Officials and staff of the 1952 mock Republican national convention at Washington and Lee were announced today by Convention headquarters. These men are responsible for seeing that every detail of the two-day political spectacle is carried through true to form when student delegates meet at Convention Hall April 28 and 29.

Convention Chairman Townsend Oast, freshman law student from Portsmouth, Virginia, heads the list of officials, which includes secretary, assistant secretaries, a chairman of state delegations, a publicity director, parade director, and a chairman of the convention hall.

Secretary of the convention is Tom Shepherd, senior from Washington, D. C., and assistant secretaries are Pete Carter, junior from Bethesda, Maryland; Steve Lichtenstein, junior from Roanoke, Virginia; and Bill McClintock, junior from Tunica, Mississippi.

Ed Streuli, senior from Memphis, Tennessee, is chairman of state delegations, whose job it is to supervise the activities of the individual state chairmen of the 48 states and five territories represented at the convention.

In charge of publicity for the convention is Wick Anderson, senior law student from Roanoke, Virginia. General parade arrangements are being made by Joel Cooper, senior from Norfolk, Virginia. Preparing the school gymnasium for use as Convention Hall is Ben Martin, junior from Owensboro, Kentucky.

Wick Anderson, publicity chairman, is aided by a staff of writers and men with contacts in the various fields of communications who will help send all forms of information about the convention to state and national news.
Working with the press as official representatives of the W. and L. News Bureau are Norman Dobyns and Charles Monzella, who are responsible for sending news releases, feature stories, pictures, and captions out to leading papers throughout the East. Other men on the press staff are Bob Andrews, Bob Kane, and Dick Hudgins. Handling all radio contacts for the convention is Bob Bradford, while leading newsreel companies are being reached by Nurse Pierpoint.

Assistants to Joel Cooper, chairman of the parade committee, are Dick Busch, Keith Nelson, Russ Applegate, and Jim Cast. These men will make final plans for the pre-convention parade through Lexington, and will advise state delegations who will enter floats in the procession.