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Government allocates £200,000

New science labs for Hasmo girls

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The Hasmonean High School has been given the maximum £200,000 grant, for construction, by the Funding Agency for Schools.

The grant was on condition the school itself raises double that figure.

Last year, the school was turned down for a similar grant on the grounds that it had not shown it could raise the balance of the funds.

The money will be used in the girls' section of Hasmonean for a two-storey block — part of a £1 million expansion project.

The block will contain two workshops for craft, design and technology and two home economics rooms. There will also be a suite of three art rooms. The first floor will house six science laboratories. It is hoped to begin building next spring with completion by the end of 1997.

The head of the governors' build-

ing committee, Howard Glyn, said they had lobbied MPs and others to ensure the bid would be successful.

"It has not been easy," he said. "We also had a meeting with the Funding Agency, which accepted that we needed the money to comply with National Curriculum requirements for information technology."

Hasmonean headteacher Dr Dena Coleman said: "This will greatly enhance our existing facilities at the girls' section, where accommodation is fully stretched due to substantial growth over the past six years."

Women seek active role

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Women who join the Board of Deputies are looking for more than just a "talkshop."

This was one of the conclusions



On the lookout: members of Barnet council's public works committee took to the streets of Golders Green and Hampstead Garden Suburb on Sunday to examine the revised proposals for an eruv in the area. They inspected the sites for the poles, which will be joined by a thin wire, enabling Orthodox Jews to push prams and carry certain items on Shabbat. The committee members are due to report to the council next month

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Shul robbery