

## ABSTRACT

***Nurul Wahidah Darwis. 2018. The Influence of Regional Accent in Speaking English at Muhammadiyah University of Makassar ( A Descriptive Research At The Third Semester Students ) in the Academic Year 2017/2018). Thesis of English Department. The Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. Supervised by Nur Qalbi and Ratu Yulianti Natsir.***

This research aimed to know the influence of regional accent in speaking English at the third semester students in Muhammadiyah University of Makassar in the Academic Year 2017/2018. The researcher applied descriptive method because it is referred to describe the influence. And giving a questionnaire to collecting the data. The sample of this research was B and F class of English Department which consisted of 20 students. The sample was taken by using purposive sampling technique. The research findings showed that in average the students was **69,7** it indicates that the students agreed that there are influence of regional accent in speaking English especially for buginese language.

Key words: Regional accent, dialect, speaking.