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Applesoft running in a non-disk drive system won't initialize its memory properly, resulting in the following program not giving the desired results.

```
100 GET A$  
110 PRINT A$, VAL(A$)
```

If you input "1" the answer will be "1, 1.111111E16". A "HIMEM:" statement resets the pointer:

```
16K      HIMEM: 16384  
32K      HIMEM: 32768  
48K      HIMEM: 49152
```

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