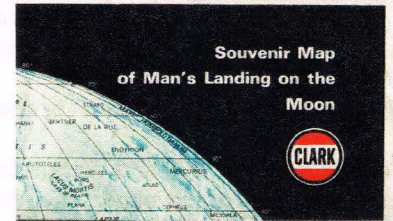
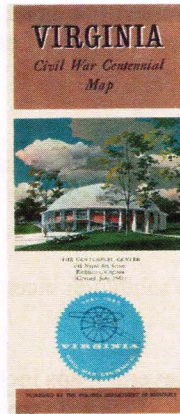
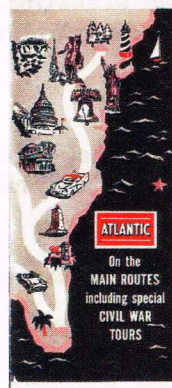
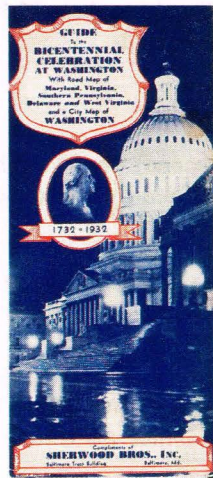
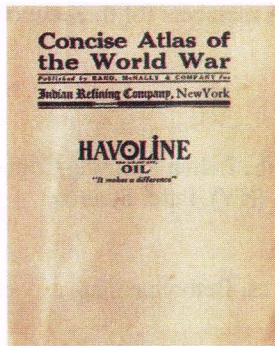
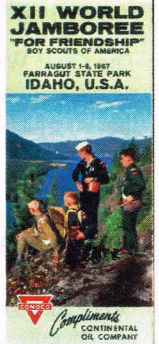
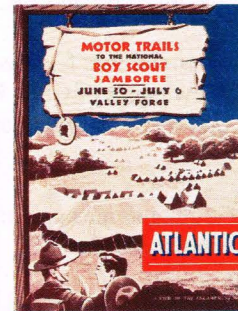


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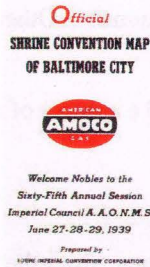
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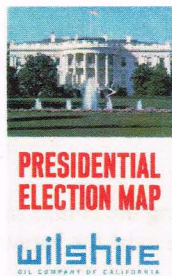
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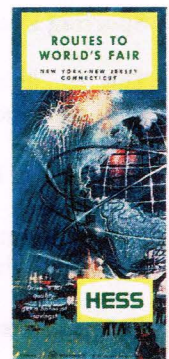
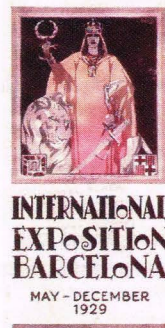
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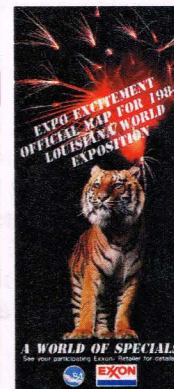
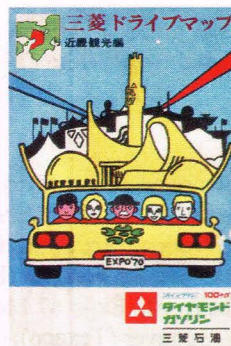
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Historic Events and Commemorations:

Concise Atlas of the World War (as the First World War was known before the second) was issued by the Indian Refining Company, producers of Havoline. The second war also was the subject of many maps from Esso, Richfield (NY), Pure, Sunoco, Skelly, Mobilgas, Phillips and perhaps others.

The 1932 commemoration of the George Washington bicentennial was the subject of this Sherwood Bros. Betholine map, as well as maps from Standard of NJ and PA.

The Civil War centennial was featured on several maps including the pictured Atlantic station location map of the east coast which included a few pages of Civil War material and maps. The map from the Commonwealth of Virginia is a natural given that so much of that war was fought on its territory. Other oil companies to issue similar maps were Esso, Flying A, Gulf and Sinclair.

The Clark map commemorates one of the positive events of the '60's, the first lunar landing by humans. Other space age maps were issued by Amoco and Esso.

Other maps of this genre include various historic guides and maps issued for states and cities and a number of maps issued for the US Bicentennial.

Boy Scout Jamborees

Several national and world Boy Scout Jamborees have been the subject of oil company issued maps. Both the Sunoco map and the Atlantic map were issued for the 1950 national event while the Conoco map was issued for the 12th World Jamboree in 1967. Carter, Conoco and Sunoco issued maps for other Jamborees as well.

Conventions

Whether the Shriners in Toronto and Baltimore, the presidential convention in Philadelphia, or the American Legion in Chicago, large conventions were the events for which these maps were issued.

Sporting Events

This map for the 47th PGA Championship was issued by Gulf, with a regional map locating the course in suburban Pittsburgh, PGA facts and a guide to the course. In addition to the Olympic maps, several other maps exist for various sporting events.

Presidential Elections

At various times oil companies issued handbooks or guides to US Presidential elections. Esso, Gulf, Shell and Sunoco were some others in addition to this 1964 guide distributed by Wilshire Oil Co. of California.

Fairs and Expositions

Probably four color sheets might be enough to picture all of the oil company World's Fair issues not even counting the official issues and those by department stores, tire companies, etc. Other fairs have also been the subject. Pictured are the official map of the 1929 Barcelona International Expo; Canadian National Exhibition maps from 1928 (official) and late 50's (Shell); 1933 Chicago (Hansen Oil Co. of Burlington, WI); 1957 Jamestown Festival (Esso); 1958 Brussels (Caltex); New York 1965 (Shell) and 1964 (Hess); Oregon Centennial Expo, 1959 (Chevron); Expo 67 Montreal (Champlain); 1968 HemisFair San Antonio (Enco); 1970 Osaka, Japan (Mitsubishi Oil Co.); 1986 Vancouver (Texaco); Los Angeles County Fair (Chevron); 1984 New Orleans (Exxon); and 1992 Seville Expo and Barcelona Olympics (Campsa).