

March 8, 1968.

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Mr. en Mev. Scheepers, Dames en Here:

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We have knowledge of Mr. Scheepers' many and varied qualifications. We have benefited by these, and to you, Mr. Scheepers, we want to say 'thank you'. We know Mr. Scheepers many interests, one of which is heraldry. This entails great attention to detail, and an inside knowledge of heraldic practice.

Because of his many interests I am happy to feel that he will be busily engaged in his well earned retirement, so to you, Mr. and Mrs. Scheepers, we say Au revoir.

We thank you for what you have done for the city and its citizens. We salute you for what you are, and for what you have stood for, and we wish you well in your retirement.

Well done you good and faithful servant of the public.

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