INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Nathaniel Hawthorne is one of American greatest novelists. He wrote the novel ‘The Scarlet Letter’. This novel was a well seller. The story took place in a city called Boston in the country of United States of America. The story pictured in the nineteen century. At that time people were religious, this was the reason for Nathaniel Hawthorne to write the novel ‘The Scarlet Letter’.

The method used to write this kind of writing is a descriptive method by using written text as the resources of the data. The data were taken from the novel of ‘Scarlet Letter’. The technique is applied the describing thing. The writer of this paper describes the messages sent by Nathaniel Hawthorne to his readers in remembering the unexpected by many people.

The novel ‘The Scarlet Letter’ is one of the greatest and impressive novels. Hawthorne is very impressive as well as deeply fascinated by some points which he finds in the novel such as love, hate, passion, jealousy, envy, and sins which cannot be escaped from the lives of people.

Nathaniel Hawthorne impressed his strategies to impress the normal behavior of people as the members of the society through the characters used in writing the novel ‘The Scarlet letter’.

The writer of this paper has some reasons in writing or giving description to the messages written in the novel ‘The Scarlet letter’ by its author Nathaniel Hawthorne to his reader. The story pictured in the novel was full of
unexpected even things committed by the pastor, the pious man to one of his congregations’ member.

1.2 Problems

Problem to be seeking on this writing is the idea of committed by the pious person to the member of the congregation or religious person through the main characters.

1.3 Scopes

When someone want to write a description of messages written in a novel by the author there can be many things to be describe. Therefore on this occasion the writer of this paper, in remembering the time and spaces given to him to write, he give his limitation just deals with the description of the behavior seen through the main characters only.

1.4 Purposes of Writing

If you want to do an activity of course you have already had your goal. Therefore the purposes of writing this kind of writing are:

(1) to give a description of the messages that Nathaniel Hawthorne wanted to send to his readers;

(2) to fulfill one of the requirements to finish the writer’s study from the department of English of the diploma program at the faculty of culture study of the North Sumatera University;
(3) to apply the knowledge he received during his study at the department, and;

(4) to enrich his understanding the ideas of authors written in a novel.

1.5 Methods of Writing

When some wants to write something there can be some methods to be applied, for instances library research, field research, or experiment. On this occasion, in writing this paper, the writer applies the library approach. Therefore he uses all the data for describing the messages that are sent by the author, Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote in the novel ‘The Scarlet Letter’. So it can be mentioned that the data are taken from written text.