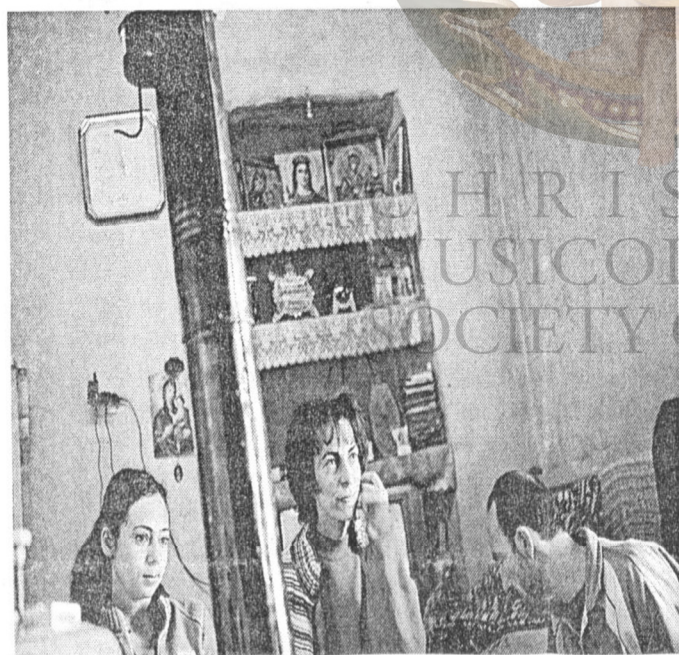
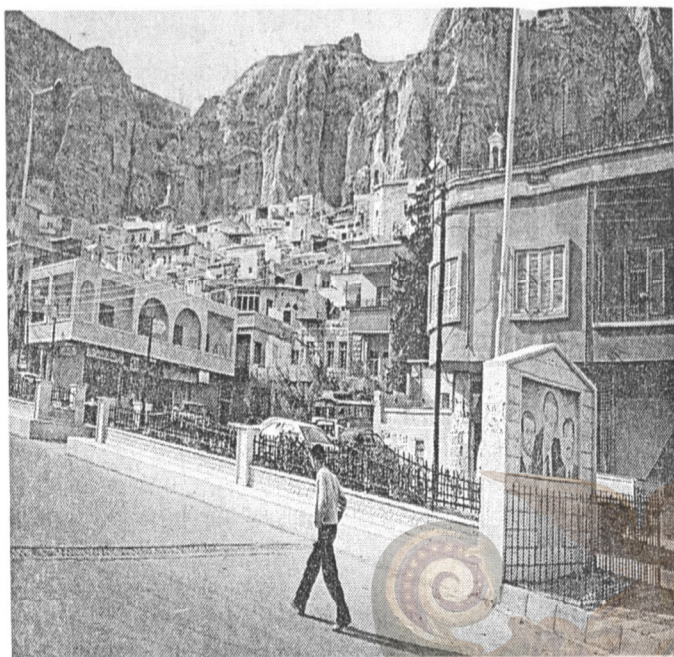




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Aramaic is still spoken in Malula, a cliffside village in southwestern Syria. Elias Khoury, top right, whose granddaughter, Katya, below left, studies Aramaic in the village, said a govern-

ment policy of "Arabization" discouraged the language there during his childhood. At the Convent of St. Takla in Malula, most of the instruction is in Arabic except the Lord's Prayer.

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