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From the post of senior lecturer in physics, University College of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Dr. Denis Ian Gough comes to Dallas to serve as associate professor in the Geosciences division of the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies, according to division head, Prof. Anton L. Hales.

Schooled in the Republic of South Africa, Prof. Gough received the B. Sc. in 1943 from the University of South Africa's Rhodes University College in physics and mathematics; in 1947 he received the M. Sc. in physics there, and went on to the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, to earn the Ph.D. in geophysics in 1953.

During World War II, Dr. Gough served with the South African Corps of Signals (Radar), and afterwards joined the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of the National Physical Research Laboratory, as head of the Geophysics division, a position he held until 1956, when he went to England.

As guest worker at Cambridge University's department of Geodesy and Geophysics, and at London's Imperial College of Science and Technology, he did research in paleomagnetism.

He is author of many scholarly and scientific works, some of which were co-authored by Prof. Anton L. Hales. His works on paleomagnetism have appeared in such publications as the Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society, Geophysics Journal, and others.