This story contains an excellent account of how the delegations were made up.

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Members of 48 state delegations and five territorial delegations to the 1953 mock Republican national convention have been announced by Convention headquarters, and with every W. and L. student assigned to either a delegation or to the convention staff, the convention is now in full swing.

Delegation chairmen, already appointed by Convention headquarters, will organize their delegates within the next week. Of primary importance in these conferences will be arrangements for state floats to be entered in the convention parade through Lexington just before the convention itself opens at Doremus Gymnasium.

Long-range plans will be formulated at these meetings for campaigns to support the states' choices for nomination at the convention. Each state delegation's choice for candidate is based on information supplied the chairman by home state Republican party headquarters, an accurate indication of whether the state will most likely support for nomination in the actual Republican national convention at Chicago in July.

The number of students in each state or territorial delegation was determined in proportion to the number scheduled to attend the real convention this summer. There are a total of 960 student delegates, which allows a cut of approximately one man for every six on the larger delegations.

Students were assigned to their native state delegations whenever possible, with states sparsely or not at all represented in
Delegation list
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the University are made up of students from states well represented in
the school, such as Virginia.

Members of the state and territorial delegations to the mock
convention are as follows:

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Add bottom of list:

Any omission or duplication of a student delegate's name in the
above list should be reported to Ed Streuli, chairman of the state
delegations, for correction.

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