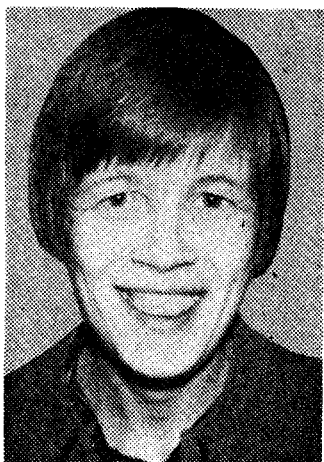




Dr. Robert G. Pope



Mrs. Steina Vasulka

Two area residents receive Guggenheim Fellowships

Artist, UB Prof Win Fellowships

Two Buffalo residents are among 300 scholars, scientists and artists chosen for 1976 Guggenheim Fellowships. They are:

Dr. Robert G. Pope, associate professor of history at the University of Buffalo.

Mrs. Steina Vasulka, an artist who experiments with television images.

The fellowships will allow the pair to complete work in their field.

For Dr. Pope, the fellowship will mean time to complete his third book on the Puritans of New England. The new work, on the persecution of the Quakers by the Puritans, will follow "The Halfway Covenant," and "John Fiske 1644-'75," both involving Puritans.

Pope, 39, is a religious historian who expects to be ordained as a minister in the Episcopal Church in the fall.

The historian, who is planning

to leave for Australia this month to lecture for three months at the University of Queensburgh, plans to complete his book early next year.

Massachusetts Native

A native of Newton, Mass., Pope joined the UB staff eight years ago after teaching at the University of Massachusetts. He lives at 236 Parker Ave.

Mrs. Vasulka, 37, a native of Iceland, moved to Buffalo three years ago from New York City with her husband, Bohuslav, an associate professor of media study at UB.

She plans to use the fellowship to continue experimenting with electronic television images.

Mrs. Vasulka, a violinist, met her husband in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1963 where he was making films. They came to the United States in 1964.

The Vasulkas live at 257 Franklin St.