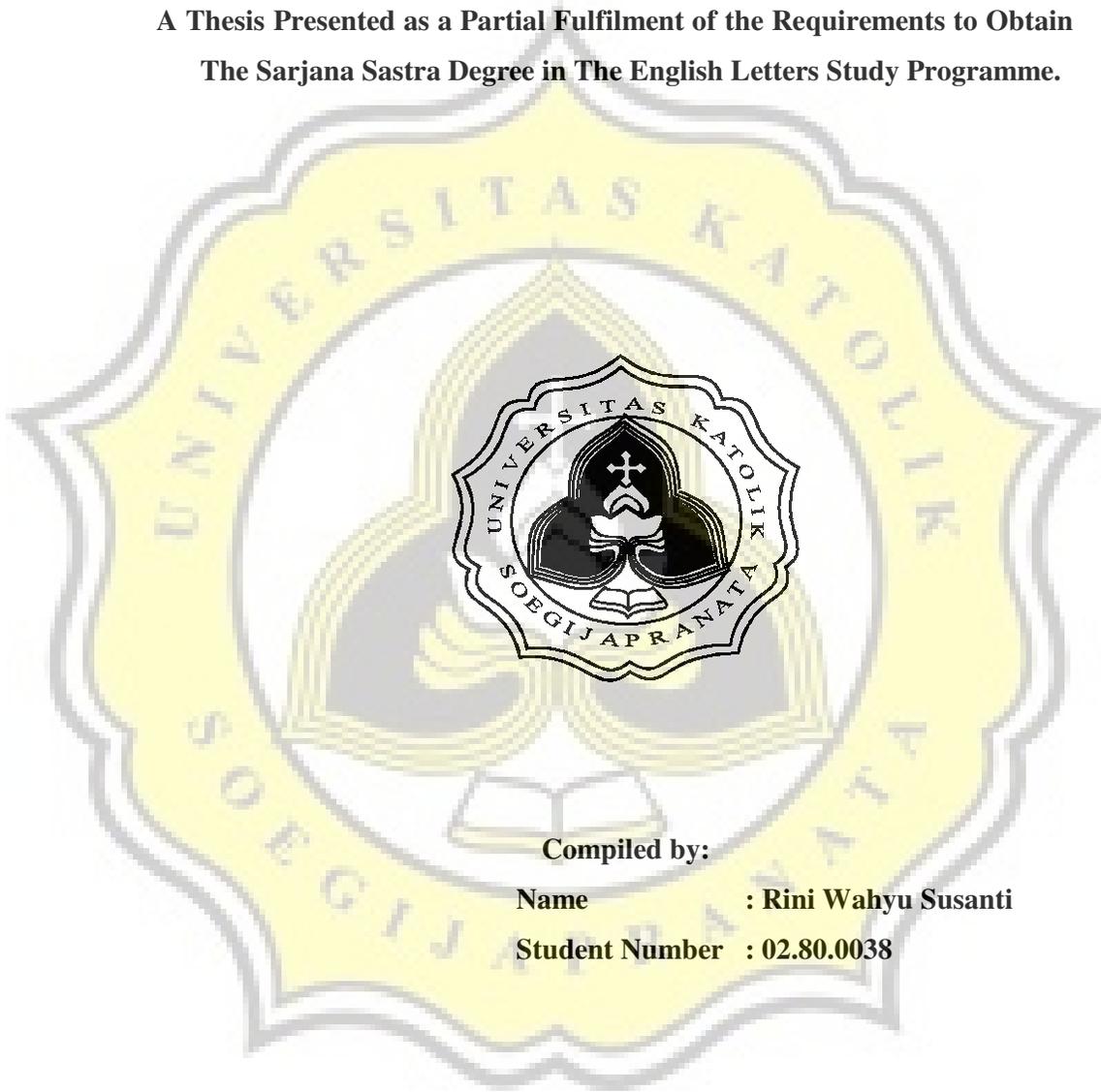


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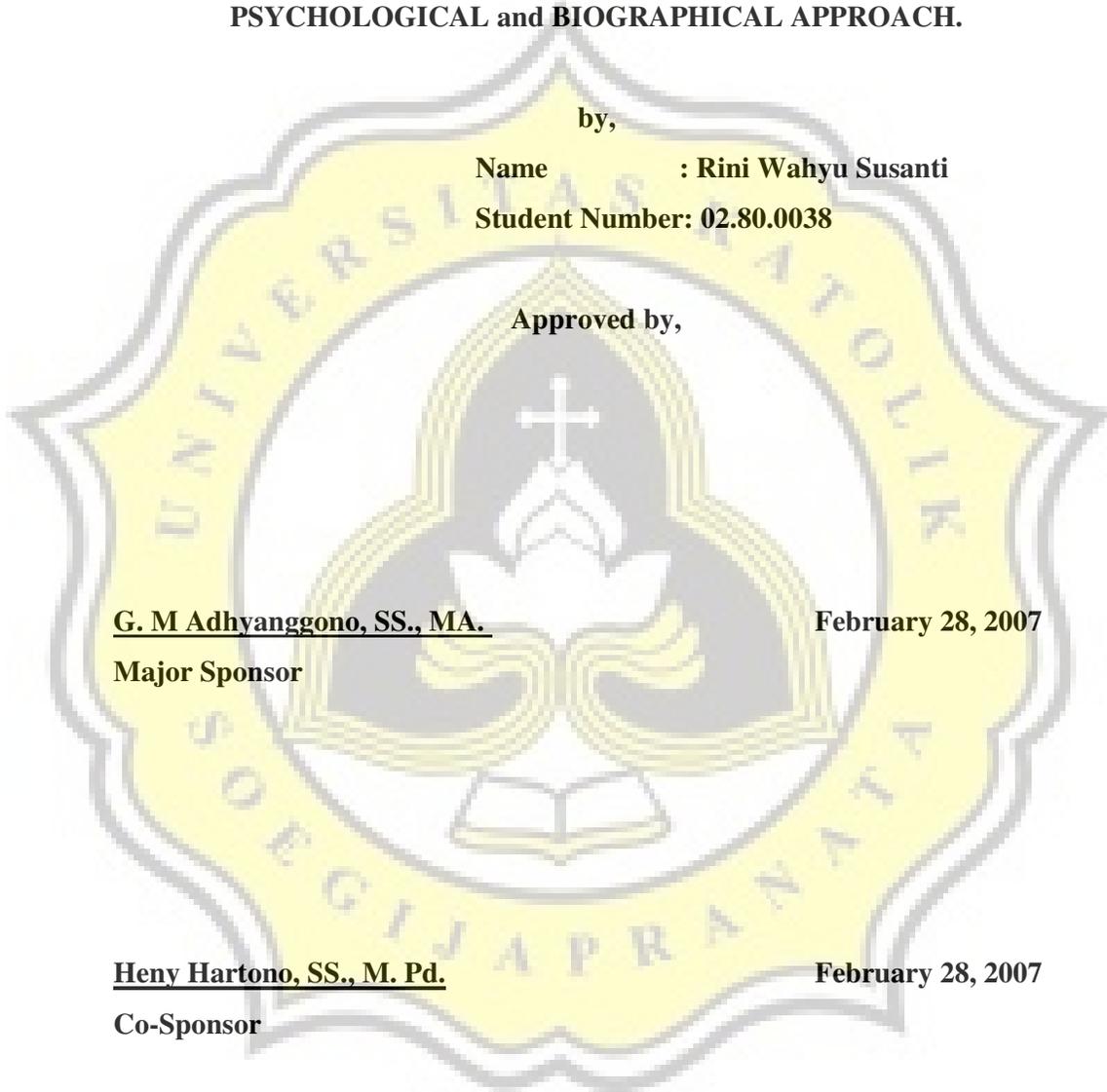
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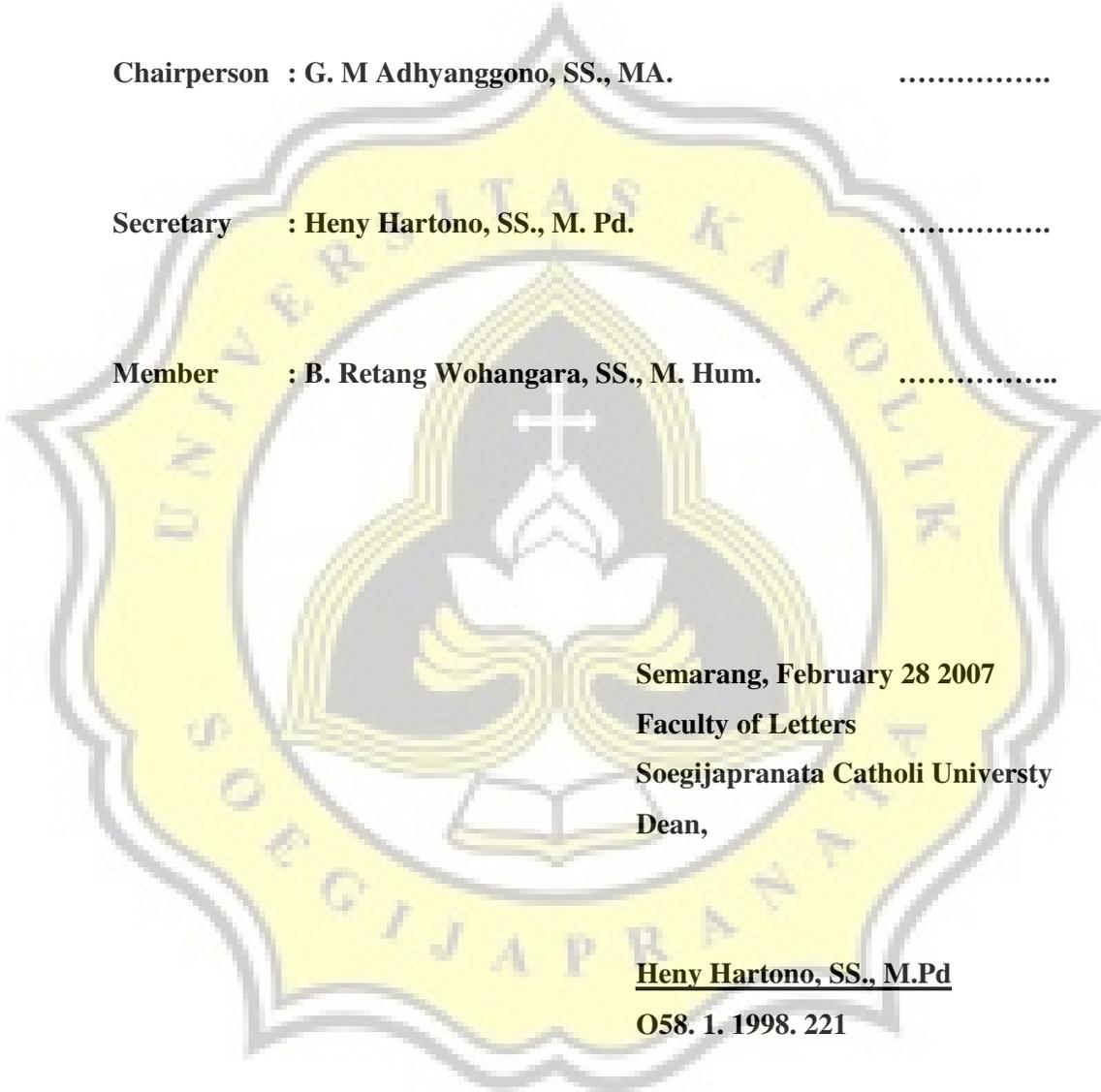
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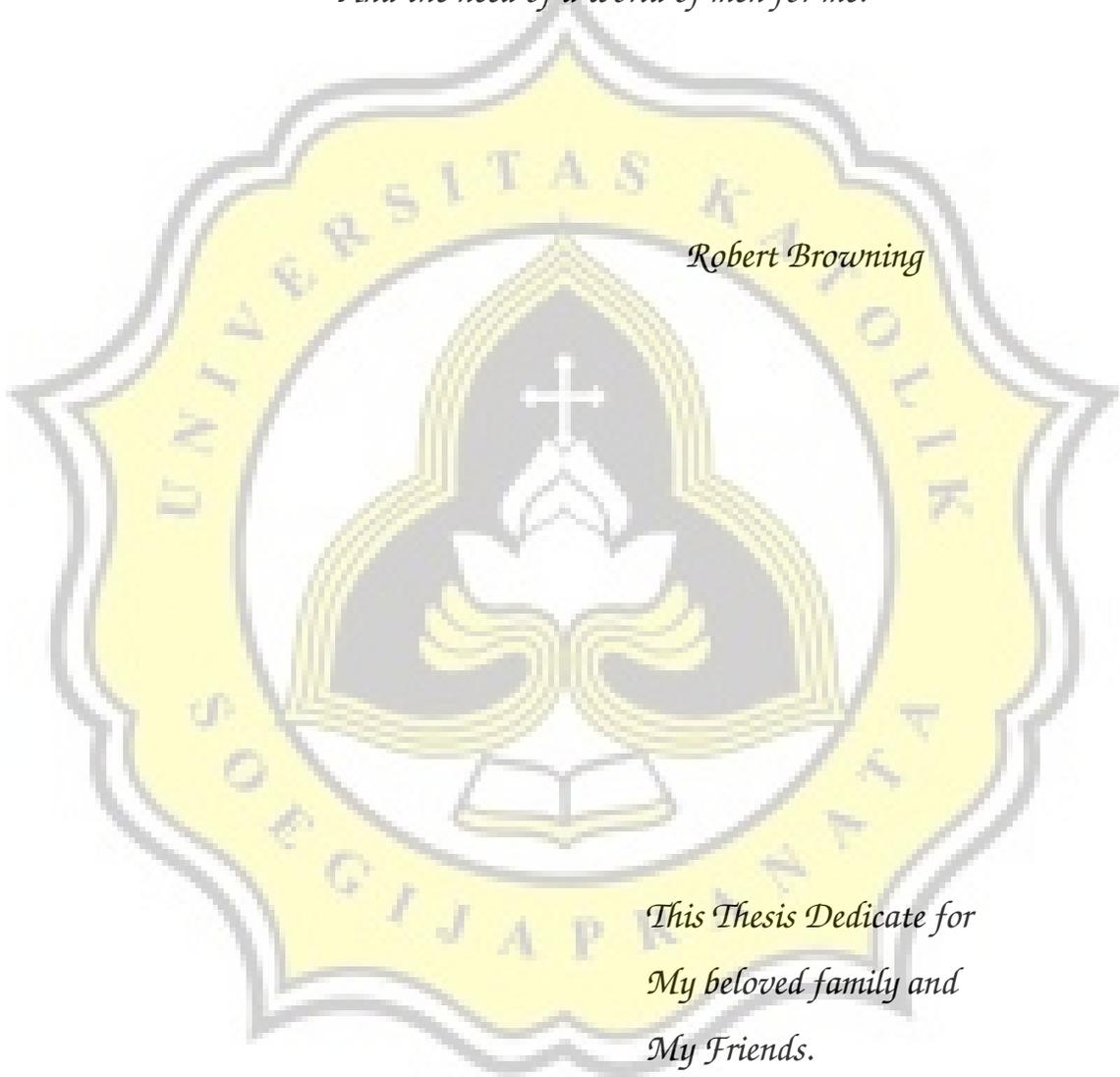
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*Round the cape of a sudden came the sea,
And the sun looked over the mountain's rim:
And straight was a path of gold for him,
And the need of a world of men for me.*

Robert Browning



*This Thesis Dedicate for
My beloved family and
My Friends.*

Invincible

I gotta find a way, to find a better day without you

And thoughts are hard to say, I miss you everyday

Now you're not here with me

I never thought that you would leave me

Ooh, I know the time will make it easy Baby

Chorus And you'll never know how much I'm missing you

And all of the things that I've been going through

ooh ooh

And you'll never know how I got through it all

Now baby I'm invincible oh oh

Like sunshine after rain, I'm on my own again without you

I've had to let you go, I wanted you to know

That I'm still here for you

It doesn't work when we're together

Just good friends will last forever baby

(Back to Chorus)

You never told me it would end this way

I never said it was okay

I never told you to leave today

How could you leave me on my own

(Back to Chorus)

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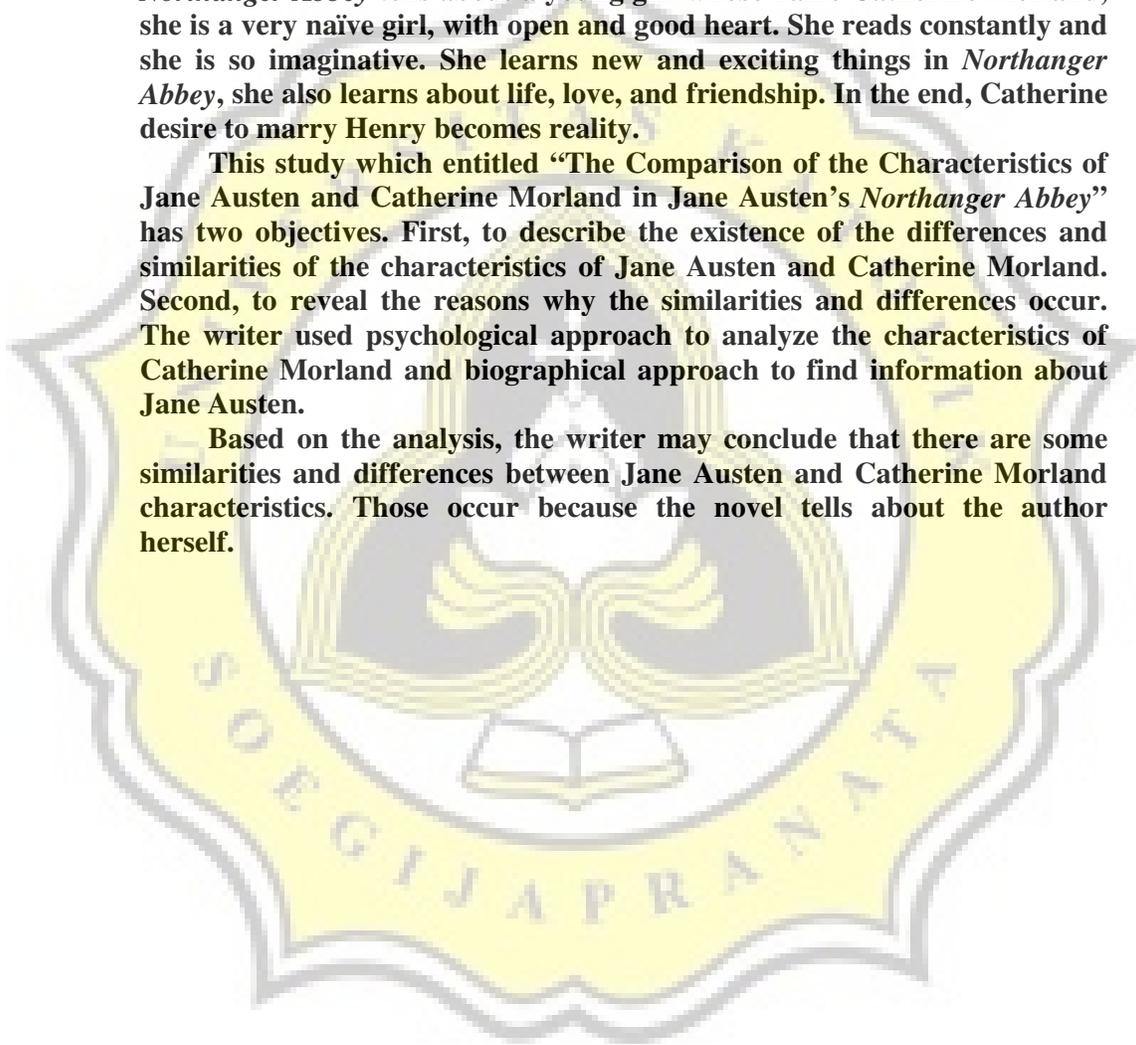
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ABSTRACT

This thesis discusses about Jane Austens' *Northanger Abbey* which was published in 1817. It is generally regarded as Jane Austens', finest literature work which described about the characteristics of Catherine Morland. Anytime she reads *Mystery Udolpho*, she becomes so imaginative. *Northanger Abbey* tells about a young girl whose name Catherine Morland, she is a very naïve girl, with open and good heart. She reads constantly and she is so imaginative. She learns new and exciting things in *Northanger Abbey*, she also learns about life, love, and friendship. In the end, Catherine desire to marry Henry becomes reality.

This study which entitled "The Comparison of the Characteristics of Jane Austen and Catherine Morland in Jane Austen's *Northanger Abbey*" has two objectives. First, to describe the existence of the differences and similarities of the characteristics of Jane Austen and Catherine Morland. Second, to reveal the reasons why the similarities and differences occur. The writer used psychological approach to analyze the characteristics of Catherine Morland and biographical approach to find information about Jane Austen.

Based on the analysis, the writer may conclude that there are some similarities and differences between Jane Austen and Catherine Morland characteristics. Those occur because the novel tells about the author herself.



ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini mengulas novel *Northanger Abbey* karya Jane Austen, yang diterbitkan pada tahun 1817. Novel ini merupakan novel karya Jane Austen yang menggambarkan tentang karakteristik dari Catherine Morland. Ketika dia membaca *Mystery of Udolpho* fikiran dia selalu keluar dari dirinya sendiri. *Northanger Abbey* menceritakan tentang seorang gadis yang bernama Catherine Morland, dia gadis yang sangat naïve, terbuka, dan baik hati. Dia dengan terus menerus membaca dan fikiran dia selalu keluar dari dirinya sendiri. Di *Northanger Abbey* dia belajar hal baru dan mengasyikkan, dia juga belajar tentang kehidupan, cinta, dan persahabatan. Pada akhirnya, keinginan Catherine untuk menikah dengan Henry menjadi kenyataan.

Studi yang berjudul “Perbandingan antara karekteristik dari Jane Austen dan Catherine Morland di Jane Auasten’s *Northanger Abbey*” ini mempunyai dua tujuan. Pertama, untuk menggambarkan eksistensi dari perbedaan dan persamaan dari karakteristik Jane Austen dan Catherine Morland. Kedua, untuk mengungkapkan alasan mengapa persamaan dan perbedaan terjadi. Penulis menggunakan pendekatan psychology untuk menganalisa karakteristik dari Catherine morland dan pendekatan biography untuk mendapatkan informasi tentang Jane Austen.

Berdasarkan analisa, penulis dapat menyimpulkan bahwa ada beberapa persamaan dan perbedaan antara Jane Austen dan Catherine Morland. Hal ini terjadi karena novel tersebut menceritakan tentang diri pengarang sendiri.

