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OUR COVER—John O. Fussell III photographed a Masked Duck discovered by Ann and Derb Carter at Lake Ellis in Craven County, N.C. This is the first published record of the species for the Carolinas (see page 112). Note the two dark facial stripes and the bird's big-headed appearance. The Bewick's Wren drawing on page 107 is the work of Kelly Miller of Raleigh, N.C. Ted Hinson of Rock Hill, S.C., contributed the cartoon on page 111.