

Thomas E. Robertson, MSPH

- First African American SOPHE president – 1963
- Worked for US Health Education & Welfare (now HHS)
- 2x WHO appointed envoy to Middle Congo & Liberia, Africa to address fighting tropical disease and training local public health officers in modern methods & techniques
- SOPHE Trustee – 1958; Chaired, Professional Education Committee
- SOPHE Board 1958 Minutes – T. Robertson indicated that we need to *think in terms of employment as well as recruitment. Professionally-prepared Negroes have difficulty being placed. The employment of minority groups in general is a problem. It was agreed that SOPHE should join with other national groups during the coming years to find placement for health educators of minority groups.*”

