

Section

OPERATING CHECK LIST

One of the first steps in obtaining the utmost performance, service and flying enjoyment from your Cessna is to familiarize yourself with your aircraft's equipment, systems, and controls. This can best be done by reviewing this equipment while sitting in the aircraft. Those items whose function and operation are not obvious are covered in Section II.

Section I lists, in Pilot's Check List form, the steps necessary to operate your aircraft efficiently and safely. It is not a check list in its true form as it is considerably longer, but it does cover briefly all of the points that you should know for a typical flight. An abbreviated check list covering the "Before Take-Off" and "Before Landing" phases of aircraft operation is provided on a plastic card and normally stowed in the map compartment. This abbreviated check list is a convenient reference of key items to be rechecked immediately prior to taxiing into position for take-off and before entering the final approach for landing.

The flight and operational characteristics of your aircraft are normal in all respects. There are no "unconventional" characteristics or operations that need to be mastered. All controls respond in the normal way within the entire range of operation. All airspeeds mentioned in Section I, II and III are indicated airspeeds. Corresponding calibrated airspeeds may be obtained from the Airspeed Correction Table in Section VI.

BEFORE ENTERING THE AIRPLANE.

- (1) Make an exterior inspection in accordance with figure 1-1.