EXECUTE STRING

PURPOSE
This command substitutes the value for any functions or strings on the command line and then executes it as a command (minus the words EXECUTE STRING).

DESCRIPTION
The following 2 commands:

LET FUNCTION F = CALIBRATION ANALYSIS
EXECUTE STRING TITLE F

results in the following command being executed:

TITLE CALIBRATION ANALYSIS

This command is now essentially obsolete. The string substitution character (^) provides the same capability in a simpler and more general way.

SYNTAX
EXECUTE STRING <text>
where <text> is all characters from the first non-blank character after EXECUTE STRING to the last non-blank character on the command line. All function and string names are replaced with their values.

EXAMPLES
LET STRING FNAME = CALIB.DAT
EXECUTE STRING READ FNAME X1 X2 X3

DEFAULT
None

SYNONYMS
X is a synonym for EXECUTE STRING.

RELATED COMMANDS

\^ = Substitute a parameter or string name in a command line with its value.
VALU() = Replace a variable with its value in a text string.

APPLICATIONS
Rare usage

IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Pre-1987