10.   DENOTES

The denotes operation is defined for <u>ref</u> and <u>text</u> 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.