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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Trinity Episcopal Church
----- Name of Property
Portsmouth, VA
----- County and State
N/A
----- Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

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The Trinity Episcopal Church was individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1973, at which time a specific period of significance was not required nor an inventory of contributing and non-contributing resources. This additional documentation has been prepared to clarify the property's period of significance and its contributing resources.

Section 7

The original church was built in 1762, completely reconstructed in 1828 and enlarged in 1893. According to the 1973 individual nomination, a new Parish House was built in 1954 with the cornerstone laid in 1955; it is connected to the church by a colonnade. A chapel is attached to the two-story parish house and this has a cornerstone dated 1955. To the rear of the parish house is a one-story auditorium. The church staff states that all three sections were built in a single campaign. A cemetery with burials dating to 1763 also is on the property.

The 1973 National Register nomination describes both the church and the parish house/chapel/auditorium, and summarizes the various remodeling campaigns undertaken at the church through 1961, when the church received interior updates. The property's contributing resources are the church (building), cemetery (site), and parish house/chapel/auditorium (building).

Section 8

Based on the precision of the cemetery's establishment and the original church's construction, rebuilding, and remodeling dates, the property's period of significance has been established as 1763-1961.