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**OUR COVER**—Fred Weisbecker photographed a White Pelican that lingered at Statesville, N.C., for about a month in the fall of 1979. (See Briefs for the Files for details on this and other White Pelican sightings in the Carolinas.) Mr. Weisbecker is a Wildlife Protection Officer.