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This laboratory manual is written to accompany Brief College Chemistry, a textbook by the same authors. The exercises follow the same order as that of the subject matter in the text, with page references included.

The format and the large clear type make this an attractive book; the wire binding permits the pages to lie flat when the manual is in use.

The instructions for each experiment are as brief as possible and generally well written. Questions and answer blanks appear on separate report sheets for ease in checking and grading. The arrangement also tends to eliminate the cluttered, chopped-up appearance common to so many General Chemistry manuals. Illustrations and diagrams of set-ups, however, are too few and too small.

The authors claim no originality for the experiments—their purpose was to select from all the material usually encountered in an elementary course such experiments as best fitted the text. A number of the exercises are quantitative in nature and should interest and challenge the better students.

The manual, then, should prove satisfactory not only for classes using the Richardson and Scarlett text, but could be adapted to fit most General Chemistry texts.

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