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HARTFORD, Conn. — Radio announcers, with their resonant voices, seem to be cornering the coveted post of Speaker in the Connecticut House of Representatives.

First to hold the honor was State Rep. Nelson C. L. Brown, who, while chief announcer for Station WNLC, New London, was named House Speaker of the 1957 Legislature.

The second broadcasting representative to be similarly honored is William J. O'Brien, co-owner and announcer at WCNX, Middletown.

The two men, meeting at State Capitol, got to commenting on the development. Quipped Speaker Brown: "It used to be that a House Speaker had to be a Yale man. Now, it appears that radio announcing experience has the edge."
