



Burkeville, Virginia

Post World War II brought a shift from Art Deco designs of the Thirties and Forties to the more contemporary International architectural style. Americans were developing a dependence on auto travel for work and leisure. Oil companies were working hard to fill a need for ready availability for their products. The sleek geometrical box was much simpler to build resulting in an accelerated time between drawing board and the first "check the oil?" at the new location.