## 10. DENOTES

The denotes operation is defined for ref and text only.

For <u>ref</u>, it has an obvious meaning. The operation must be checked for validity, possibly at runtime. (Cf. section on reference expressions.)

For <u>text</u>, the denotes operation establishes the left hand variable as a reference to the text designated by the right hand side.

Coding for the denotes operation is in-line.