

PETERSBURG INCLUDING: COLONIAL HEIGHTS & ETRICKS
 DINWIDDIE & CHESTERFIELD COUNTIES, VIRGINIA
NEW REPORT, MARCH, 1957

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CITY IN GENERAL

POPULATION: 35,054 (1950 U.S. Census),
 COLONIAL HEIGHTS: 5,077 (1950 U.S. Census),
 ETRICKS: 3,030 (1950 U.S. Census).

METEOROLOGY: Prevailing winds N.W.

TOPOGRAPHY: Hilly to rolling, approximately 652' above sea level.

STREETS: Approximately 5% streets unimproved.

FIRE FIGHTING FACILITIES

WATER SUPPLY: Municipally owned. Gravity and direct pressure system with supply from Appomattox River also supplies Ettricks. Total pumping capacity 7,000,000 G.P.D. Total storage capacity 4,300,000 gallons. Pressures range from 35 to 55 lbs. with an average of 40 lbs.

Average daily consumption 4,500,000 gallons.

FIRE DEPT.: Fully paid with 1 chief, 2 assistant chiefs and 49 firemen. 4 stations.

6 combination pumper, hose and booster trucks and 1 aerial ladder truck.

FIRE ALARM: Gamewell system with headquarters located at 315 E. 4th and E. Bank Streets.

STRUCTURAL REGULATIONS

ROOFING: Wooden shingles prohibited within City Limits.

FIRE LIMITS: Frame construction restricted within limits as shown on key map.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS

WATER SUPPLY: Municipally owned. Gravity and direct pressure system with supply from Swift Creek. Total pumping capacity 1,000,000 G.P.D. Total storage capacity 250,000 gallons.

Pressures range from 30 to 45 lbs. with an average of 38 lbs.

Average daily consumption 575,000 gallons.

FIRE DEPT.: Volunteer with 1 chief and 36 firemen. 1 station.

2 combination pumper, hose and booster trucks.

FIRE ALARM: Telephone and siren.

ETTRICKS

FIRE DEPT.: Volunteer with 1 chief and 24 firemen. 1 station.

3 combination pumper, hose and booster trucks.

FIRE ALARM: Telephone.

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