



„A Banna man taking a photograph“ (Je 8-34)

One major outcome of the ethnographic expedition is an immense collection of photographs. Altogether 6.181 pictures were taken during the expedition. All expedition members took photographs, some more than others.

Today, the negatives of the photographs are found in the photo archive of the Frobenius Institute in Germany. Digitalized photos can also be found online via the website of the Frobenius Institute.



Page from one album with photographs from Maale.



„View from a weaver's house, northern Bala“ (Ha 48-8)



„Men and women farming“ (Ha 50-13)



„Round dance of the women“ (Je 4-19)

There are 22 photo albums from the expedition to south Ethiopia in 1950-51, all of which are kept in the institute's archive.

Pauli made notes about every photograph in an extra notebook and copied those notes later in the photo albums.

These photographs are unique documents of south Ethiopia in the 1950s.

Pictures were taken of landscapes, anthropological measurements, economy, material culture, ceremonies, and ritual places.