

R.I.P. Hal Jackson



Hal Jackson who is considered to be the Godfather of Black radio passed today. His career started in the '30's and he achieved many firsts for African-Americans in the field of broadcasting. He is the first African-American sports announcer and host of *The Bronze Review* that aired on WINX in Washington. Jackson co-founded the Inner City Broadcasting Company with Percy Sutton in 1971 and the company acquired WLIB making them the first Black owners of a radio station in New York City. [Hal Jackson's Talented Teens International](#) was also started that year. Jackson's autobiography, [The House That Jack Built: My Life As a Trailblazer in Broadcasting and Entertainment](#) was published in 2001. The nonagenarian was still hosting a radio show up until two weeks prior to his death.