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WASHINGTON - The Office of Thrift Supervision announced today that it approved the charter application of AGE Federal Credit Union in Albany, Ga., to become HeritageBank of the South, a federal thrift.

AGE is a \$268 million credit union operating in southwest Georgia. It was organized in 1955 and operates under a community-based charter with 42,000 members.

Following the conversion, a service corporation under HeritageBank will engage in insurance sales, securities brokerage, and mutual fund sales, and will offer financial advice and counseling.

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