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Lawrence, Kas., July -- The Kansas Construction company of Lawrence is the low bidder for paving of the World War II Memorial driveway at the University of Kansas, Joseph J. Wilson, business manager, said today.

The bid is \$54,492. Asphalt paving, curbing and drainage gutters will be installed on the winding, half-mile drive between the entrances on Mississippi street and West Campus road. The average width will be 24 feet.

The 1951 session of the legislature appropriated \$56,000 for the project. The driveway, which is now graveled, passes the World War II Memorial campanile as it follows just below the crest of Mount Oread. When paved, it is expected to reduce the heavy traffic load on Jayhawk boulevard, the only traffic artery atop Mount Oread.

The operator of the Kansas Construction company is Tommy Constant.

Work will be started when construction materials such as sand and rock, now scarce because of flood conditions, can be obtained. It is hoped the paving will be finished by mid-September.

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