BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:
Lt. Governor under Frank B. Morrison (1965-1967)
Philip Sorensen was born in Lincoln, Nebraska and was the son of Christian A. Sorensen who served as Nebraska’s Attorney General from 1929-1933. His older brother was Ted Sorensen, special advisor to President John F. Kennedy (JFK). Phil Sorensen ran for governor in 1966, but was defeated by Republican Norbert Tiemann. Eventually, he became a law professor at Ohio State University from 1973-1995 and was the director of OSU’s Center for Socio-Legal Studies. He died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, on Feb. 12, 2017 after a decade long battle with Hodgkin’s lymphoma.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:
The collection consists of Subject/Topic files and Correspondence (arranged by month/year)

Folders
1) Admiralships, Great Navy of Nebraska
2) Ag. Commodities Statistics
3) Agendas
4) Branched Oak Reservoir Project
5) Budget: Mental Health
6) Community Development Programs
7) County Welfare Offices (Nebraska)
8) Crime and Delinquency Commission (Criminal Administration)
9) Education
10) Expense Vouchers
11) Fire Departments (Pensions and Wages)
12) Fort Robinson Advisory Committee
13) The Hundred Club, Omaha (Assistance for Firefighters and Police Officers)
14) State Income Tax, LB797 (pros/cons correspondence), May 1965
15) State Income Tax, LB797 (subject file and memos)
16) Insurance Plan, 1965
17) Interstate Highway System
18) Institute of Atmospheric Sciences, South Dakota Schools of Mines and Technology
19) Inventory, Phil Sorenson Papers, Museum of Danish America, Blair, Nebraska
20) Legislature, Misc. (1965)
21) Legislature, Rules Memos
22) Legislative Leaders Conference, June 1966
23) LR4 (1963)
24) Lt. Governor’s Conference, Charleston, South Carolina (July 1965)
25) Mental Retardation (Nebraska Plan), 1966
26) Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Forum for Progress
27) National Legislative Conference, August 1965
28) NebraskaLand Days, Big Howdy Award, 1965
29) Nebraska Nursing Home Association and Complaints, 1965-1966
30) Omaha, North Side Riots, 1966
31) Public Schools
32) Proclamation, Governor, Legislature, Special Session, June 6, 1966
33) Rhode Island, Proposal to form Unicameral Government, 1965
34) Safety Patrol
35) State Flag and Displaying of
36) Tax Commissioner, Nebraska
37) Unicameral, Notes on pros/cons
38) Wayne State College, Young Democrats, 1966
39) Young Democrats Club of America
40) Correspondence, no date & January thru December 1965
41) Correspondence, January thru December 1966