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III. Yes, the little kid is inside still and sometimes not so still.

And it's the childhoods of every member of the family which determine to such a large extent what that family will be like. The mother's childhood, the father's childhood all affects their children's childhoods. What your mother was like will influence what your mothering will be like. What your father was like will influence your own fathering. If we grow up in a family, that family will always -- at least inside -- be a part of who we are.

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And sometimes not so still.

Dr. Nowicki said it the first Thursday evening we were together; and, in one way or another everyone has said it ever since: Who we are in the present includes who we were in the past.

IV. For the last 18 months a great part of my time has been used in interviewing people for our adult series OLD FRIENDS... NEW FRIENDS. Invariably during the interviews people would talk with me about their parents, their brothers or sisters, their own childhood... Sometimes they'd talk with sadness for what they feel they missed, sometimes with longing for what they wish they'd never have to have given up -- but always with realization of the importance of their own family in their growing up.