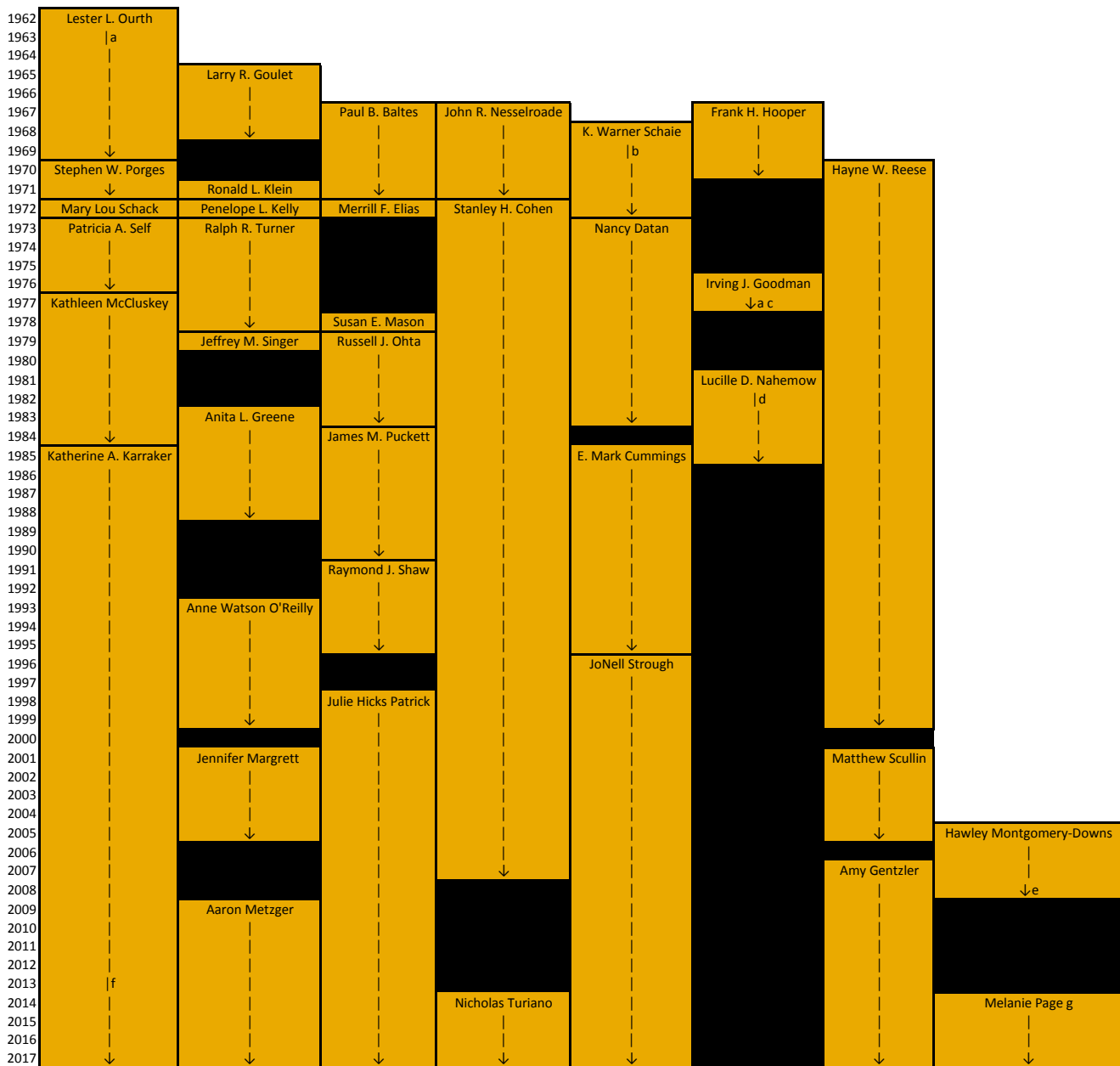


Life Span Developmental Psychology (1966-Present)

After launching WVU's doctoral program, two psychologists with expertise in developmental psychology began recruiting graduate students with interests in both teaching and research in life span developmental psychology. The department hired several faculty with excellent research credentials in this area of emphasis and by 1970 had positioned itself as one of the top graduate programs in Life Span Developmental Psychology in the country. Although the Life Span Developmental Psychology program area was launched in 1966, the following table predates it slightly to illustrate the arrival of the faculty who founded it.



- a = moved from Teaching of Psychology/Experimental Psychology area
- b = moved from Clinical Psychology area
- c = moved to Clinical Psychology area
- d = joint appointment with the Gerontology Center
- e = moved to Behavioral Neuroscience area
- f = appointed Associate Provost of Graduate Education
- g = appointed Associate Vice President for Research in Scholarly & Creative Activity