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OUR COVER—In January 1980 a Black-tailed Godwit brought birders from all over the country to Bodie Island, N.C., in search of the rare wanderer from Eurasia. Michael Tove prepared the cover drawing of this bird and, along with David Hughes, wrote a field note about the occurrence. The Tufted Titmouse on page 9 is by John W. Taylor, courtesy of N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. John Henry Dick contributed the White-throated Sparrow on page 24.